#### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



#### **Transit Oriented Development Program**



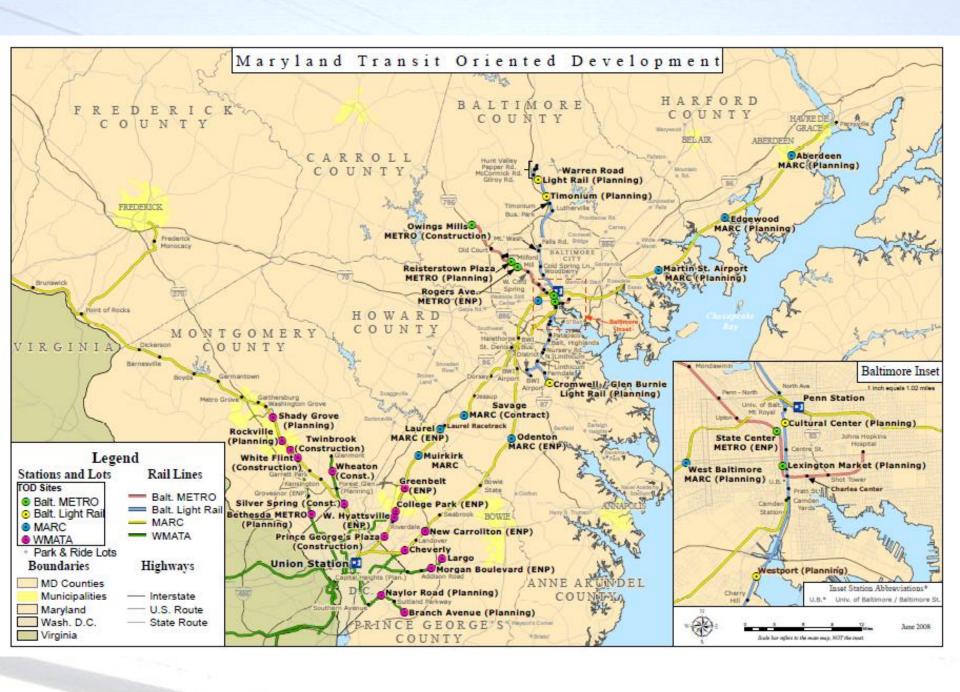






#### MDOT Office of Real Estate

- Secretary of Transportation's Office
- Responsible for TOD Projects at MDOT Stations:
  - Baltimore Metro; Baltimore Light Rail; MARC
- Support WMAT TOD Efforts at Washington Metro Stations:
  - Staff assigned at MDOT
  - Financial support for WMATA projects



#### **TOD Obstacles**

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- Site assembly
- Local zoning
- Local encumbrances
- Local opposition
- Local commercial market
- Funding gaps (Commuter garage, etc.)
- Deal economics might not work

#### Government Role

#### Government Toolkit

- Government-owned property
- Acquire property
- Amend zoning
- Robust outreach process to community
- Invite private developers to finance and build TOD
- Flexible funding tools (TIF, Special Taxing Districts, land value, bonds, loans, loan guarantees, grants, profit sharing)
- Leadership and political influence

## MDOT Uniquely Situated

- MDOT includes all transportation modes:
  - MTA and SHA property
  - Coordination of modal effort
- MDOT has its own funding sources
- MDOT has significant staff and consulting resources
- In 2007, MDOT needed a legal framework for TOD

## Maryland TOD Law of 2008

#### The TOD Law:

- Defines TOD
- Makes TOD an MDOT transportation purpose
- Creates TOD process
  - Joint Designation by MDOT and local government



## Maryland TOD Law of 2009

The 2009 TOD law expands local government authority at TODs:

- MEDCO can issue TIF bonds
- Special Assessment Districts can fund non-county assets
- SAD's can fund operations and maintenance
- Any local tax can fund a TIF Bond



# Maryland Sustainable Communities Act of 2010

- Streamlines smart growth efforts
- Extends Historic Tax Credits
- Makes TOD's eligible for historic tax credits



#### TOD Executive Order 2009

Location priority for new State facilities to be:

• ½ mile of a transit station

• Designated a TOD

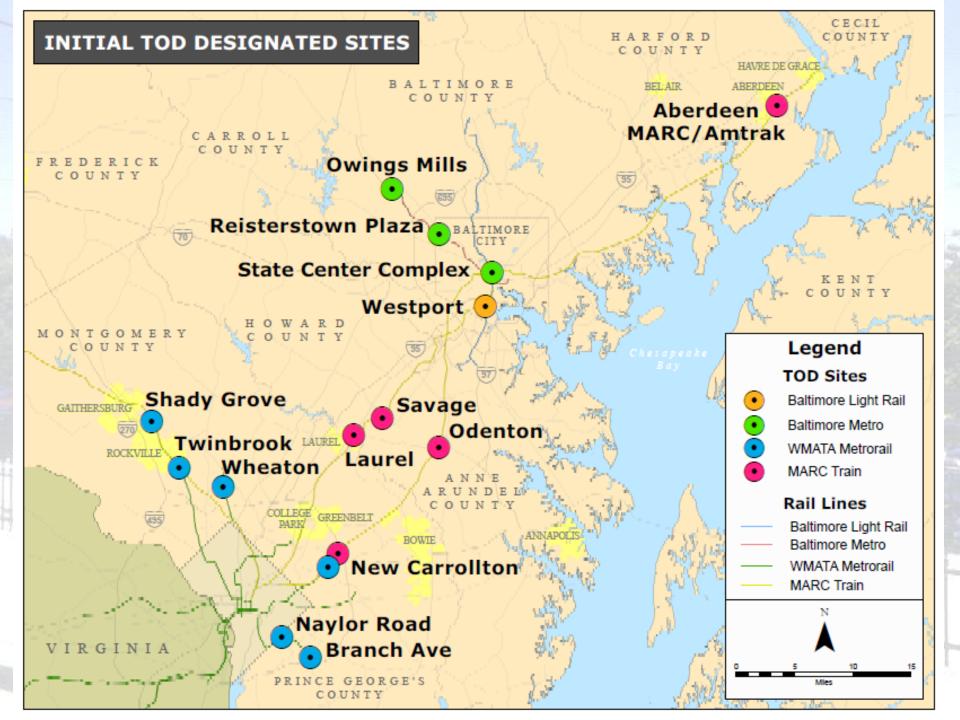


# What is TOD Project Designation

- Designation is a legal action under 2008 TOD Law:
  - "Activates" MDOT's full authority
  - Triggers eligibility for benefits under the 2009, 2010 laws
  - Prioritizes projects for MDOT support
- Designation is not intended for private projects where there is no State role or need for designation
- Designation is the outcome of a process, not the first step

## **Designation Process**

- Designation Criteria:
  - Good TOD
  - Defined State role or other need for Designation
  - Agreement among State and Local Government and Developer
- State and local government joint designation
- 14 TOD projects have been designated
- Local government nominates future projects
- http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/Planning/TOD/TOD \_\_Designation.html



# MDOT TOD Projects

- No set formula for TOD
- Legal, Business, and Political rules often do not fit well to TOD
- Every project is different
- Every project is difficult

TOD requires extraordinary effort, flexibility, and actions

# MDOT TOD Projects

- MDOT pipeline of TOD projects
- Three Examples
  - Owings Mills Metro

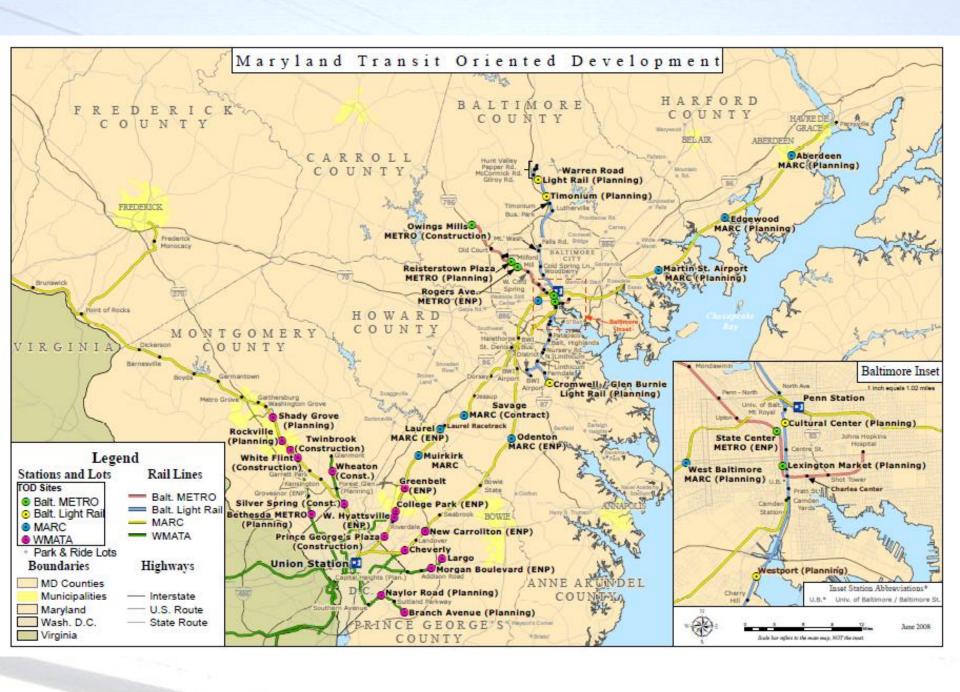
- Savage MARC

- State Center Metro and Light Rail

## Owings Mills Metro Centre TOD



Estimated Value: +\$1 billion

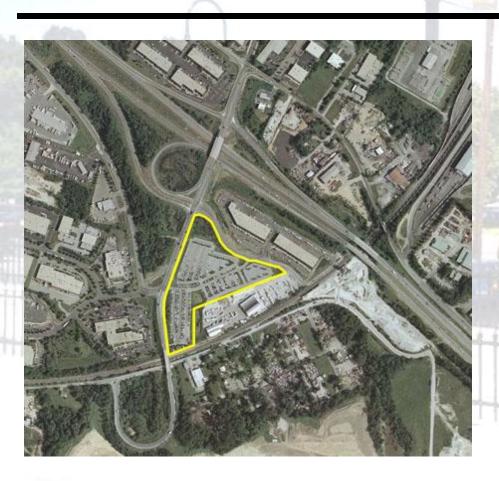


### Owings Mills Metro Centre TOD

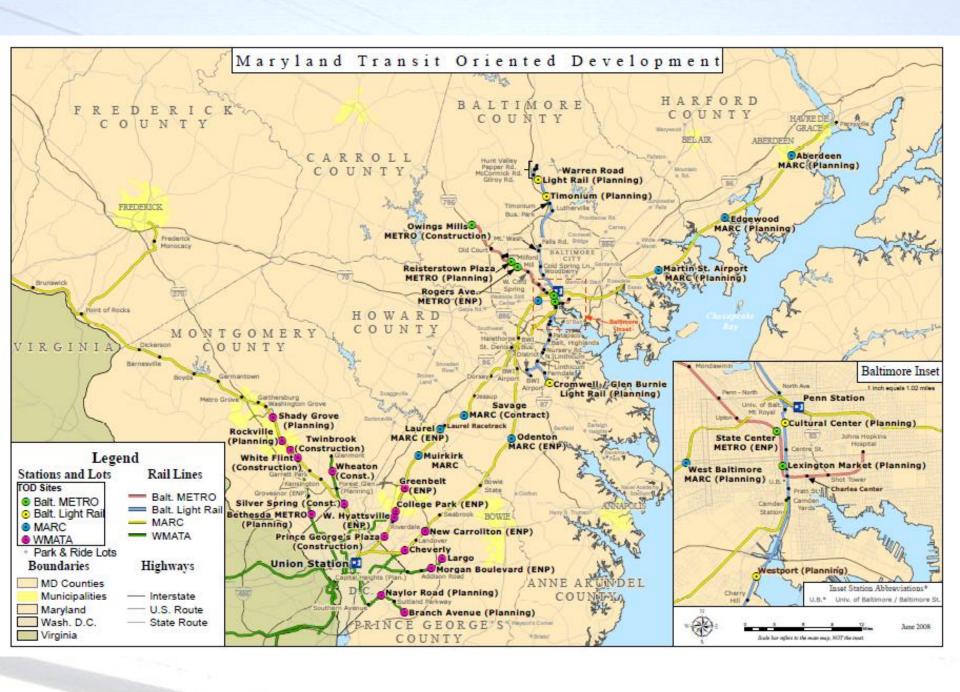
- 46 acre MTA parking lot site leased to developer
- David S. Brown: developer
- Mixed-Use development
- State and County supporting commuter garages, infrastructure and Community College/Library
- County to provide TIF backed by special taxing district



# Savage MARC Station TOD







# Savage MARC Station TOD

- Petrie-Ross Ventures development team.
- 10 acre parking lot site to be sold by MTA to developer
- Mixed-use development
- State is providing land in exchange for a \$3.3 million credit against commuter garage construction
- County is providing special zoning and TIF backed by special taxing district

#### State Center

- 28 acre State-owned parcel
- Adjacent to Nine neighborhoods
- Light Rail, Metro, Amtrak, MARC





#### State Center

- State Center, LLC
  - 7 development firms led by Caroline Moore, Chris Kurz, Kevin Johnson, Chris McCoy, Ron Adolph, Adrian Washington, Richard Baron
- \$1.6 billion mixed-use project
- State is leasing office space and financing a shared garage
- State and developer will request a PILOT and TIF from the City for phase one



# Long list of TOD Projects

- Symphony Center Light Rail
- Owings Mills Metro
- Savage MARC
- State Center Metro/Light Rail
- Reisterstown Plaza Metro
- Laurel MARC
- Odenton MARC
- Penn Station MARC/Amtrak
- Howard Street Light Rail
- West Baltimore MARC
- Johns Hopkins/EBDI Metro
- Rogers Avenue Metro
- Cromwell Light Rail
- Muirkirk MARC

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• Baltimore Redline stations

- Silver Spring Metro
- New Carrollton Metro
- Branch Avenue Metro
- Bethesda Metro
- White Flint Metro
- Wheaton Metro
- Twinbrook Metro
- Rockville Town Center/ Metro
- Naylor Road Metro
- West Hyattsville Metro
- College Park Metro
- Largo Metro
- Prince George's Plaza Metro
- Morgan Boulevard Metro
- Glenmont Metro

# What's Next? "Transit Communities"

- The ½ mile radius around existing stations can theoretical accommodate all growth in Maryland for 20 years
- Potential program to build dense transit communities around stations
- Requires partnership of state agencies, local government, and federal government
- We must plan ahead for the new transit lines

#### THANK YOU

http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/Planning/TOD/TOD\_Designation.html