

About the *Envision Prince George's* Community Action Team for Transit-Oriented Development

The Community Action Team for Transit-Oriented Development is a group formed under the *Envision Prince George's* initiative.

Envision Prince George's exists to advance collaboration among community stakeholders to enhance civic engagement and affect positive community impact.

No individual, group, or organization can effect meaningful change in isolation. *Envision Prince George's* believes that what we achieve working together is far greater than what can be accomplished separately and strives to align key stakeholders, activate citizen engagement and leadership, and achieve community impact.

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Getting Transit-Oriented Development Right

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Featuring

Shyam Kannan
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Stewart Schwartz
Coalition for Smarter Growth

Chuck Boyd
Maryland Department of Planning

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With opening remarks by
County Council Member Mel Franklin

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Most decision-makers have embraced the idea that transit-oriented development (TOD) should be a priority for Prince George's County. But how do we get there?

We still have too few examples of quality transit-oriented development at the county's 15 Metro stations. TOD projects aren't easy, and the details matter. How can all levels of government, the private sector, and residents better work together to attract more quality development to Metro stations and foster the kind of walkable centers that other communities have achieved?



About the Speakers

Shyam Kannan, Managing Director of Planning, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

Mr. Kannan believes that transportation drives development and, tonight, will address how Metro and Prince George's County can work to take advantage of WMATA property and adjacent sites to attract investment and build quality places. In addition to his work at WMATA, Mr. Kannan has significant experience consulting for real estate developers and public agencies. He was previously a principal at RCLCO and served as a founder and leader of their Public Strategies Group. His work there focused on economic development, development strategies, and public financing strategies.

Stewart Schwartz, Executive Director, Coalition for Smarter Growth

A founder and the longtime Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth, Stewart is responsible for the organization's overall strategic direction, is the primary spokesperson, and leads the advocacy at the regional level and in Virginia. Before the Coalition for Smarter Growth, Stewart worked for the President's Council on Sustainable Development, the Land Trust Alliance, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and as a volunteer for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. He has been recognized by the Washington Business Journal as a Business Person of the Year (2002), a finalist for their Green Business Visionary Award (2009), and as a member of their D.C. Region Power 100 in 2012.

Chuck Boyd, Deputy Director of Planning Services, Maryland Department of Planning

One of Mr. Boyd's principle duties as Deputy Director of Planning has been the coordination of PlanMaryland's preparation and now its implementation. He has over 25 years of planning experience working in both the public and private sector. Prior to joining MDP, he worked for Parsons Brinckerhoff in their PlaceMaking Division providing consulting services to state, regional and local governments on comprehensive planning, land use and transportation. He also served as the Planning Department Director for the City of Frederick, Maryland for ten years, coordinating the department's operations, from long range planning to development review to community development and project implementation.