

**Objective 5:** Ensure that sufficient commercially zoned lands exist and those lands are appropriately located and provided with infrastructure.

## **Recommendations:**

- 1. Create a database of commercially developable land that accounts for sewer or septic limitations and availability, non-tidal and tidal wetlands, environmental buffers, and other limitations so that the County has an inventory of commercially developable land.
  - a. Maintain an inventory of existing commercial and residential space as a means to encourage infill development and revitalization where there is existing infrastructure.
  - b. The database should include a map of the undeveloped commercial land contiguous to the US 50 corridor from Kent Island to the US 50/301 split.
  - c. The database should not include tax exempt properties such as churches, governmental buildings, and schools.
- 2. As part of the ongoing comprehensive planning process, consider adding or deleting commercial land uses as appropriate based on analysis of the above database.
- 3. Expand the provision of infrastructure to support the establishment of employment centers.
- 4. Encourage commercial zoning around Towns and established Planning Areas.

## Goal 3: Explore Opportunities for Hospitality Industry Niches

**Objective 1:** Develop, support, and promote County cultural activities and heritage tourism opportunities.

## **Recommendations:**

- 1. Promote the County as a wedding destination.
- 2. Promote ecotourism.
- 3. Cross-market cultural activities, tourism and historic sites and historic and cultural events.
- 4. Coordinate with Queen Anne's County Arts Council and other organizations or committees involved in cultural or historic initiatives.

**Objective 2:** Use historic and cultural resources to support and develop tourism.

## **Recommendations:**

- 1. Create and coordinate programming with historic and cultural sites with community events and activities as well as other tourism attractions.
- 2. Continue communication and collaboration between Historic Sites Consortium and Queen Anne's County Department of Economic Development, Agriculture & Tourism.