



2015 Fairfax Forward Evaluation – Description and Schedule

On July 9, 2013, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to conduct an evaluation of Fairfax Forward two years after the authorization to assess the efficiency, effectiveness, accessibility, and impact of the new Plan review process. The evaluation is divided into two parts.

Part 1: The first part of the evaluation focuses on whether the new process for amending the Comprehensive Plan (as a replacement to the Area Plans Review (APR) process) has resulted in a better approach to land use planning in the county. Part 1 may result in modifications to the Fairfax Forward process.

Part 2: The second part of the evaluation involves reviewing the schedule and order of studies on the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program to determine whether new studies should be added to the work program. Part 2 will result in the adoption of a 2016 Plan Amendment Work Program. The work program is central to Fairfax Forward as the means to organize planning studies over the three year period.

Evaluation Schedule

The evaluation of the Fairfax Forward process (Part 1) precedes the review of the work program (Part 2) in order for any changes made to the process to be factored into the 2016 work program.

Part 1 Schedule – Fairfax Forward Process Evaluation

April 6 th	Staff report publication/distribution on the evaluation and proposed process changes
April 20	PC hearing on proposed process changes
June 7	Board of Supervisor (BOS) Action item on process changes

Part 2 Schedule – 2016 Work Program Development

January 29, 2016	End submission window for 2016 work program
February 29 th	Publish submissions online, distribute to PC and BOS, (A map of submissions is printed on the reverse page.)
April 13 th	Publish online staff summary of submissions including preliminary staff recommendations
April 27 th (May 11 th possible carryover)	PC workshop on submissions for 2016 work program.
June 15	PC hearing on 2016 work program
July 26	BOS Action item to adopt 2016 work program

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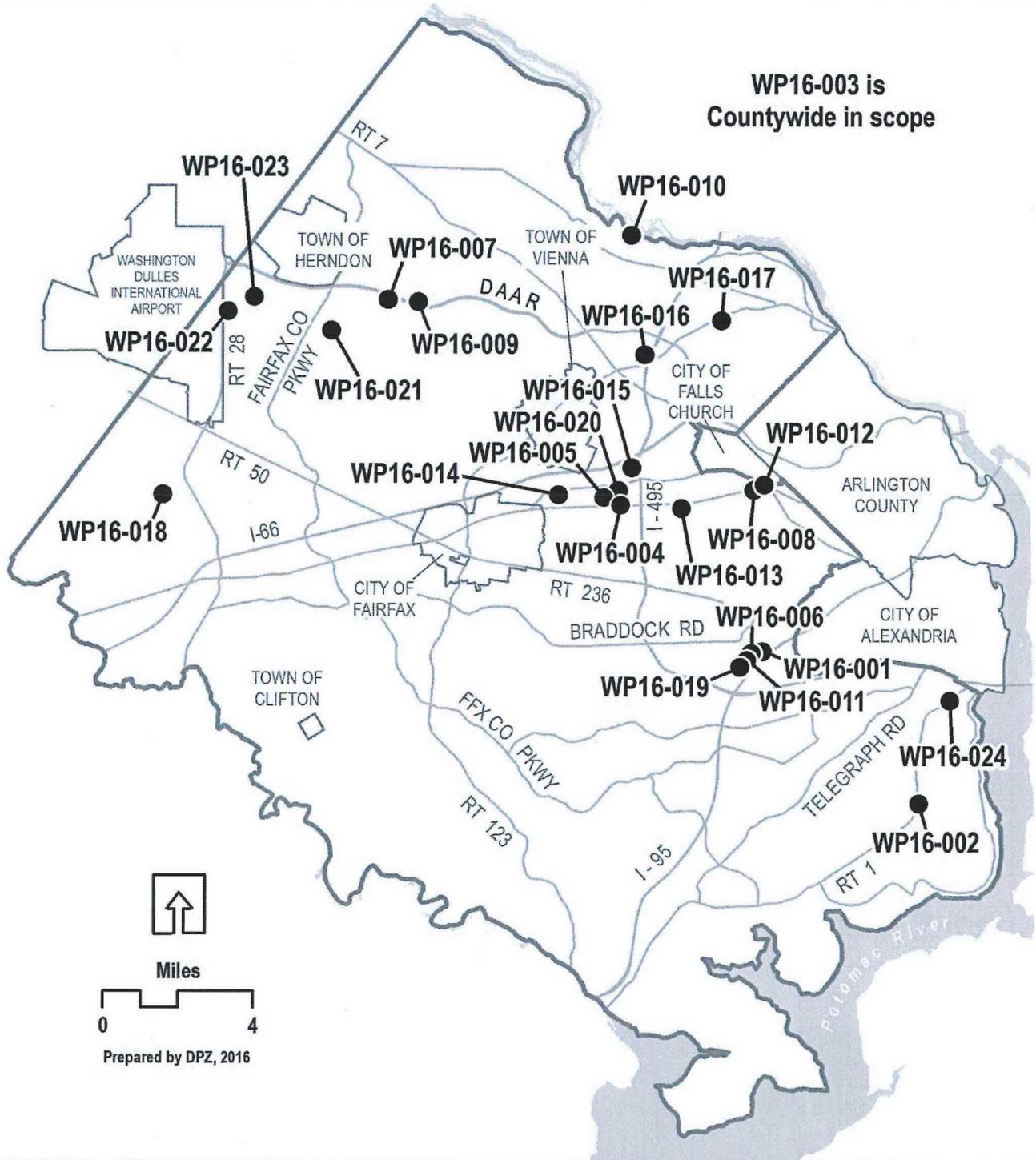


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Submissions to the Fairfax Forward 2016 Work Program - Locator Map



WP16-003 is
Countywide in scope




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