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**Finksburg Planning and Citizens' Council Inc.
General Membership Meeting**

Who: All residents of Finksburg and its environs are invited

When: May 23, 2013, 7 PM

Where: Finksburg Branch Carroll County Public Library

► **FPACC Meeting 5/23/2013: FPACC Election**

For over 10 years, FPACC has been the only organization representing the citizens and businesses of the 4th election district. The slate of candidates is as follows: Secretary: Chris Gayo, Treasurer: Sissy Alstatt, Communications Director: Michael Davis, Members at Large: Gary Kerns, Ken Walk and Jeff Jarvis. At the April Meeting a quorum was not achieved. In accordance with Maryland law, at the May meeting we will conduct the election with those in attendance.

► **Finksburg Corridor Plan: ([More Information](#))**

THE PLAN IS UP FOR A 60 DAY REVIEW, Starting 4/16/2013:

On April 16, 2013, the Planning & Zoning Commission accepted the March 2013 draft of the Finksburg Corridor Plan for 60 day review. This draft includes a controversial land use change for the property at the northeast corner of Md. 140 and Md. 91 (Cedarhurst Area) from Conservation to Commercial. An open house information meeting was held May 20, 2013 6 PM at the County Office Building and the public hearing will be July 1, 2013, 6 PM, at the Finksburg Library.

Comments can be sent to the Planning Department or by e-mail to ccplanning@ccg.carr.org. The plan is an update to the 1981 Finksburg Area and Environs Comprehensive Plan and focuses on traffic flow in the corridor, protecting the area's environmental resources, and eliminating the growth area designation from the area outside the Route 140 corridor. The Finksburg Corridor Plan can be viewed online at <http://ccgovernments.carr.org/ccg/complan/finksburg/>. Copies also are available for review at the Finksburg library and at the Department of Planning (Room 205).

The Finksburg Corridor Plan has been in the making for over 10 years. There have been numerous changes, starts and stops along the way. The *incredible* journey and timeline of this plan is documented [here](#).

► **MD 140 Bridge at Baltimore County Line, Set For 2 Year Repair:**

The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board is currently welcoming comments on an amendment to the Baltimore regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the MD 140 Bridge over

the North Branch of the Patapsco River Bridge Project. This amendment would provide \$6.8 million in funding for the rehabilitation of this bridge, built in the mid-1940's.

An open house style public meeting took place on Wednesday, April 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Public Library - Finksburg Branch. To share your thoughts and ideas, submit all comments in writing to: The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Offices @ McHenry Row, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230; Fax: 410-732-8248; or E-mail: comments@baltometro.org. More info on the MD 140 Bridge Project can be found online @<http://www.baltometro.org/plans/2012-2015-tip-amendment-md-140-bridge-project>

The State Highway Administration will hold a public informational meeting about the project on May 21, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at Sandymount Elementary School at 2222 Old Westminster Pike in Finksburg. The May 21 meeting will include a presentation with detailed information about the project design and plans for maintaining traffic across the bridge during the project. Those with questions about the project and how it will affect traffic are encouraged to attend.

The District Engineer for Carroll County also sent information to the Carroll County Elected Officials about both meetings.

54,000 vehicles cross this bridge daily in and out of Finksburg. Traffic will be impacted for an estimated two years! Construction is to start in the fall of 2013 and should be complete by Spring 2015. See the following for more details <http://apps.roads.maryland.gov/WebProjectLifeCycle/ProjectInformation.aspx?projectno=BA607216>

►3rd Annual Finksburg Day took place May 18th, 2103:

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www.finksburg.org>

Board of Directors:

• Sissy (Alice) Altstatt	• Christopher Gayo	• Gary Kerns
• Frank Lago	• Michael Davis	

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