

DRAFT Vision Statement

The Town of Sykesville offers an exceptional quality of life for all residents by:

Enhancing our downtown as a high-quality, small-town center with a strong sense of place, and maintaining a business-friendly culture that supports the vibrancy of our Main Street.

Preserving and promoting our unique history and small-town character for residents and visitors alike to enjoy.

Connecting our residential neighborhoods, parks, and downtown through an accessible network of trails and sidewalks.

Protecting our natural environment through continued commitment to conservation and stormwater management.

Continuing to deliver high quality public services.

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- **Growth and Land Use: A Downtown First Focus**

- Sykesville will continue to invest in its historic Main Street to support its growing community of businesses and merchants and to provide a safe and well-maintained destination for residents and visitors.

- **Accessibility and Connectivity: Connecting Destinations**

- Sykesville will be accessible for all citizens by improving its trail and sidewalk network connecting neighborhoods and parks with Main Street.

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- **Image & Identity: Building our Brand**

- Sykesville will continue to embrace its unique history and small-town charm, prioritizing a boutique sense of place through inviting gateways, design guidelines, and wayfinding.

- **Environmental Stewardship: Conservation and Stormwater**

- The Town will promote the conservation of the Town's natural environment and will invest in stormwater management improvements to protect the South Branch Patapsco River and its watersheds.