

## The Vision

The Vision statement depicts the desired future of the Severn 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 Severn Small Area Vision:

Severn will be a healthy, peaceful, vibrant community, preserving rural ambiance, woodlands and open spaces, and satisfying a full-range of life styles and socio-economic needs. There will be safe and efficient access to all areas, with upgraded roads, public transportation, pedestrian and bike trails. All residents will have access to multi-use facilities for health care, education/training, county services, recreation and entertainment. The design of the community and its structures will be attractive and complement the residential and rural character of the area. The community will offer a wide range of work and business opportunities. Severn residents will find it easy to think of themselves as citizens of a complete community.