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### **One Step Closer to an Improved Lafayette Boulevard Public Workshop Scheduled for March 19, 2009**

**Fredericksburg, VA** -- The Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) will hold a public workshop to present conceptual plans for the future transformation of Lafayette Boulevard. Citizens are invited to listen to a presentation about the proposed improvements to the corridor, review display materials and share their thoughts during the meeting.

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009  
Location: Spotswood Baptist Church  
4009 Lafayette Boulevard, Fredericksburg  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Presentation begins at 6:45 p.m. followed by open discussion with the team

As the historic southern gateway to Fredericksburg, this important corridor has the potential to have tremendous appeal. FAMPO is now seeking public comments on the proposed enhancements. The study team used public input from the June 2008 workshop to develop options that will address vehicle, transit, pedestrian and bicycle needs while maximizing safety and improving the relationship between Lafayette Boulevard and the many homes, churches and businesses that line the corridor.

Public participation is an essential component in developing a well planned transportation system for the community. FAMPO encourages the public to learn more about the study by attending the public workshop.

Citizens may comment on the plan by April 20, 2009 in one of the following ways:

1. Online at [www.fampo.gwregion.org/LafayetteStudy.html](http://www.fampo.gwregion.org/LafayetteStudy.html)
2. Mail a letter: FAMPO, 406 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401
3. Dial 711: Voice Relay System for Hearing Assistance. The FAMPO number to request is 540-373-2890.

For more information or to be added to the study mailing list, emails may be sent to [donley@gwregion.org](mailto:donley@gwregion.org). Individuals requiring special accommodation to participate should contact FAMPO no later than Monday, March 16 by calling (540) 373-2890.

#### *About FAMPO*

FAMPO was created in 1992 under federal and state law. It has its own governing Board of elected and non-elected officials and is staffed by the George Washington Regional Commission. FAMPO works with the public, local officials, public transportation providers, the Virginia Department of Transportation and other state agencies to ensure that local and regional transportation priorities are coordinated, planned and funded.