

Vision Statement

This represents a vision of the future for the Annapolis Neck, what the Neck can be if the goals, policies and recommendations of the plan are implemented.

The Annapolis Neck peninsula lies between the Severn and South Rivers, and includes the historic City of Annapolis, State and County government centers and the campuses of St. John's College and the United States Naval Academy. Tree lined boulevards and roundabouts have improved traffic flow and bikepaths and walking trails are widely used. Several multi-use centers provide residents the opportunity to live, work, and shop without using a car. The area has a diversified local economy and is internationally known as a sailing and tourist center. Neighborhoods vary from the urban city to more rural waterfront and suburban areas. The Neck includes connected open spaces which are shared with wildlife. Waterways are filled with the bounty of the Chesapeake. The Annapolis Neck community is the positive result of city and county communication and cooperation in regional planning with frequent input from the residents.

Annapolis Neck has neighborhoods that are pleasant and safe and whose scale and character is appropriate to the different parts of the Neck. These neighborhoods are linked to a network of economic centers of diverse types and scales serving local, state, regional, maritime, and visitor needs. There is a balance between housing and employment which provides choices for people who want to work near their homes. Housing is available for all incomes and age levels. Modern and adequate infrastructure and services in the form of roads, schools, recreation areas and public utilities are available to serve the needs of the population.

The Annapolis Neck is a community living in harmony with the natural environment where the land, shoreline and water are healthy, viable systems, in which development and redevelopment result in an overall gain of environmental assets.

The Annapolis Neck has a system of convenient, cost effective, integrated transportation options that provide mobility, promote a high quality of life, safety, environmental quality, and support economic prosperity. In addition, interconnected greenways link neighborhoods, parks, and open space.