

# Green Infrastructure in Frederick County

Frederick County Green Infrastructure Advisory Group

Meeting #3

December 5, 2024

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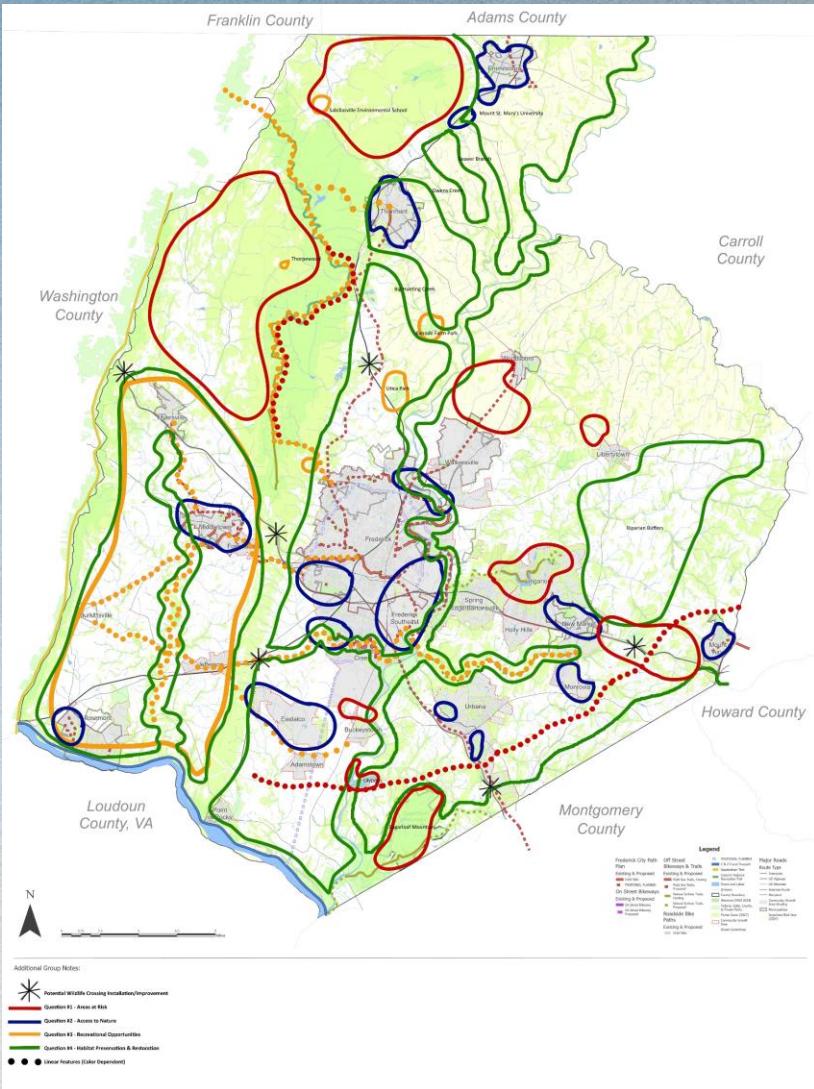
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# Advisory Group Meeting #2 Review



- Discussion of Meeting #2 Minutes
- Discussion of “What We Heard ...”



# Advisory Group Meeting #2

## “What We Heard – Mapping Question #1”

- Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project
- The spaces “in between”
- Northwest Frederick County
- Potential “over-use” of recreational resources
- Features of regional importance (Lilypons, Sugarloaf Mountain, Lake Linganore, etc.)



# Advisory Group Meeting #2

## “What We Heard – Mapping Question #2”

- Community parks and trails are vital existing resources and should be connected to communities
- Focus on underserved or overburdened communities



# **Advisory Group Meeting #2**

## **“What We Heard – Mapping Question #3”**

- Middletown Valley connections & destinations
- Potomac River, South Mountain, Catoctin Mountain, and more as recreational corridors
- Parks & recreation/environmental education centers are important destinations
- East to west (Bush/Ballenger/Burkittsville) corridor
- Consider corridor connections to EastAlco, Adamstown, Monocacy Battlefield, and Buckeystown

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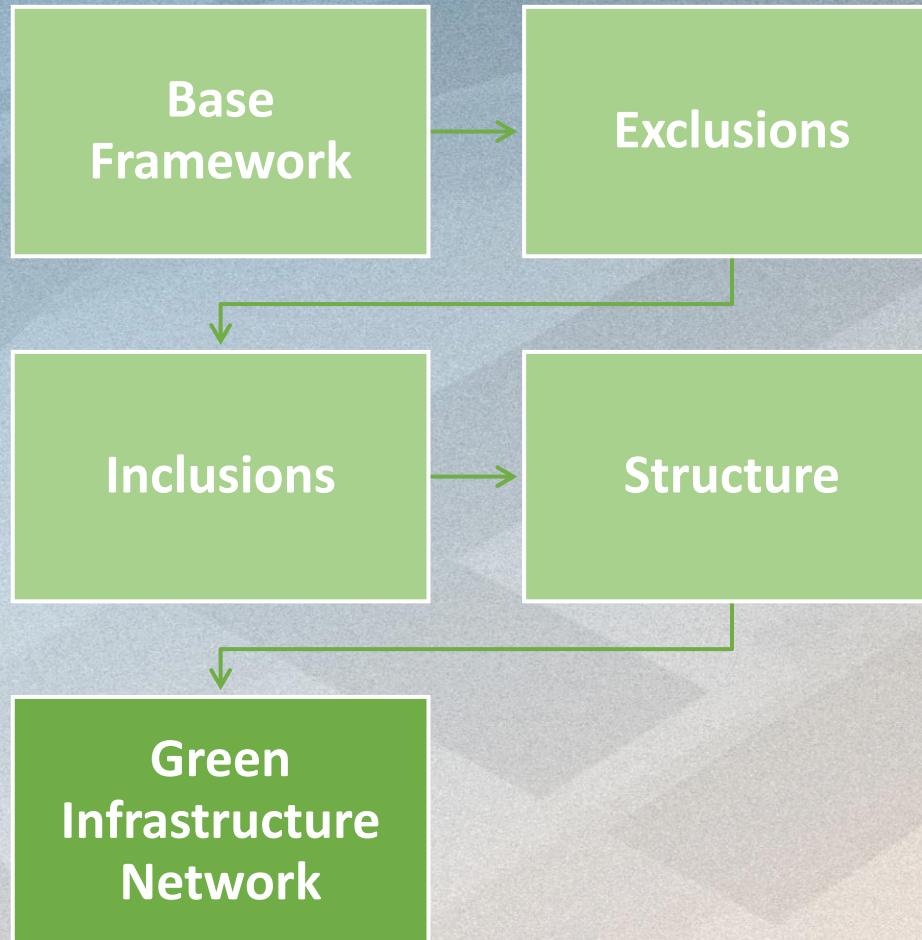
## “What We Heard – Mapping Question #4”

- Potomac River, Catoctin Creek, Monocacy River, South Mountain, Catoctin Mountain
- Bush Creek & Ballenger Creek corridor
- Big Hunting Creek & Owens Creek corridor
- Identify a general need for riparian buffers (including some focus areas)



# Advisory Group Meeting #3 Exercise

## Green Infrastructure Network Protocol



- Start a dialogue about construction of the Green Infrastructure Network
- Objective, communicable framework for methodology/composition
- Determine a starting point or “base” framework
- Identify topics for exclusion or inclusion and how various aspects of the network relate to each other (to determine structure)



# Planning for Advisory Group Meeting #4

- Review the results of the network protocol exercise
- Begin discussion of the structure/outline of a draft Plan document
- Discussion of green infrastructure as it relates to housing and workforce/employment



# Tentative Future Meeting Schedule:

Meeting #4 – December 19, 2024

Meeting #5 – January 16, 2025

Potential Meeting #6 – Late Spring or Early Summer 2025



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# Next Meeting & Contact Information:

Next Meeting: December 19, 2024

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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