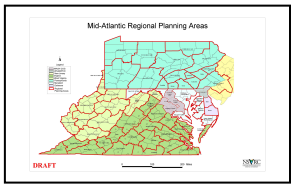
4TH Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
Taking Smart Growth to the Regional Level
3.0 Region to Region Cooperation
November 9, 2007
Fredericksburg, Virginia



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Hosted by:
George Washington Regional Commission
University of Mary Washington – Geography Department
For:
Planners and Elected and Appointed Officials, Business Persons and Citizens

8:15 Continental Breakfast -

8:50 1. Welcome & Introductions – Richard V. Hurley, Acting President and Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Legislative Affairs, Mary Washington University

9:00 2. Roundtables Review - Regional Analysis 3.0 Mapping – Tom Christoffel, AICP, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission, Virginia

9:25 3. How Aviation Shapes Regions – Leo Schefer, President, Washington Airports Task Force http://www.washingtonairports.com/

9:50 4. Regional Community Planning Practice – Panel 1

- Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Dataset - What it can tell planners about the regional housing market? - Robert Ruiz, Arlington County, Planning Division

- Traffic Calming; Regional Transit Visioning; Linking Planning and Operations – John Ward, Associate Director, Planning Division, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

- Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) – Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey – Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director, WILMAPCO

10:50 - Break

11:00 5. Regional Community Planning Practice – Panel 2

- Regional Water Resources Policy Planning – Shenandoah Valley – Virginia/West Virginia – John Staelin, Committee Chair and David Bulova, Consultant, AMEC

- 2050 Visioning – Paul Desjardin – Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

- Scenarios: Creating a Vision for the Future – NIPC's 2040 Regional Framework Plan – APA's national Plan of the Year 2006 - Ron Thomas, AICP http://www.nipc.org/2040/

Noon – Lunch – Keynote Speaker:

6. Parris Glendening, President, Smart Growth Leadership Institute – Leadership for Region to Region Community Cooperation – Smart Growth at the 3.0 Regional Level

1:30 7. Partnerships Serving Regions – University, Corporate and Public - Panel 3

- GIS Center Vision - Historic Preservation, Environmental Science, and Computer Science – University of Mary Washington Geography Department - Steve Hanna, Assoc Professor & Chair

- George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Center for Regional Analysis - Lisa A. Fowler, PhD

- RiversideQuest – Visioning software Demonstration – Corporate Partnership – Kevin Byrnes, AICP, Director of Regional Planning and Regional Demographer, George Washington Regional Commission

- Smart Growth Maryland - TBA

3:00 8. Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division Discussion –

- 5th Regional Conference – Fall 2008 – Philadelphia-Wilmington?
- Jointly sponsored by State Chapters as Regional Planning Practice Training for Certification
- Basis for multi-state cooperation on other issues in the Mid-Atlantic Region
- Self supporting so as not to be a burden on the host region(s)
- Model for other 3.0 regional areas in North America

3:30 9. Adjourn – Regional sightseeing/research

Registration is open. There is no fee due to sponsorship. *Send by email your registration information – Name, Title, Affiliation to :*

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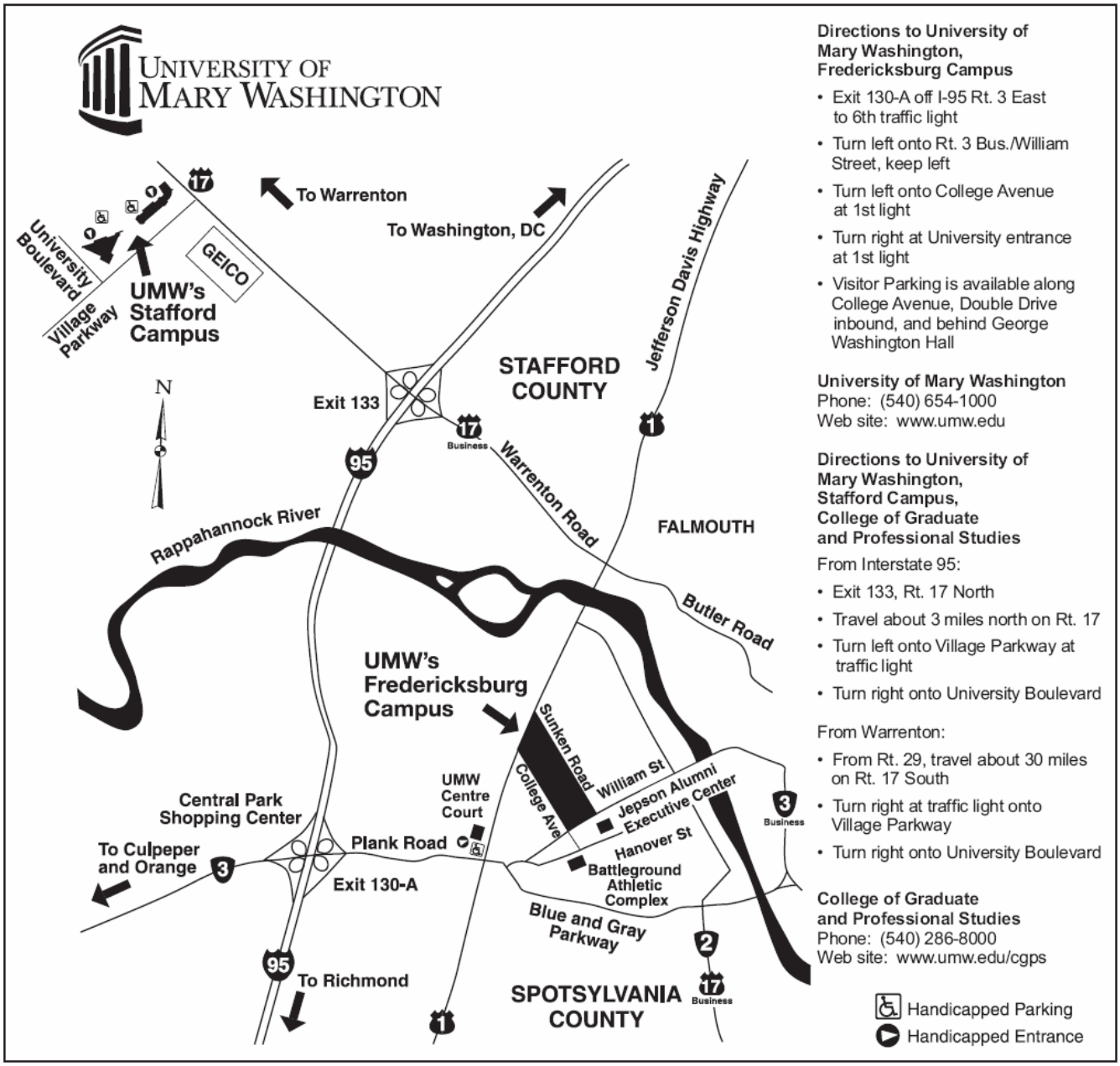
You will get a confirmation by email.
Register by November 7.
Attendance target – 75

Location: University of Mary Washington, Stafford Campus, College of Graduate and Professional Studies - From I-95 – exit 133, Route 17 North – Travel about three miles. Turn left onto Village Parkway at traffic light. Turn right onto University Boulevard. Map and lodging information follow.



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