

Response to Questions on the FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Chairman Connolly

Question: What are the potential implications of delaying the Master Address Repository project in the IT Plan?

Response: The FY 2006 Advertised Budget Plan includes funding of \$120,000, as part of Project IT0004, Geographic Information Systems, and will support Phase III of the Master Address Repository (MAR) initiative, enabling necessary interfaces between the MAR and existing agency databases.

The MAR is a centralized, standardized address repository that contains all Fairfax County addresses and the application resides on a server that is located in the Government Center. When an address is no longer in use, it will be retired rather than deleted so that it can be referenced at any time in the future. This will provide the ability to see how parcels of land were addressed through time. If this phase is delayed, databases in agencies such as the Office of Public Affairs, Circuit Court and Records, Land Development Services, and the Department of Tax Administration will not be able to communicate with the MAR.