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Wamp talks job creation at Shelby County campaign stops

MEMPHIS – Zach Wamp, Republican candidate for Governor, today outlined during several stops in Shelby County specific elements of his *20/20 Vision For an Even Better Tennessee* and plans to leverage the region's strategic advantages to create jobs and support a strong new economic renaissance in Memphis.

Wamp met this morning with young professionals in Collierville, where he focused on his new "production agenda" for the state, including creation of an "Agriculture Corridor" in West Tennessee to further develop the region's agri-business resources and better capitalize on Shelby County's transportation advantages by land, air, river and rail.

Wamp later addressed attendees of the fourth annual Memphis Multi Modal Conference, which brought together representatives of Fortune 500 companies in the shipping and distribution industries as well as international transportation experts. The two-day meeting, billed as "Memphis: Gateway to the World," is designed to highlight the transportation and logistics capabilities of Memphis and Shelby County. The event is sponsored by the Memphis World Trade Club, CSX, Flextronics and FedEx, among other sponsoring organizations.

"As governor I will work every day to leverage Memphis' standing as our nation's premier transportation and logistics hub to help bolster a bold new production agenda for high-tech job creation throughout West Tennessee," Wamp said.

"By better linking this region's manufacturing and agri-business infrastructure with our assets in the transportation and logistics industries, we will grow thousands of new energy, biomedical and agricultural jobs and create the most dynamic economy in America," said Wamp. "Shelby County and West Tennessee deserve the governor's full attention, and I will be that governor."

Wamp, who's visiting Shelby County Tuesday and Wednesday as part of a two-day swing through West Tennessee, will meet with Shelby County Young Republicans tonight in Memphis.

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Wamp will also visit Jackson on Wednesday to discuss with local business and community leaders his *20/20 Vision* and his proposed “Agriculture Corridor.”

For more information about Zach Wamp and his campaign for governor, including his *20/20 Vision For an Even Better Tennessee*, please visit the campaign online at www.ZachWamp.com.