



Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission

Field Trip

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Members of the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission will participate in a field trip for the purpose of seeing “on-the-ground” examples of smart growth and sustainability projects and hearing about the issues from local experts. The Commission Members will be transported via bus. Space on the bus may be available once the Commission Members and key staff are on the bus. The itinerary below provides links to directions for the stops on the route which can be used to drive the route in your vehicle. The times are approximate and may vary on the day of the field trip.

A map of the complete route can be found [here on Google Maps](#).

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 9:00 – 9:20 am | State Office Complex Courtyard – 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
<i>Adjacent to the gazebo</i>
State Center Transit-Oriented Development Project (TOD)
Chris Patusky, MDOT, Office of Real Estate
Caroline Moore, Ekistics |
| 9:20- 9:30 am | Commission Members board bus, travel to Trenton Mills Farm |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | <i>On-board discussion about Park Heights, Owings Mills TOD & Sustainable Communities Act</i>
Carol Gilbert, Assistant Secretary, Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development
Don Halligan, Director of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation |
| 10:30 am | Trenton Mills Farm – 4942 Trenton Mill Road, Upperco MD 21155
Baltimore County Protected Farm/Urban-Rural Demarcation Line (URDL)
Trenton Mills Farm, Mielke Family
Pat Keller, Baltimore County Planning Director
Wally Lippincott, Administrator, Baltimore County Land Preservation Program
Gail Ensor, Chairperson, Baltimore County Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board |
| 10:50 -11:00 am | Commission Members board bus, travel to Carroll County |
| 11:00 – 11:20 am | <i>On-board discussion about Agricultural Preservation</i>
Patricia Langenfelder, President, Maryland Farm Bureau |
| 11:20 am | Carroll County Government Office Building – 225 North Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157 , Lower Level Hearing Room
Water Resources- County/Municipal Coordination on the Water Resources Element
Steve Horn, Planning Director, Carroll County
Brenda Dinne, Chief of Comprehensive Planning, Carroll County |
| 12:15 – 1:15 pm | Lunch- Harry’s Main Street Grille – 65 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157 |
| 1:15 pm | From Harry’s Main Street Grille – 65 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
City of Westminster Walking Tour
Sandy Anderson, Community Development Administrator, City of Westminster |

1:45 pm Commission members board bus (departing from Union Crossing, [57-63 Union Street, Westminster, MD 21157](#)), travel to Liberty Reservoir

1:45 – 2:15 pm *On-board discussion about Development and Water Quality/Protection*
Jay Sakai, Director, Water Management Administration, Maryland
Department of the Environment

2:15 pm Liberty Reservoir
Water Quality/Protection
Jay Sakai, Director, Water Management Administration, Maryland
Department of the Environment

2:45 pm Commission members board bus

2:45 – 3:30 pm *On-board wrap-up discussion and open comments*
Richard Hall, AICP, Secretary, Maryland Department of Planning

3:30 pm Arrive at State Office Complex– 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
Field trip ends