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NEWS ADVISORY

Route 9 Innovation District Launch Set For Wednesday

NEW CASTLE, Del. – New Castle County Executive Thomas P. Gordon cordially invites you to attend the Route 9 Innovation District Launch scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rose Hill Community Center.

The launch officially begins the County's initiative to revitalize the Route 9 Corridor with a state-of-the-art Innovation Center/Library serving as the anchor. County Executive Gordon, CAO David Grimaldi, Community Services General Manager Sophia Hanson, Councilman Jea Street and several others have been working on the library's design.

"As we continue to plan the Innovation Center and library of the future, we believe more and more that the future is bright for the Route 9 Corridor," Mr. Gordon said.

Governor Jack Markell, County Executive Gordon, State Senator Margaret Rose Henry, State Representative JJ Johnson, Councilmen Street, and Canaan Baptist Church Rev. John Bailey are among the featured speakers. Councilmen Bill Bell and John Cartier, and former Wilmington Mayor James Baker, among others, plan to attend the launch.

WHO New Castle County Government

WHAT Route 9 Innovation District Launch

WHEN 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015

WHERE Rose Hill Community Center, 19 Lambson Lane, New Castle, DE 19720

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The press is welcome. The event will be filmed by NCCTV (Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 29). Thank you.