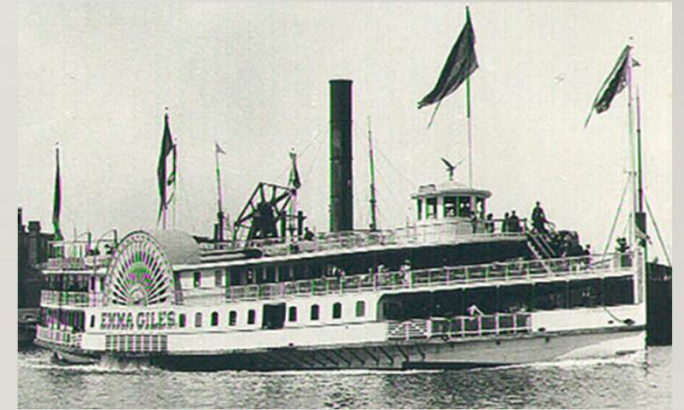




ENVISION GALESVILLE 2.0 TOWN HALL

APRIL 8, 2026



WELCOME

- Introduction – Buz Winchester
- Meeting Purpose
 - To listen to resident feedback to the information discussed during the workshop, and to utilize this collected data for future planning
- Agenda
 - Brief presentation of key study areas and why its important for the resident feedback
 - Group 1 – Stormwater Management, Resilience Authority
 - Group 2 – Transportation Connectivity & Water Access, Volpe Center
 - Group 3 – Envision Galesville Historic Preservation, VRIA
- Rotating 25-minute data gathering session from the 3 resident workshops
- Recap and Adjournment

WELCOME

- Buz Winchester, President of WRIA
- Kristina Perry Alexander, Director of Operations
 - Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County
- Wendy O'Sullivan, Superintendent; Eddie Gonzalez, Director of Partnerships & Grants
 - National Park Service, Chesapeake Gateways
- Jake P. Butler; Emily Maciejak, Community Planner, Volpe Center
 - U.S. Department of Transportation Resilient Authority
- Envision Galesville Committee

PROJECT PARTNER: RESILIENCE AUTHORITY

Group I – Stormwater Management

- Established in 2021 and became operational in 2023 to finance, manage, and implement resilience infrastructure projects that mitigate the impacts of climate change.
- Began working with WRIA in 2024 to seek funding for a Master Plan for Galesville resilience infrastructure projects.
- Recently awarded \$33,750 from the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Watershed Assistance Grant Program for developing planning solutions to address flooding and water quality challenges along the Main Street corridor.

PROJECT PARTNER: NPS/VOLPE CENTER



Group 2 – Transportation, Connectivity and Water Access

- National Park Service (NPS) Community Assistance Program for the 41 million-acre Chesapeake Watershed
 - to **identify, conserve, restore, and interpret natural, recreational, historical, and cultural resources** within the **Chesapeake Bay Watershed**; ...to enhance public education and access to the Chesapeake Bay.
- NPS provides support through:
 - Chesapeake Gateways Visitor Experience Network
 - Collaborative Partnerships
 - Technical Assistance, and
 - Grants!



PROJECT PARTNER: NPS/VOLPE CENTER

- Volpe Center provides multimodal transportation and access consultations and technical assistance to Chesapeake Gateways places, communities, and partners.
- Galesville project selected through this program in which Volpe provides technical assistance to develop a scope of work for the Envision Galesville 2.0 Master Plan.



CHESAPEAKE
GATEWAYS



PROJECT PARTNER: NPS/VOLPE CENTER

- Facilitate partnership coordination to put together a master plan scope of work for Galesville
- Building off existing Envision Galesville plan
- Focusing on developing content for transportation & water access



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Group 3 – Historic Preservation & Placemaking

- Discuss Galesville's historical identity on potential future physical solutions on public land
- We are in a dialogue of these items for a master planning discussion at “30,000 feet” meaning “*at a very early stage*”. This applies to all three groups.
- The character of Galesville’s solutions for storm water, shoreline preservation, roads, sidewalks, culverts etc. may need more historic context attention going forward
- Is it more than just an engineering exercise? How important does the Galesville 375-year-old small village identity impact these design solutions
- We are asking you today to help guide our committee during our workshop by giving your “impression” of how we should be involved in these choices?

BREAKOUT GROUPS

Master planning discussion topics:

- **Group 1:** Stormwater Management (Facilitated by the Resilience Authority)
- **Group 2:** Transportation Connectivity & Water Access (Facilitated by the Volpe Center)
- **Group 3:** Envision Galesville Historic Preservation (Facilitated by WRIA)

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RECAP AND ADJOURNMENT

- Summary data from each group lead
- What happens next:
 - Summarize community input for each group
 - Work with Resilience Authority and Volpe develop a Scope of Work Report
 - Present an overview of report to the community
 - Use the Scope of work to develop a community Master Plan
 - Continue to monitor grant opportunities
 - Update the community regularly on activities and results

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Thank you!