

6th Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable

**Smart and Sustainable – Local & Regional, State and Multi-State -
How will planning contribute to achieving these goals of the citizenry?**

September 30 – October 1, 2009 - Frederick, Maryland

For: *Planners and Elected and Appointed Officials, Business Persons and Citizens*

Sponsored by: *Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division, American Planning Association and APA Chapters: Delaware, Maryland, National Capital Area, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia to allow no admission cost to participants.*

Hosted by: *Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG)*

Historic Roundtable Support: *AMPO, NADO, NARC*

Location: Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County, 15 W Patrick St., Frederick, Maryland 21701

Wednesday, September 30 - Late afternoon and Evening

**Frederick, Maryland: Mid-Atlantic Regional Hub - Downtown Walking Tour Workshop
Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County - 15 W. Patrick St, Frederick, Maryland 21701**

Frederick is a regional hub in the Mid-Atlantic and a living example of the benefits of planning coordination at the city, county, regional, state and multi-state levels. This history and the current results will be shared in a Downtown Walking Tour Workshop beginning at 4:15 p.m. AICP certification - Proposed AICP credit - 1. At 6 p.m. there will be a Dutch treat dinner at Patrick's Irish Pub and Restaurant followed by speakers explaining the City-County relationships and agreements that are models for smart growth and sustainability in a network of wider regions.

Thursday, October 1 – Morning and Afternoon (Proposed AICP credit - 4)

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**8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County
15 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD**

9:00 – 9:30 - Welcome and Introductions

Welcome by Frederick officials and Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Program Introduction - Bob Leiter, FAICP, San Diego Association of Governments, Director of Land Use and Transportation Planning; Chair, APA Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

9:30 -10:45 - Panel 1 – Metropolitan Council and State Perspectives – Smart and Sustainable

Moderator - Lee Schoenecker, Past Chair, Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

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- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments – Alan Imhoff, Frederick City Alderman and Chair, Metropolitan Development Policy Committee

- Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Dunbar Brooks, Manager of Data Development

- Maryland Department of Planning - Richard E. Hall, AICP, Maryland Secretary of Planning, Maryland Department of Planning

10:45 -Noon - Panel 2 - Metropolitan Fringe – Rural and Small Metro Regions and Counties – Smart, Sustainable and Metro Impacts -

Moderator – Tom Christoffel, AICP, Editor, Regional Community Development News

- Northern Shenandoah Valley – Chris Price, AICP, Executive Director, Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission – Front Royal, Virginia

- Western Maryland - David Umling, City Planner, Cumberland, Maryland

- South Central Pennsylvania - Richard Schmoyer, AICP, Director, Office of Planning and Development (ACOPD), Adams County, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Noon - Lunch followed by

Panel 3 - Smart and Sustainable – Local and Regional from Academic and Federal Perspectives.

Moderator: Dave Robertson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Gerrit Knaap, Director of the Smart Growth Center, University of Maryland

John W. Frece, Director, Development, Community and Environment Division: The Smart Growth Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Panelists will give an overview of the needs, issues and opportunities from their individual perspectives. This will be followed by questions from the Moderator and then a broader Q &A session including the audience.

1:45 to 3:00 - Panel 4 – Smart and Sustainable – Regional, Inter-regional and Intergovernmental Planning Integration – How might we improve what is already being done?

Moderator: Douglas R. Porter, FAICP, President, Growth Management Institute

History, Practice and a Future Vision - Bruce McDowell, FAICP, Fellow and Project Director, National Academy of Public Administration

Chesapeake Bay Program: A Unique Regional Partnership - TBA

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3:00 to 3:45 – Panel 5 - Next steps discussion - follow-up topic meetings and host for Roundtable 7

Note: The Richmond Regional Planning District Commission of Virginia will entertain a formal request to host Roundtable 7 in 2010, though it may choose to wait until 2011 due to work load. The Commission would decide in early December. Other willing hosts for 2010, 2011 and beyond are needed.

Moderator - Bob Leiter, FAICP, San Diego Association of Governments, Director of Land Use and Transportation Planning; Chair, APA Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

3:50 Adjourn

Register on-line

To register go to: <http://www.mwcog.org/calendar/> Scroll to the dates – September 30/October 1 and open the link. The form gives the option to register to attend either or both days. You may change your choices in the future. There is no registration fee thanks to the sponsors.

Conference Hotel

Comfort Inn Red Horse, 998 W Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21703-4066

Government Rate \$75

Conference Rate: \$101.99

Phone: (301) 662-0281

Conference reference – ask for: Mid-Atlantic Roundtable

Note: There are two Comfort Inns in Frederick, MD – this one has the Red Horse restaurant attached. www.comfortinnfrederick.com

Directions and Map

Page 3 is a Google generated map for the route from the hotel (A.) to the City Public Parking Garage (B.) at 140 West Patrick Street.

The event is two blocks east of the parking garage in the Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County - 15 W. Patrick St. (C.)

Google Maps is recommended by the Visitor's Center for giving directions to the City Center for the Parking Garage at 140 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701

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Information and presentations from the prior events are at: http://semanticcommunity.wikis/Mid-Atlantic_Regional_Planning_Roundtables

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Driving directions to 140 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21701

Suggested routes

W Patrick St 1.9 mi	5 mins
W 2nd St 1.9 mi	7 mins
Rockwell Terrace 2.0 mi	7 mins

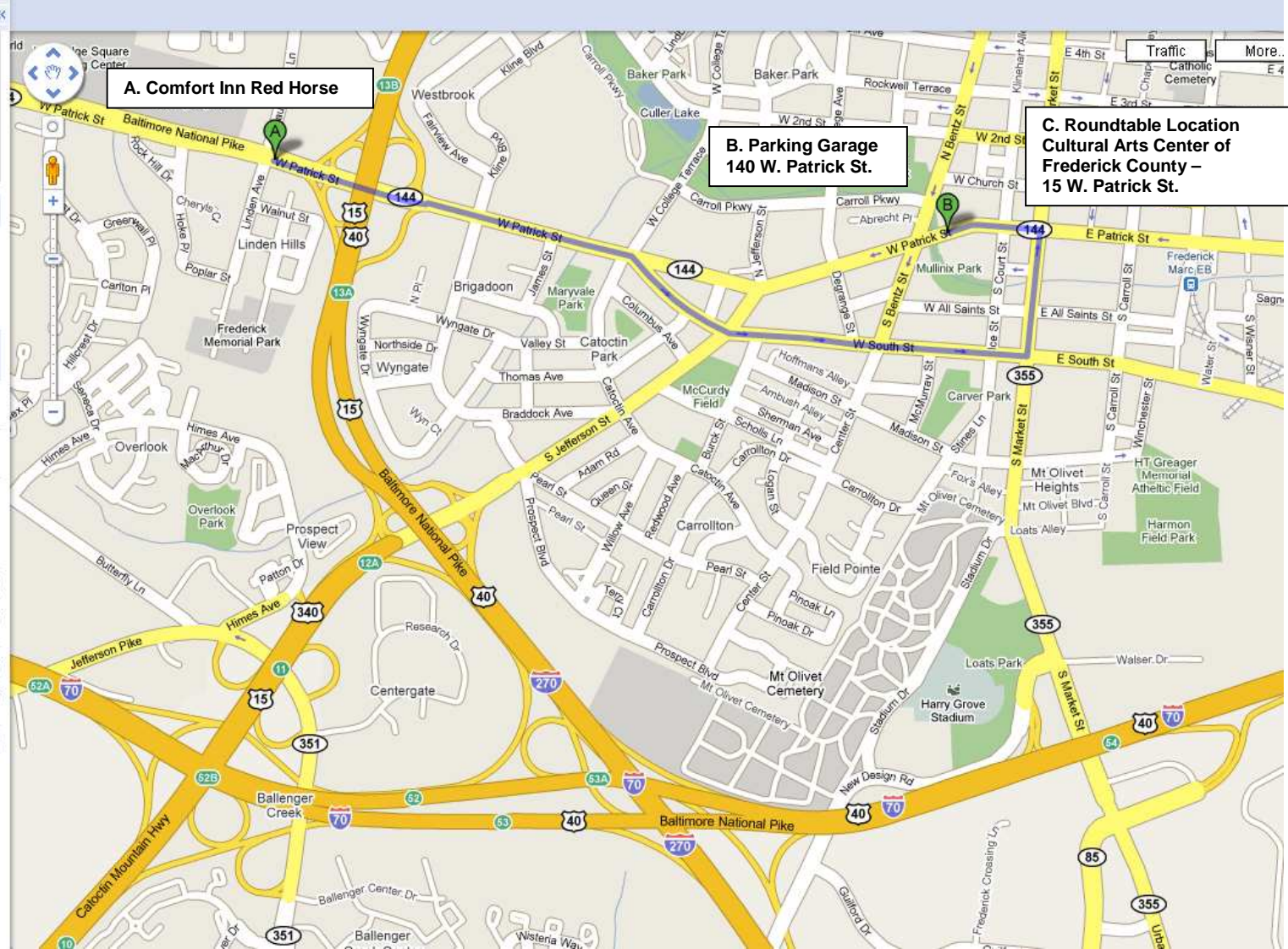
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998 W Patrick St
Frederick, MD 21703-4066
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 2. **W Patrick St** turns slightly **right** and becomes **W South St** 0.8 mi
 3. Turn **left** at **S Market St** 0.2 mi
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