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Potomac Yard: Metroway and More

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With guides:

Jim Hamre | Director, Office for Metrobus Planning |
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Lee Farmer | Principal Transportation Planner
City of Alexandria

Stewart Schwartz | Executive Director
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Today's Agenda:

- 9:00am** Sign-in opens
Breakfast & Networking
our thanks to Foursquare ITP for sponsoring breakfast!
- 9:30am** Joint kick-off presentation
- 10:00am** Split into walking tour groups
Walking tours begin
- *YPT-led Metroway tour will stay in the joint presentation space*
 - *CSG/APA-led tour will convene just outside*
- ~12:00pm** Both tours conclude

Special invitation to YPT members: post-event brunch!

YPT members, we also invite you to join us after the event wraps up for a special YPT brunch! We'll be walking over to Del Ray Cafe, and have a private room reserved for up to 25 people!

Del Ray Cafe
205 E Howell Ave
Alexandria, VA 22301

Metroway Transit-focused Walking Tour Route Map



Metroway Transit-focused Walking Tour

Lead by Jim Hamre, Director, WMATA Office of Metrobus Planning

1. Introductory Metroway presentation - remain at Pulte Homes building
2. Walk to Custis Avenue Metroway stop
Board Metroway
3. Braddock Road Metroway stop
4. Crystal City Metroway stop
5. Return to Custis Avenue stop, walk back to Pulte Homes building

Meet our tour guides

Lee Farmer, AICP

Principal Transportation Planner, City of Alexandria

Lee is a Principal Transportation Planner with the City of Alexandria. Lee has been with the City since 2013, where she ensured the successful completion of the Crystal City/Potomac Yard Transitway and is managing the planning process for the Potomac Yard Metrorail Station. Prior to joining the City, Lee worked as a consultant for nine years with AECOM, where she worked on transit projects at various stages of the planning process, including alternatives analyses, implementation strategies, and environmental planning as part of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Lee holds a Master's in City and Regional Planning from the University of Pennsylvania (where she received the Lewis Mumford Award for Contributions to the Study of Urbanism), an M.Phil in Irish Studies from the National University of Ireland, Galway, and a BA in History from Rice University. She is co-chair of the Northern Virginia Section of APA and serves on the Board of the Virginia Chapter.



Jim Hamre

Director, Office for Metrobus Planning, WMATA

Jim is Director of the Office of Bus Planning, Scheduling and Customer Facilities (PSCF), which manages Metrobus route development, planning and scheduling for existing and new Metrobus services and enhancements. Previously, Jim served in Metro's Long Range Planning Office as Senior Planning Manager responsible for Bus Projects and Corridor Planning. Prior to joining WMATA, Jim served 13 years as Transit Section Chief during an 18 year career with the Arlington County Department of Public Works. Among his duties he served as the county's liaison with WMATA regarding the provision of Metrobus, Metrorail, and MetroAccess services and preparation of operating and capital budgets. He was active in the formation of MetroAccess and led the creation of Arlington Transit (local bus) and Arlington STAR (paratransit) along with the Arlington Commuter Services Program (TDM and marketing).



Stewart Schwartz

Executive Director, Coalition for Smarter Growth

Stewart is Executive Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth, the DC region's leading advocacy organization for more walkable, transit-oriented communities for everyone. 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. Stewart is an attorney, but he's also a retired Navy Captain with 24 years of active and reserve service. He holds a BA and JD from the University of Virginia and an MA from Georgetown University. He's a member of the Virginia Bar Association, and a 2012 graduate of the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership.



APA-CSG Walking Tour Route

- 1. Pulte Homes office**
Introduction & General Info
- 2. Two-over-two residential development w/ alcoves**
Questions
- 3. Park**
Park
Bicycle and pedestrian planning
- 4. Metroway stop (Swann Ave)**
Metroway
Oakville Triangle
- 5. Fire station**
Fire station
Affordable housing
Questions
- 6. Amphitheater**
North Potomac Yard Plan
Infill Metro station

Tour concludes, walk back to Pulte Homes

APA-CSG Walking Tour Route Map

