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Between September and October 2010, twelve meetings were held in the following communities:

- Lee County – *Focus on the Keokee, St. Charles, Pennington Gap areas*
- City of Norton – *Focused on the City of Norton and Wise County areas*
- Wise County - *Focused on Blackwood, Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Exeter, Imboden and the City of Norton*
- Tazewell County – *Focused on Richlands, Cedar Bluff, Claypool Hill, Pounding Mill & Tazewell areas*
- Scott County – *Focused on Dungannon, Fort Blackmore, Duffield.*
- Russell County – *Focused primarily on the Dante area*
- Wise County – *Focused on Tacoma, Coeburn, Virginia City and St. Paul*
- Dickenson County – *Focused on the communities of Haysi, Clinchco, Fremont, McClure, Nora, Trammel*
- Buchanan County – *Focused on the entire route through the county*
- Tazewell County – *Focused on Jewell Ridge*
- Tazewell County – *Focused on Pocahontas and Bluefield*
- Dickenson County – *Focused on McClure and the strikes in the 70's and 80's*

Each meeting was focused on a particular section of the route and encouraged people along the route or those knowledgeable of those areas (both past, present and future) to attend the meetings of interest to them. Follow-up meetings were held in October and tours of three downtown areas were conducted to serve as examples for potential walking tours. The communities included:

- Appalachia in Wise County
- Dante in Russell County
- St. Paul in Wise/Russell County

The following pages provide an overview of the information gathered at each of these town meetings, follow-up meetings and on-site tours. Findings from these meetings along with the preliminary driving tour and follow-up meetings and tours were then reviewed and included in the recommendation section found in CHAPTER IX: ACTION PLAN of this document.