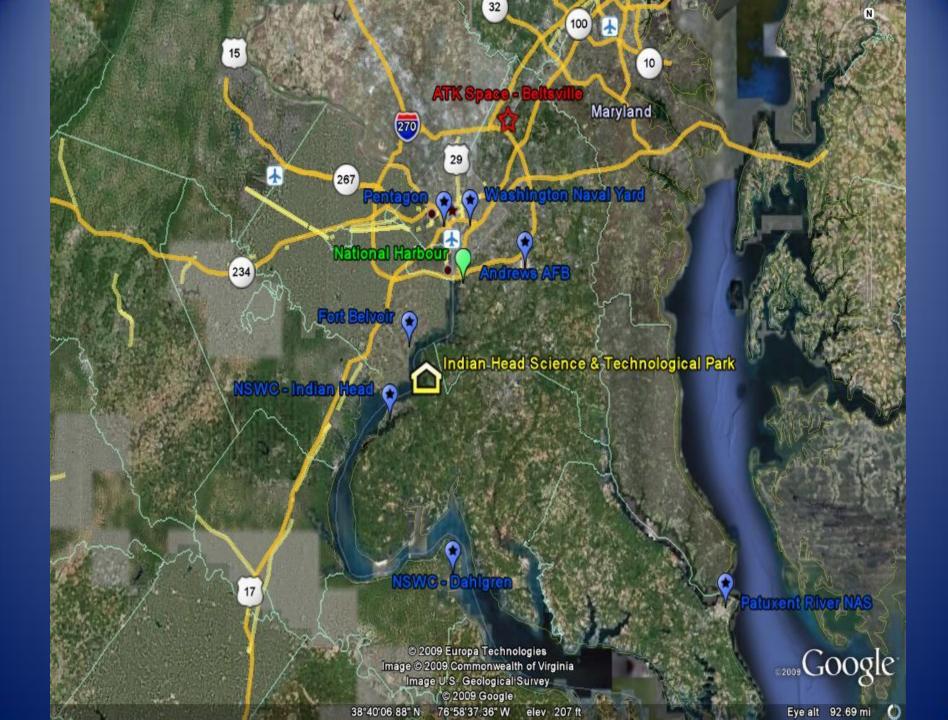
### WELCOME TO CHARLES COUNTY

# Location really does matter







451.28 sq miles of Land Area

35.2 sq miles of Water area

305 miles of Shoreline

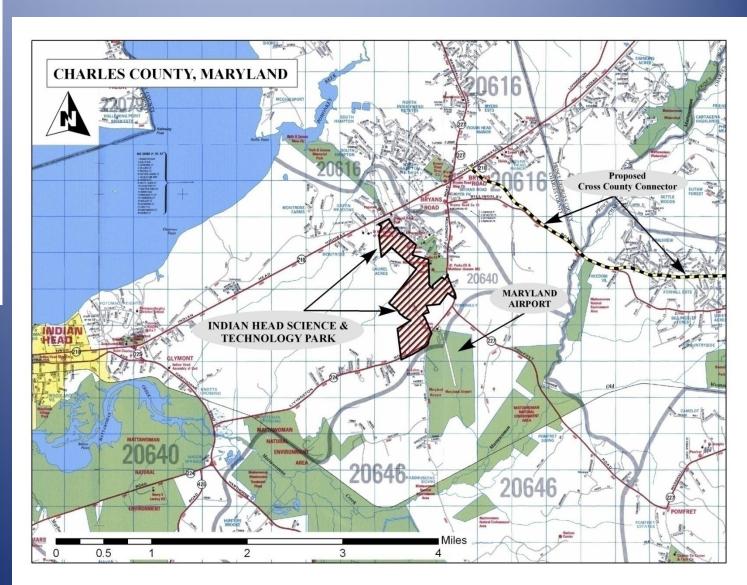
Population = 142,612 Median Household Income = \$86,586 Naval Dept of Defense at Indian Head Employees 3,118



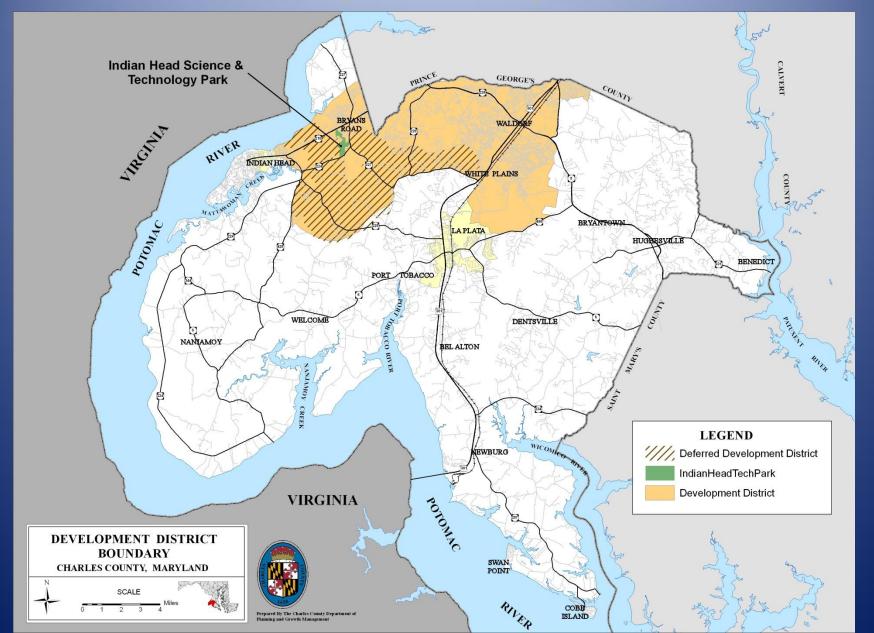


#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS





#### **Charles County Development District**



# Enhanced Transportation Program

**Cross County Connector** 

Phase 3B

Rte. 301 to St. Patrick's Drive



#### MARYLAND AIRPORT



#### It is our hope a terminal building similar to this one will be built at Maryland Airport



## Mirant Morgantown Generating Station





The \$600,000,000 upgrade to the Mirant Morgantown Generating Station has provided Environmental Protection.

Barging of materials is also taking traffic off our Highways.







The new SMECO Headquarters complex for Southern Maryland will be located in Charles County.

**Targeted for completion, December 2010** 



# Natural Gas Electric Generation Plant



76 Acre site in Piney Reach Industrial Park

650 Megawatt

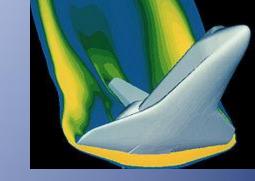
\$1.4 million annual payroll

\$400,000,000 capital investment





## Science



# Technology Engineering

Math



### STEM

#### **Committed Partners:**



**Naval Surface Warfare Center** 

**Patuxent River Air Station** 

**National Space Foundation** 



**Energetics Technology Company** 

**CISCO** 

**NASA** 



**IBM** 



CISCO

College of Southern Maryland

**University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus** 

#### New Charles County Schools...



Mary Burgess Neal Elementary Built 2008, construction cost \$19.6M



Theodore G. Davis Middle School Built 2007, construction cost \$26.4M



**North Point High School** 



William A. Diggs Elementary Built in 2006, construction cost \$23M

# Future High School "Digital Classroom"



# College of Southern Maryland Partners for the Future



#### Major Industries Served by CSM

**Defense** 

Energy (Traditional & Green

**Hospitality** 

Construction

Health

**Public Safety** 



#### Industry Partners: Energetics Technology Center

ETC donated \$500k grant to develop STEM

pipeline

**Provides:** 

**Scholarships** 

**Mentorships** 

**Internships/Co-ops** 

Considering an
Energetics Technician
Degree



#### STEM Institute

- \$500k program about to be launched
- To integrate regional programs and expand the pipeline of students interested in STEM careers.
- Will work with all sectors
- Teacher training will be a major component



# Baccalaureate Education in Charles County

University of Maryland University College

B.S. in:

**Business Administration** 

**Computer Studies** 

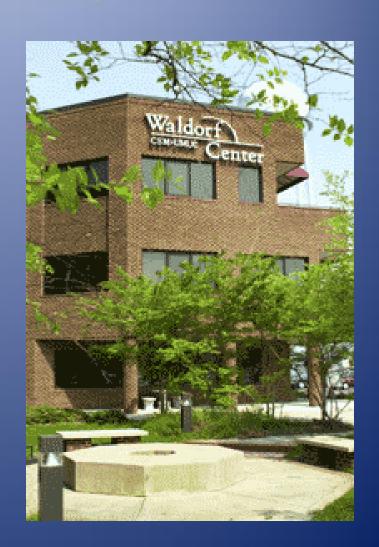
**Information Systems** 

**Management** 

**Criminal Justice** 

**Towson University** 

**B.S.** in Elementary Education



#### **County Owned Parks**



Play grounds
Special needs playground areas
Equestrian facilities
Skateboarding
Dog parks



The County owns and Operates eleven Parks

Athletic fields
Tennis courts
Hiking trails
Lakes
Fishing
Boating facilities
History
Picnic areas





















#### **Newly Opened**

#### Indian Head to White Plains Rail Trail



13 mile trail

Amenities:
interpretative signs
benches
picnic areas
mile markers

18 months to construct

**Opened November 2009** 



#### Golf Courses Open to the Public



White Plains Golf
Course
(County owned)

# Swan Point Yacht & County Club (Privately owned)



#### **State Parks of Charles County**

Chapman's State Park
Myrtle Grove State Park
Smallwood State Park
Chapel Point State Park
Purse State Park



# Civista Medical Center & University of Maryland Medical System



#### **Charles County History**



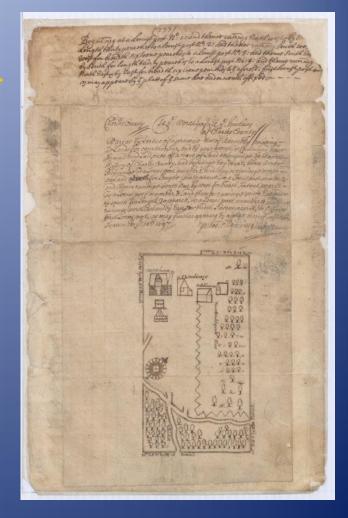
**Maxwell Hall House** 



**Dr. Samuel Mudd House** 



located in 2008 during our 350th Anniversary Celebration. The location is south of here only a few miles.



**Thomas Stone House** 

### Housing









#### Public Safety









BLS EMT-B



ALS EMT-P

**Charles County Sheriff's Office** Funded at 1 Officer per 500 in Population

State of the Art
Emergency
Communications
Center





**Dedicated Volunteer Fire Service** 

Like the new Hotel planned for the Indian Head Science & Technology Park large Corporate chains see Charles County as a place to stay!











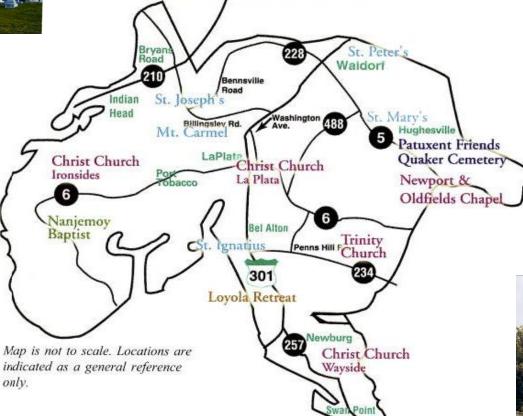


#### **Historic Churches of Charles County**



St. Ignatius Church

- · St. Ignatius Church · St. Mary's Church
- Trinity Church~Oldfields Chapel St. Peter's Church
  - · Christ Church Durham · Nanjemov Baptist
  - · St. Joseph's Church · Christ Church~Wayside
- Patuxent Friends Cemetery Mount Carmel Monastery
   Christ Church of La Plata



**Durham Church** 



Thank You Questions?