

Bethesda, MD
July 1, 2021

Re: Thrive Montgomery 2050 Comments

Dear Council Members,

I urge you to place our county into a leadership position regarding environmental policy. Without a healthy environment, we give the next generations a troubled future. You have an opportunity to make us proud.

Specifically, please seriously consider taking the following actions.

- Include leadership level climate change policies; e.g., no net loss of forest, a net zero buildings, renewable energy growth, and strong storm-water management policies.
- Reduce development sprawl through placement in transit corridors. Protect forests and waterways.
- Align with the Climate Action Plan.
- Prioritize environmental protections over development.
- Lead in eliminating environmental hazards disproportionately affecting people of color. Ensure adequate representation from a diversity of demographic groups in decision-making.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Broadman