

EXERCISE 1

10 minutes

Select a Reporter for your group. This person will record your group's responses for this exercise on the flip chart.

On your flip chart, record each group member's responses to the following questions. Please note the question number on your flip chart, as well.

1. What words would you use to describe Crystal City and/or Potomac Yard today?
2. What words would you want to use to describe Crystal City and/or Potomac Yard in the future?
3. What images come to mind when you think of Crystal City and/or Potomac Yard?
4. What feelings come to mind when you think of Crystal City and/or Potomac Yard?
5. What words would you want to use to describe the stations and the Transitway once they are built?

EXERCISE 2

10 minutes

Discuss the following questions as a group. Note answers on the large map. Be creative! Feel free to mark up the map in any way that will help us understand your relationship to the CCPY corridor. If you need more space to answer these questions, please use this page and then be sure to hand it in.

1. What are your favorite places within the Corridor? Why?
2. Where would you take a visitor to show them the heart of Crystal City and/or Potomac Yard? Why?
3. What paths do you take through Crystal City and/or Potomac Yard? Draw them on the map and note the purpose of the trip and the mode of transportation you use for it (walking, bike, bus, car, etc.).

EXERCISE 3

25 minutes

During the first ten minutes of this exercise, each person should fill out this worksheet. Then, spend fifteen minutes as a group discussing your answers. Please be sure to answer all 4 questions here and hand this page in.

1. How are Crystal City and Potomac Yard different from neighboring communities in Arlington, in DC or MD, or elsewhere in Virginia?

2. What is important historically about these places?

3. What do you think will be important about these places in the future?

4. What impression should the CCPY Transitway have on visitors, commuters, and passersby?