

AGENDA

June 23 Watershed Workshop “Redevelopment and Rivers”

- 8:00 AM** **Gather at Ware Shoals Town Hall**
- 8:30 AM** **Town of Ware Shoals, Greenwood County**
History and assets of Ware Shoals as a former mill town, and overview of what make for effective local government leadership in community revitalization
- 9:45 AM** **Town of Piedmont, Greenville and Anderson counties**
History of Pride in Piedmont as a community-based organization, and discussion of its strategy for grassroots-driven community revitalization
- 10:45 AM** **Lake Conestee, Greenville County**
Overview of the Conestee Foundation’s campaign to turn Lake Conestee and surrounding properties into an 800-acre regional park
- 12:00 PM** **Liberty Bridge, downtown Greenville**
How Greenville came back to the Reedy – and what needs to happen if the river is to live up to the expectations the community now has for it
- 12:15 PM** **Lunch at Falls Cottage, downtown Greenville**
- 1:15 PM** **RiverPlace development and Innovate Building, downtown Greenville**
Overview of the confluence of factors – economic, cultural, environmental – that made this \$50 million project possible, and discussion of what is next for downtown Greenville
- 2:15 PM** **“Cleveland Park West” site, downtown Greenville**
Presentation of plans for creating an 80-acre park in the upper Reedy floodplain, with a focus on what the park will do for northwest Greenville – and for water quality in the Reedy
- 3:00 PM** **Reedy River Greenway site, northwest Greenville**
Overview of plans for turning the rail corridor that runs from Greenville to Travelers Rest into a greenway trail, and economic and quality of life benefits of conversion for communities along the route
- 3:45 PM** **Union Bleachery site, northwest Greenville**
Discussion of a proposal by a community church to build moderate-income housing on a former mill site in an economically depressed area
- 5:00 PM** **Arrive Ware Shoals**