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Introduction

Marine Corps Base Quantico is sponsoring a tabletop exercise (TTX) to develop a shared vision that identifies common interests and concerns, and the planning partnerships and processes needed to pursue regionally beneficial growth over the next 20 years

This exercise is intended to build upon the collaborative planning that has occurred in support of BRAC actions on the installation. Whereas the BRAC planning focused on the near term requirements of BRAC, this TTX is intended to broaden collaboration by expanding participation and the sharing of information on long-term plans. The exercise, designed by a planning committee made up of those Key Stakeholders from our region, will provide the participants an opportunity to identify areas of common interest and concern as well as identifying the planning partnerships and processes needed to pursue mission sustainability and regionally beneficial growth over the next 20 years.

Over the past 3 months the exercise planning committee identified, discussed and refined key focus areas that span the interest of all the participants and include the critical challenges and opportunities the region will likely face. The initial exercise will include facilitated sessions on land use, economic development, other areas for future collaboration, and a collaboration model.

TTX Purpose

Develop a shared vision that identifies common interests and concerns, and the planning partnerships and process needed to pursue regionally beneficial growth over the next 20 years.

TTX Scope

This exercise will cover a 20 year period and address Economic Development and Land Use concerns in addition to highlighting future focus areas for collaboration and a model for collaboration moving forward.

Exercise Objectives

The planning committee has also identified the following four objectives for the exercise:

1. Identify the mechanisms (e.g. processes, partnerships constructs, information needs, etc.) needed for regional stakeholders to work together to pursue mutually beneficial regional growth.



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2. Further develop planning and information sharing relationships between region stakeholders based on a common understanding of growth opportunities and challenges facing the region.
3. Create a regional map of projected growth and development that identifies the opportunities and challenges that the region will likely face level over the next 20 years.
4. Create an Action Plan that identifies shared regional goals, objectives and recommended actions that will allow stakeholders to leverage their common interest and concerns and communicate with one voice.

Date and Location

The exercise to be held on July 29, 2010, from 8:00AM to 5:00PM at the Clubs of Quantico.

Anticipated Participants

Government Organizations

- Fauquier County
- Prince William County
- Stafford County
- Spotsylvania County
- Fredericksburg
- Manassas
- Manassas Park
- Quantico
- Dumfries
- Prince William Forest Park
- Virginia Department of Transportation
- Virginia Office of Commonwealth Preparedness
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries
- Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (TBD)
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- DUSD (IE)/Basing Office
- OSD Office of Economic Adjustment



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Regional Planning Commissions and Non-Profit Organizations

- George Washington Regional Commission
- Prince William County Chamber of Commerce
- Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Fauquier County Chamber of Commerce
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
- Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
- Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Fredericksburg Regional Transit
- Military Affairs Council of Fredericksburg
- Workforce Investment Boards (Virginia Workforce Network)
- Quantico Belvoir Regional Business Alliance
- Quantico Growth Management Committee
- Potomac Rappahannock Transit Commission
- Virginia Railway Express
- Virginia National Defense Industrial Authority

Educational Institutions

- Northern Virginia Community College
- Germanna Community College
- University of Mary Washington

United States Marine Corps

- Headquarters Marine Corps
- Marine Corps Base Quantico
- Marine Corps Base Quantico tenant organizations

For Further Information

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