



CITIZENS MEETING

FORT LEE GROWTH AS A RESULT OF BRAC ACTION

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Thurs., March 29, 2007

Union Train Station

103 River Street

Petersburg, Virginia

The counties and cities adjacent to Fort Lee will confront a number of unique challenges due to significant growth in the number of Army personnel scheduled to relocate to the installation during the next five years. As part of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process, it is currently estimated that new military and civilian personnel arriving at Fort Lee will require at least 3,000+ new housing units.

The communities adjacent to Fort Lee will be assessing a range of possible social and economic impacts in areas such as housing, education, childcare, employment and transportation. Even though it is expected that the primary impact area will encompass Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George Counties and the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg, it is anticipated that all of the localities in the Crater Planning District will be affected. Based upon this assessment, a Strategic Action Plan will be prepared that identifies key impacts, action steps and specific recommendations in order to deal with future employment and development challenges.

Citizens are invited to attend this critical meeting to become better informed as to the future steps that our BRAC communities will be taking, in concert with Fort Lee, to prepare for Fort Lee's anticipated growth.

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