

Good Afternoon! In preparation for our visit to [Clemson University's International Center for Automotive Research \(CU-ICAR\)](#) in Greenville SC on Monday June 9th, we have two options for travel.

Please let me know your preference for travel, and your cell phone number at your earliest possible convenience.

Option 1 (Dalton): Dalton Chamber of Commerce van leaving from Dalton at **6:30AM**. Meet at the old Chamber of Commerce parking lot off College Dr. and I-75, across from the Chili's (address is approximately 575 College Dr., Dalton GA).

Option 2 (Calhoun): Northwest Georgia Regional Commission van leaving from Calhoun at **7:00AM**. Meet at the Cracker Barrel off Hwy. 53, just east of I-75 (address is approximately 100 Cracker Barrel Dr., Calhoun GA).

Our schedule is tight for the day, so vehicles will be leaving promptly from each location in the morning. *Please be on time!* Our agenda for the visit is as follows:

11:00 - Welcome and overview on ICAR (Suzanne)

11:30 - CMI presentation (Cynthia)

12:00 - (Working Lunch) Panel including Chamber and ED reps, with Q&A from visitors

1:15 - Tour of ICAR

2:15 – Departure

Thank you for dedicating your day to this visit – I think we'll be able to apply what we learn to our [IMCP advanced manufacturing strategy](#), which is currently being developed. Also, if you are not already aware, we are going into this visit with the knowledge that EDA has designated the northwest Georgia region as a "[manufacturing community](#)" which is excellent (national) news for the region, and each of you are to be thanked for your support on this project. We're looking forward to the visit with you on Monday! Feel free to contact me with any questions in the meantime.

Again, please let me know your preference for travel, and your cell phone number at your earliest possible convenience.

Best Regards,

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