

# News Release

## PHOTO RELEASE: Comptroller Brooke Lierman Visits Howard County

*Comptroller meets local leaders, tours outdoors center, flood mitigation sites, and distillery on Take a Look with Brooke tour*

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (May 6, 2025)** — Comptroller Brook E. Lierman continued her statewide Take a Look with Brooke tour Monday with visits highlighting impactful state investments and growing businesses in Howard County.



*Comptroller Lierman toured the new Outdoor Education Center at Atholton Adventist Academy in Columbia.*

Comptroller Lierman joined Atholton Adventist Academy Principal Miya Kim, other school leaders and students as she toured the school's new Outdoor Education Center, which received \$50,000 in state funding, approved by the Board of Public Works. The new facility features a bamboo music wall, a mud kitchen, water trough, chalk board panels, picnic tables, a garden storage shed and a pavilion for outdoor instruction.



***Comptroller Lierman three flood mitigation sites with Howard County Executive Calvin Ball.***

Next, Comptroller Lierman toured improvements and state-of-the art flood mitigation sites as part of Howard County's "Safe and Sound" initiative. The Comptroller toured Quaker Mill Pond, the North Tunnel Site, and Tiber Park with Howard County Executive Calvin Ball. The "Safe and Sound Project" aims to ensure the safety and well-being of the Ellicott City community after devastating flash flooding in Ellicott City in 2016 and 2018 that killed three people.



***Comptroller Lierman learned how whiskey is made during a tour at Oversea Distillery.***

On her final stop, Comptroller Lierman visited Oversea Distillery whose owners moved their successful distillery in China to Columbia, Md. The Oversea Distillery specializes in handcrafted whiskey

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