



# AGENDA

## Meeting of the Connect to the Future Working Group

July 20, 2019

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Town of Normal, 11 Uptown Station

4<sup>th</sup> Floor – Multipurpose Room, #409

*Smart Growth America - Facilitator*

Chris Zimmerman, Vice President for Economic Development

Rayla Bellis, Program Manager

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Public Comments
- D. Approval of the Minutes of the CTF meeting held on June 29, 2019
- E. New Business
  - 1) 9:30 - 10:15 Role of the Working Group
    - Introductions of the Working Group and Facilitation team
    - Mission: What it is and what it isn't
    - Ground rules for communication
      - How we will be transparent: Sharing minutes, what was accomplished at each meeting, and topics to be discussed at the next meeting
      - Speaking with one voice
      - Structured input and timelines/methods for soliciting feedback
  - 2) 10:15 - 10:35 Best practices
  - 3) 10:35 - 10:55 History download: What's working and not working
    - Review of materials
    - What have been the challenges in the past? What wins have there been?
  - 4) 10:55 - 11:40 Goal Setting
    - What are the outcomes that are important in the region?
    - What will your region be like in 5 years? In 10?
  - 5) 11:40 - 12:00 Next steps
    - What are driving to in the final report
    - Homework
- F. Adjournment