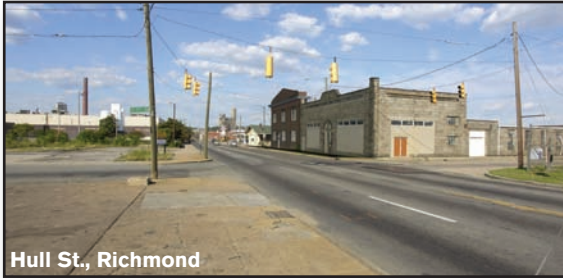


Open Spaces. Less Traffic. Lower Costs. PSG brings people together to plan for thriving cities, suburbs, and towns!



Smarter Growth Reinvests in Existing Communities.



Hull St., Richmond

Developed land is underutilized...



Public investment invites private investment...



So all can enjoy this new destination!

Smarter Growth Preserves Our Farms, Forests, & Open Spaces.



Better Access, Less Traffic

Mixing land uses and incomes, clustering development, and providing multiple transportation choices - like biking, walking, and transit - helps us manage congestion, pollute less, save energy, and have more options.

Lower Costs, Lower Taxes

Guiding development to already built-up areas costs less and allows investments in transportation, schools, libraries, and other public services to go to the communities where people live - and pay taxes - today.

A Sense of Place and Heritage

Historic districts, inviting buildings, beautiful public spaces, and cultural and natural landmarks are what make our communities valuable and worth passing on to future generations.

Smarter Growth Links Land Use & Transportation Solutions.



Quality of Life and Health

Careful planning creates neighborhoods that are safe, convenient, attractive, and affordable for all people. Traditional communities connected by sidewalks, bike paths, and transit encourage healthy lifestyles. Preserving farms, forests, and open spaces provides cleaner air and water and fresh, local food.

Shared Benefits and Citizen Engagement

Establishing the best communities requires an open, predictable, and collaborative planning process and regional cooperation. Decisions made in one locality or neighborhood affect surrounding areas. All residents should have the opportunity to ensure and enjoy the benefits of a healthy environment and a vigorous regional economy.

Who is Partnership for Smarter Growth? We are a non-partisan, non-profit education organization dedicated to equipping citizens and elected officials with the tools they need to be effective advocates for smarter, more sustainable growth. Our vision is a Richmond region connected by vibrant, vocal citizen groups in each of the 9 localities, monitoring and influencing where and how our communities grow and championing strong public participation in local planning.

Land use and transportation decisions affect all residents in the Richmond region.

PSG empowers citizens to connect and shape our communities.



Did you know...

\$50 MILLION The cost of building one mile of four lane highway.

The cost of fitting an entire mid-sized city such as Richmond for increased bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

1400

Number of abandoned buildings in the City of Richmond.

32

Number of acres of farms and forests consumed each day in the Richmond region.

We Can Impact Where and How We Grow.

The grassroots movement for healthy, vibrant communities starts with you!

Together We Can Make A Difference...

- ✓ Sign up for PSG's monthly E-newsletter to stay informed and connected about how, when and where to speak up.
- ✓ Join or help start a smarter growth advocacy group in your locality to monitor and influence local planning decisions. Contact us today to find out how!
- ✓ Join us for one of our educational programs and request a presentation of our *Blueprint for a Better Region*.
- ✓ Consider making a tax-deductible contribution online today!

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