



To: Jon Laria, Chair, Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission  
Maryland Sustainable Growth Commissioners

From: Gerrit Knaap, MSGC PlanMaryland Workgroup Chair

Subject: Status Report on MSGC PlanMaryland Workgroup

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The Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission (MSGC) PlanMaryland Workgroup met on December 7<sup>th</sup> to begin reviewing the conceptual State Agency Implementation Strategies contained within the PlanMaryland Progress Report. After briefly discussing their general observations about the Implementation Strategies, the Workgroup members decided it would be best to hear from representatives of the State agencies on how they specifically intended to use these strategies to implement PlanMaryland. The Workgroup then identified a preference order for which State agencies to see first, and how best to work through these agency meetings over the next six months. MDP will be scheduling the first round of State agency meeting in January.

MDP staff also briefed the Workgroup on the Planning Area review process that State agencies are setting up to evaluate local government proposals.