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SUBJECT Rural Roads Program

The Division of Planning & Permitting together with the County Executive and the Division of Public Works are refreshing the Frederick County Rural Roads program from a road surface focus to a rural and scenic landscape focus. Areas we are looking at enhancing include:

- Adding Scenic Roads as an additional designation level into the program. These could be roads that have outstanding vistas or natural features but do not necessarily have its historic alignment or road surface;
- Utilizing asphalt as a last option to stabilize and maintain the road;
- Including additional roads into the program that have rural, historic, and/or scenic qualities; and
- Increasing promotion efforts of the Rural Road program.

Planning staff will attend the September Roads Board meeting to discuss these enhancements.