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The City of Cambridge is committed to becoming a model Sustainable Community as it continues to move forward in all of its revitalization efforts. The following featured projects and partnerships are just a sample of how the City is achieving this goal.

## The Public Safety Building

- Opened in 2007
- Utilized an existing Brownfields site
- Provided for the consolidation of three public health and safety service providers into a central location



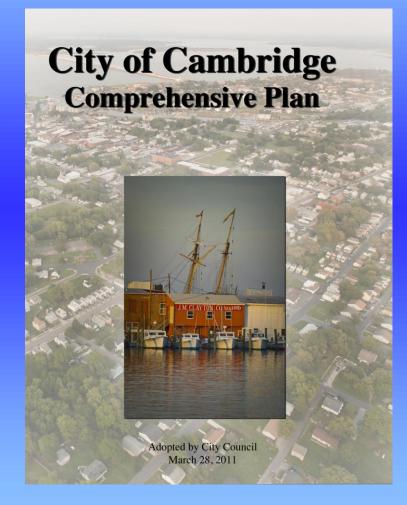
# The Public Safety Building

- Maryland Energy Administration (MEA)-Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant
- Retrofitted traffic lights in the City to LED's
- Installed Solar Panels on the Public Safety Building

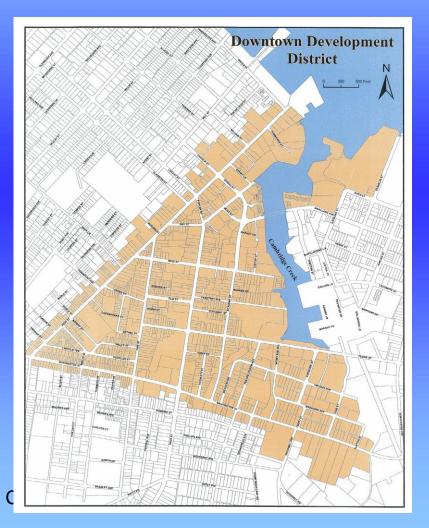


# City of Cambridge Comprehensive Plan

- Adopted on March 28, 2011
- Sound recommendations that can be implemented
- Plan developed around sound environmental and ecological data, as well as substantial community input



# Major Sustainable Community Concepts from the Comprehensive Plan



- The Downtown Development District
- The Greenbelt

# The Downtown Development District Implementation

- The Economic Strategic Plan
- Economic Development Marketing
- Business Friendly Initiative
- Formal adoption of the District by the Mayor and City Council
- Incentives adopted by the Mayor and City Council to support the Downtown Development District

# The Zoning Ordinance

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Building Blocks Workshop
- Coastal Communities
  Initiative Grant



# **University Student Projects**



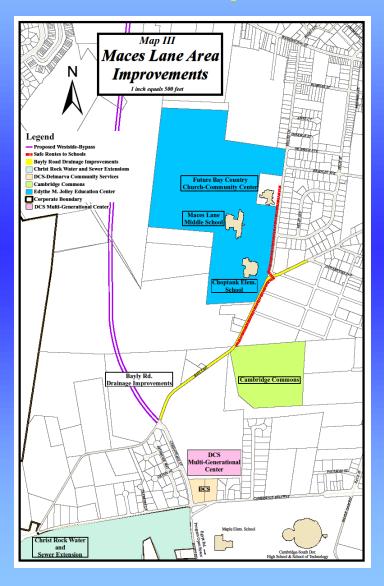
- University of Maryland-Graduate Landscape Architecture Student's Greenbelt Studio Project, Fall 2010
- Morgan State University-Graduate Architecture Student's City Hall Restoration/Renovation Studio Project, Summer/Fall 2011

### University Student Projects-cont.

- University of Maryland-Graduate Landscape Architecture Student's Coastal Zoning Studio Project, Fall 2011
- Catholic University-Graduate Urban Planning Gateway Design Studio, Spring 2012



#### **Other Projects**



- School of Technology
- Mace's Lane Road Reconstruction
- Washington Street
  Improvements

#### Other Projects-cont.

- Christ Rock Water
  and Sewer Extension
- Dorchester County Technology Park
- Storm Water and Sewer Separation
- Waste Water Treatment Plant ENR Upgrade



## Partnerships

#### **Federal Government**

- EPA-Building Blocks Workshop
- Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Byway
- Safe Routes to Schools



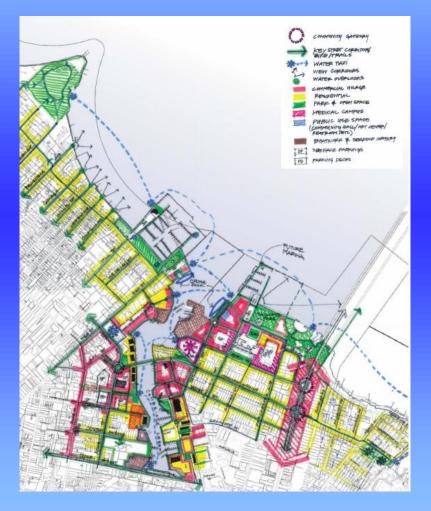
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# Finding a way to freedom

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad



#### Partnerships-cont.



State Government Department of Housing and **Community Development Community Development** Block Grants **Community Legacy Grants** Heritage Area Grants Maryland Department of the Environment Maryland Department of Natural Resources **State Highway Administration** Maryland Department of Transportation

# Partnerships-cont.

#### Local Government

**Dorchester County Council Dorchester County** Government City of Cambridge Housing Authority **Dorchester County of Economic Development Dorchester County Board of** Education **Dorchester County Tourism Dorchester County Health** Department



#### Partnerships-cont.

#### **Non-Profits and Neighborhoods**

Main Street Organization Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Chesapeake Bay Foundation Pine Street Committee Dorchester Citizens for Planned Growth West End Citizens Association Institutions of Higher Education Chamber of Commerce Local Churches Delmarva Community Services Choptank Habitat for Humanity



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