



**4TH Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
Taking Smart Growth to the Regional Level
3.0 - Region to Region Cooperation
November 9, 2007
University of Mary Washington, North Stafford Campus
121 University Boulevard
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406**



Sponsored by:

*Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division, American Planning Association
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Hosted by:

*George Washington Regional Commission
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For:

Planners and Elected and Appointed Officials, Business Persons and Citizens

8:15 Continental Breakfast -

8:50 1. Conference Moderator - Lee Schoenecker, Chair, Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division, American Planning Association

- **Welcome** - 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

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

- Greater Washington 2050 - 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:

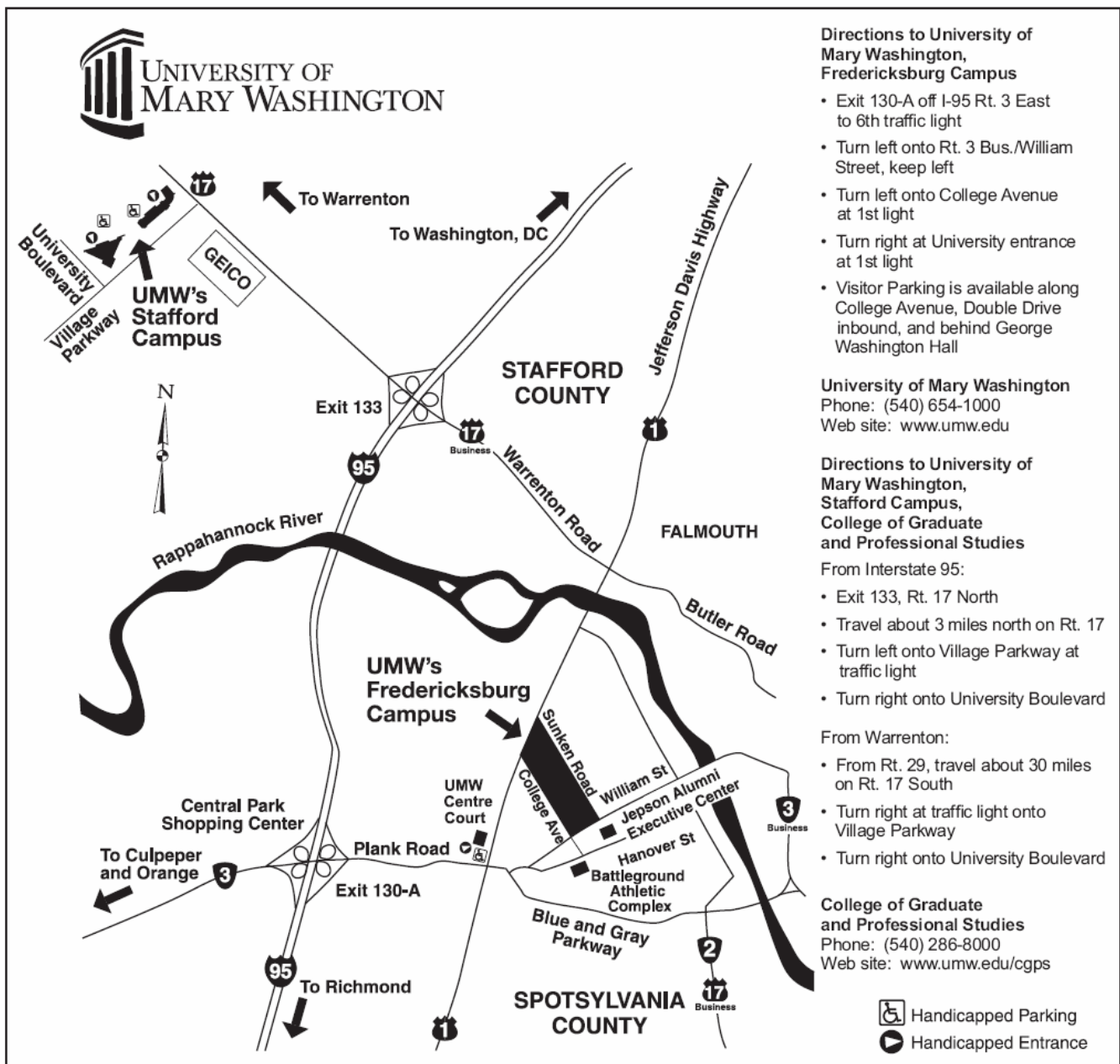
6. Parris Glendening, President, Smart Growth Leadership Institute – Leadership for Region to Region Community Cooperation – Smart Growth at the 3.0 Regional Level

- 1:30 7. Regional Community Planning Practice – Panel 3 - Partnerships Serving Regions – University, Corporate and Public
- Envisioning Partnerships to Serve Local and Regional Communities - Steve Hanna, Assoc. Professor & Chair, University of Mary Washington Geography Department on behalf of GIS Program Partners - the Departments of Earth and Environmental Science, Historic Preservation, and the College of Graduate and Professional Studies
 - 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 Today - David Costello, Assistant Secretary, Director, Maryland Department of Planning, Office of Smart Growth
- 3:00 8. Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division Discussion – Lee Schoenecker
- 5th Regional Conference – November 7, 2008 – Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Philadelphia co-hosted by WILMAPCO -
 - 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 regional commissions
 - Model for other 3.0 regional areas in North America
 - Opportunity for other events during the year
- 3:30 9. Adjourn – Regional sightseeing/research

Wiki Repository for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtables and for remote participation on November 9, 2007 <http://colab.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?Mid-AtlanticRegionalPlanningRoundtable>
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