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Our Policy Director, Cheryl leads our efforts in D.C. and Maryland. Cheryl is the voice of our equitable development campaigns, working with community activists, non-profits, and government agencies to promote transit-oriented development, housing choice, economic development, pedestrian and bicyclist safety and access in less affluent communities throughout the region. She routinely demonstrates that it's possible to use the bus system for hard-to-reach meetings in the suburbs (but boy, is there room for service improvement).

Prior to her work as Policy Director, Cheryl served as the Executive Director for the Washington Regional Network for Livable Communities (WRN), which merged with CSG in 2007. Before WRN, Cheryl worked for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. She holds a master's degree in Sustainable Development and Conservation Biology from UMD College Park and a bachelor of science from UC Berkeley (go Bears).

Adding to the many plaques adorning our office's walls, Cheryl received the Distinguished Leadership for a Citizen Planner Award from the National Capital Area Chapter of APA in 2006. She is a connoisseur of craft beer and an avid bird-watcher.

**ABOUT the Coalition for Smarter Growth**

The Coalition for Smarter Growth is the leading organization in the Washington D.C. region dedicated to making the case for smart growth. Our mission is to promote walkable, inclusive, and transit-oriented communities, and the land use and transportation policies and investments needed to make those communities flourish. –

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