

## The Vision

The Vision statement depicts the desired future of the Odenton Small Area by the year 2020. The Vision was created through a process that included participation from all committee members, the public, and participants at the public forums. A great deal of consideration went into the development of the Vision, and it is considered to be the cornerstone of the Plan. It was used to help guide the subcommittees in the topics of land use, natural resources, transportation and public needs.

The Odenton Small Area Vision:

*Greater Odenton will be a cohesive community with a healthy balance of residential, commercial, industrial, natural, and recreational areas. It's abundant pedestrian, greenway, road, and rail connections link neighborhoods. Watersheds, wetlands, forested areas, historic sites, cultural heritage, and scenic roads are preserved, enhanced and valued. The community enjoys excellent schools, public safety, and emergency services. The town center offers the community and the region a variety of community services, educational and employment opportunities and cultural activities. The revitalized Odenton provides a superb quality of life for its diverse population.*