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Youngstown 2010 program “Where Do We Go From Here?” to air on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 8 p.m.

Mayor Jay Williams and Youngstown State President David Sweet participate in discussion about city’s future

Kent, Ohio — Aug. 22, 2006 — “Where Do We Go From Here?,” a PBS 45 & 49 production detailing progress made on the Youngstown 2010 comprehensive plan, airs on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. City officials and representatives from Youngstown State University will participate in the panel discussion that includes opportunities for audience questions. The program, which will be simulcast on WYSU-FM, is the latest edition of PBS 45 & 49’s **2010 Moving Ahead: A Forum for Reporting Progress**, a series that updates viewers on the most recent developments in the planning process.

In 2002, when the city and university partnered to spearhead Youngstown 2010, their goal was to create a new, comprehensive land use plan. That plan is now in place and can be used as a road map for the city’s future development. But Youngstown 2010 has come to mean more to the residents of the Mahoning Valley — it is a rallying point for everyone who wants to see revitalization become reality.

Discussing the future of the city, the university and Youngstown 2010 are these representatives from the city of Youngstown: Mayor Jay Williams, CDA Director Bill D’Avignon and Chief Planner Anthony Kobak. Representing Youngstown State University are President David Sweet, Special Assistant to the President for University Advancement George McCloud and Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Studies Hunter Morrison. Joe Bell, veteran reporter at 27 First News WKBN, will host the program.

Individuals from the community are encouraged to participate in the forum on Sept. 7, which will be held in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center on the Youngstown State University campus. Attendees should plan to arrive no later than 6 p.m. so that videotaping may begin shortly thereafter.

This edition of **2010 Moving Ahead: A Forum for Reporting Progress** is the second program in 2006 to be underwritten by the Tony LaRiccia family of Youngstown.

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