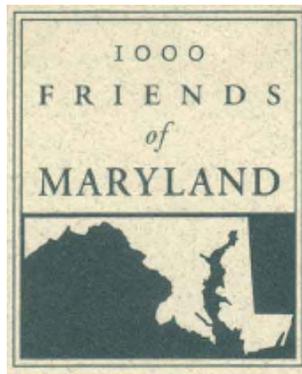


How can I
tell you how much
I appreciate your relentless
pursuit of efficient land-use!
Here's to verticle transit!
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November 25, 2009

Dear Jay:

... "What is 1000 Friends of Maryland?" ... we are a group working for smarter development patterns in Maryland. ... a hard working, lean organization dedicated to making sure Maryland stays Maryland.

So what are we working on? It is going to be a busy year. Our 2010 legislative agenda ...

Transportation that works FOR you. 1000 Friends will be working to ensure that every dollar in our transportation coffers is used to ensure that you will get to work easier, that we have better transit choices, and that we reduce pollution. ...

MUST Fix Land-use: my proposed State Overlay Zone will make being a pedestrian functional.

Historic Tax Credits. Did you know that Maryland's historic tax credit not only protects old buildings from the wrecking ball but is also the **most successful smart growth program**? By restoring abandoned buildings and filling them with homes, shops and offices, **new life has returned to our communities from Canton to Cumberland.** ...

Virtual Adjacency® is key here!

The State Budget. **The economy has taken a toll on Maryland.** To ensure that this beautiful state has a strong future, 1000 Friends is going to work to make sure every tax dollar is spent effectively and efficiently. ...

*Inefficient, wasteful government is no longer tolerable!
My State Overlay Zone uses the \$ billions already invested in rail.*

Keep Farmers Farming. Heavy estate and inheritance taxes hurt our farmers. With the average age of farmers approaching 60 **we must quickly make sure that the next generation can stay on the farm.** Fixing this tax is an important goal for 2010. We need safe, healthy foods produced in Maryland, and this will be one important step towards achieving that goal.

This is another reason why your support is needed and every dollar ra to work and we will make a big difierence. Please help us keep Marylan generously.

Sincerely and Happy Holidays,


Dan Schmidt Perkins
Executive Director

P.S. Please support this talented staff working for you in Annapolis and W Maryland we love should not be choking in gridlock, bulldozing farms, or

My re-engineered TDR will play a profound role here as will the "smart growth TIF" revenues.

An elevator is a vertical Metro-rail. It brings a pedestrian from one place to another with no car, no bus! Height and FAR limits do HARM not good.