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### News Release

#### County to Update Land Use Plan

**February 19, 2013, Monroe, NC** – The Union County Board of Commissioners has authorized the county manager to start the process of updating the county’s Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

“The Comprehensive Land Use Plan was adopted in 2010; however, it took six years to get to that point,” said County Manager Cindy Coto. “The document’s guiding principles are in pretty good shape, but the land use map does not anticipate any future growth or lay out a road map as how to manage future growth.”

“With the current Land Use Plan as it is we’re not able to properly plan,” Commissioner Todd Johnson said. “There’s going to be progress, and if we don’t adjust our Land Use Plan, we aren’t going to have any guiding principles through that growth.”

At a work session on Feb. 13, commissioners received an update on the status of the comprehensive rewrite of the county’s Unified Development Code and a review of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. By consensus, the board directed staff to proceed immediately with an update to the plan.

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