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Gloucester Citizens Asked to "SpeakUp"

SpeakUp Gloucester is an online community engagement tool that makes it easy for the public to share ideas, suggestions, feedback and direct input to county officials and staff about local government and school operations, programs and services.   Launched in April 2015, the online service has been used to solicit ongoing ideas, provide input on capital improvement project and broadband needs, and updates to the county's comprehensive plan.

SpeakUp Gloucester has recently been improved to direct citizens' comments to targeted areas such as Community Development; Finance, Budgeting & Purchasing; Library Services; Parks, Recreation and Tourism; Public Utilities; Roads and Transportation and an "Other" category. New to the SpeakUp forum is Gloucester County Public Schools, that is joining the online platform for citizen input.

SpeakUp Gloucester provides a simple and easy format to encourage conversations around ideas and suggestions and/or predetermined topic areas. Currently, SpeakUp Gloucester prompts citizens to respond to the question, "How can we improve Gloucester County?"

If you find yourself too busy to attend board meetings but desire to share your ideas or comment on the ideas of others, SpeakUp Gloucester is your easy and convenient way to be heard. SpeakUp Gloucester requires participants to sign-up to participate. Visit http://SpeakUpGloucesterVA.info or http://gloucesterva.info to speak up today!