

Lower York County Joint Community Forum Questionnaire
Tabb Library – Thursday, March 15, 2012

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1. What are the main housing needs and challenges facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?

2. What are the main economic needs and challenges facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?

Allowing for free markets and protecting property and liberty are the biggest economic needs. Less restrictions on entrepreneurs and home businesses.

3. What are the main transportation needs and challenges (highways, transit, rail, bikeways, sidewalks, etc.) facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?

The Hwy 17 project that is planned + funded is our primary need. ~~ET~~

4. When you think about public facilities (schools, fire stations, libraries, parks & recreation facilities, etc.), what do you see as the biggest needs facing the Historic Triangle over the next 20 years?

Public facilities are fine. All we really need are facilities that help you protect life liberty and property.

5. Other comments:

Don't forget the purpose of our county governments is to protect life, liberty and property, not to plan our lives for us.

Check all that apply:

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The aging population - need to promote more universal design in new construction, ordinances that encourage multi-generational living, skilled care that is more "home like" and less institutional.
- What are the main economic needs and challenges facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?
The ability to pay for needed services
- What are the main transportation needs and challenges (highways, transit, rail, bikeways, sidewalks, etc.) facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?
- Aging in place requires seniors be able to reach basic services without driving
- When you think about public facilities (schools, fire stations, libraries, parks & recreation facilities, etc.), what do you see as the biggest needs facing the Historic Triangle over the next 20 years?
Housing for every economic group but primarily for middle income who don't rate services but who cannot afford to age in place.
- Other comments:
(house too expensive, in-home services too exp)

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problem w/ high density housing near airport
infrastructure - ensuring it is adequate

2. What are the main economic needs and challenges facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?

fireworks an HVV
adequate infrastructure

3. What are the main transportation needs and challenges (highways, transit, rail, bikeways, sidewalks, etc.) facing the Historic Triangle within the next 20 years?

lack of bridges/tunnels - falls, NVA, etc.
all roads inadequate & well maintained

4. When you think about public facilities (schools, fire stations, libraries, parks & recreation facilities, etc.), what do you see as the biggest needs facing the Historic Triangle over the next 20 years?

allow for adequate maintenance & growth

5. Other comments:

adequate & well maintained infrastructure
attract & keep businesses, not just tourism/industrial?

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