

First Friday Noontime Forum Series
“Continuing the Growth and Prosperity of Downtown Lancaster”

Highlights - March 2010 Discussion
AN UPDATE FROM OUR NEIGHBORS—Schools & Safety
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- 9 of 21 police departments agreed to participate in discussions on creating a regional police force.
- York County does not have a Human Relations Commission; however, county human services officers have now been placed in County schools.
- As a component of the “Stay in School” initiative an inventory of all programs dealing with “at risk” youth was completed. The goal is to keep youth focused in the early grades to head off dropouts in the later grades.
- A County Health Department is being advanced through public engagement and communications to improve overall public health protections.
- The York County Economic Development Corporation and York Counts established a Office of Workforce Development that helps dislocated workers and the unemployed search for training and job opportunities.