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St. Mary's County Government Releases 2026 State of the County Video

LEONARDTOWN, MD – October 20, 2026 – St. Mary's County Government (SMCG) announces the release of the 2026 State of the County video, highlighting major accomplishments, community partnerships and investments made over the past fiscal year. The full State of the County video can be viewed online at www.youtube.com/@StMarysCoGov.

"Each of these accomplishments reflects the dedication of our employees and the strength of our community partnerships," said David Weiskopf, County Administrator. "We are proud of the progress made over the past year and remain focused on delivering quality services while preparing St. Mary's County for the future."

The video highlights several key initiatives and accomplishments, including:

- **Economic Development:** Supporting local entrepreneurs and small businesses through FlightPath SMC, a collaborative initiative connecting businesses with resources, mentors and opportunities for growth.
- **Infrastructure and Transportation:** Advancing improvements at St. Mary's County Regional Airport, completing roadway projects and celebrating the first full year of fare-free St. Mary's Transit System service.
- **Planning for the Future:** Engaging residents in St. Mary's 2050: Charting Our Tomorrow, the county's Comprehensive Plan update, to help guide future growth and development.
- **Public Safety:** Launching a new emergency notification system and expanding access to lifesaving automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in county parks.
- **Recreation and Community Services:** Improving parks and recreational facilities, advancing plans for a new St. Clement's Island Museum and expanding programs that support older adults, families and residents of all ages.

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The video also recognizes the county's role in celebrating America's 250th anniversary and the partnerships that help make St. Mary's County a vibrant place to live, work and visit.

Produced annually by the SMCG Public Information Office, the State of the County video provides residents with an overview of county government initiatives, accomplishments and ongoing priorities.

For more information on SMCG, please visit <http://www.stmaryscountymd.gov/> or follow St. Mary's County Government on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#) for regular updates.

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