

unemployed, underemployed, and low income persons.

C(4) Promote economic development to support Maryland's current labor force near places of residence.

C(5) Pursue the consolidation and simplification of the State's permit procedures and aid businesses in obtaining State and local permits in a timely manner.

C(6) Preserve existing rail freight lines, encourage retention of services and pursue associated business development.

C(7) Provide and improve transportation access needed to support employment centers.

C(8) Support the maintenance and improvement of the State's shipping and commercial boating channels.

C(9) Encourage development of Maryland's ports, with emphasis on the port of Baltimore and other existing complexes and the requisite transportation systems within the State to service them.

C(10) Encourage development of Maryland's airports, with emphasis on Baltimore-Washington International and other existing complexes, and the transportation systems within the State needed to service them.

C(11) Plan for, make available and assure the safety of suitable sites for industrial and residential waste disposal and resource recovery.

C(12) Encourage and support agriculture, agri-business, forestry, and supportive businesses.

C(13) Encourage State and private recreational investments and tourism in public and private properties, particularly in parts of the State where other economic development opportunities are limited.