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Subject: [HOWARD-CITIZEN] Re: Planning Future Growth in our County

All,

Here is a follow up in today's Washington Post to the article posted yesterday (see below) regarding Montgomery County's planning on growth for the next 30 years see <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/montgomery-council-approves-30-year-plan-for-denser-development/ar-AA13mzYh>.

We only hope that whatever the final decision will be for our future General Plan known as HoCo by Design that ALL required INFRASTRUCTURE will be in place or fully planned to ensure our Quality of Life in no way deteriorates. For years, the Howard County Citizens Association (HCCA) has been and continues to be concerned about insufficient Roads and the tremendous overcrowding of Schools supported by an overabundance of portables. We are hoping that common sense will prevail when thinking about future growth specifically in the areas of our one Hospital, Emergency Medical Services, Police, Fire, and ensure our grid can handle the load due to future growth. The aforementioned are crucial ingredients whereby Howard County can only succeed to have a solid recipe if strategically done right.

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On Oct 25, 2022, at 10:19 AM, STUART KOHN <stukohn@verizon.net> wrote:

FYI,

In today's Washington Post is an article on Planning strategy for future growth regarding Montgomery County - see <https://www.washingtonpost.com/transportation/2022/10/23/montgomery-council-thrive-growth/>. Perhaps similar to our future Howard County General Plan - HoCo by Design.

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