

A Better Maryland: Local Staff Listening Session Agenda – Prince George’s County: June 6, 2018

Date and Time: June 6, 2018: 10:00 am

Location: Prince George’s County Government Center, 2nd Floor Room 2027

Address: 14741 Gov Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro

Purpose

The meeting is a listening session, designed to discover how a new State Development Plan can meet the needs of local staff and improve statewide planning and coordination.

Format

A roundtable discussion of staff with the Special Secretary of Smart Growth and Planning Secretary in open comment and question dialogue.

10:00 AM: Welcome and Introductions

10:05 AM: Maryland Department of Planning Introduction

- What is a State Development Plan? Why are we meeting?
- State Development Plans in Maryland and Requirements
- Project Timeline, Tasks, and Schedule
- Meeting Objectives
 - Establish open lines of communication to prepare the best State Development Plan possible
 - Clarify what the State Development Plan is and what it is not
 - Understand local perspectives and priorities
 - Identify local concerns and wishes

10:20 AM: Listening Session Discussion

- What planning efforts or processes in your communities/jurisdictions are you proud of? What are your assets?
- What are some barriers to planning in your communities/jurisdictions?
- What type of planning resources or technical assistance would you like to have to support good planning and a high quality of life in your community?
- How can the State of Maryland improve coordination with local jurisdictions and with other state agencies to support good planning and a high quality of life in your community?
- What should be in a State Development Plan? How should it be organized? How can it maintain its utility over the years?
- What else do you think we should know about your communities/jurisdictions and about how we can do our job better?

11:00 AM: Conclusion and Next Steps