

Vision Statement

“Make my neighborhood my home...”



THE ROAD

- Central Annapolis Road—the two miles of the arterial extending from Veteran’s Parkway (MD 410) to the historic Baltimore-Washington Parkway (MD 295) and linking to the New Carrollton Metrorail Station area on the east and the Port Towns on the west—constitutes a crucial segment of a major transportation route for Prince George’s County, the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area, and the State of Maryland.
- Its landscaped parkway-like character serves as a welcoming gateway to neighboring communities and provides safe and attractive pedestrian and bike connections for local residents and businesses.



THE PLACE

- The road’s character and design—its landscaping, width, safety features, and lighting—vary to reflect the unique pedestrian, bike, and auto needs generated by the different uses along the corridor.
- Capital Plaza continues as an enhanced pedestrian-friendly, landscaped retail center, home to an expanded mix of large-scale national retailers and neighborhood-focused businesses, such as sit-down restaurants, oriented to a new interior street.
- The Purple Line stop at Veterans Parkway (MD 410) creates a new identity and brings increased vitality and employment opportunities to the area around the Glenridge Shopping Center with new neighborhood- and transit-focused retail and restaurants, medium-density housing, and competitive office space.



THE COMMUNITY

- Enhanced connections between neighborhoods are further strengthened by a pedestrian- and bike-friendly network of local streets that link key community sites – such as area schools and parks – on either side of the road.
- The smaller shopping centers along Annapolis Road front on wider and more pedestrian-oriented sidewalks creating a series of walkable destinations for everyone who lives or works in the area.
- A new community center provides a wide range of inter-generational services and programs and receives strong support from neighborhood associations, educational and religious institutions, and other entities near and along Annapolis Road.

