



### **Washington DC Metro**

## TAX REFORM – Housing Related



- Increases standard deduction from \$13,000 for joint filers to \$24,000
- Caps state and local tax (SALT) deduction at \$10,000
- Reduces cap on mortgage interest deduction (MID) from \$1 million to \$750,000
- Eliminates deduction for home equity debt (formerly allowed up to \$100k)

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# Washington D.C. Metro TAX REFORM – SALT Cap

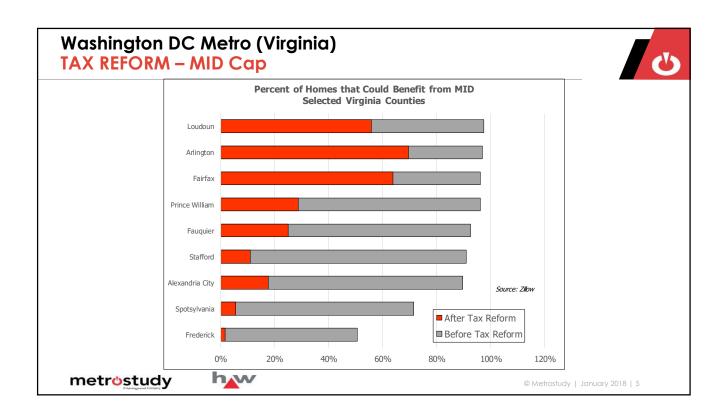


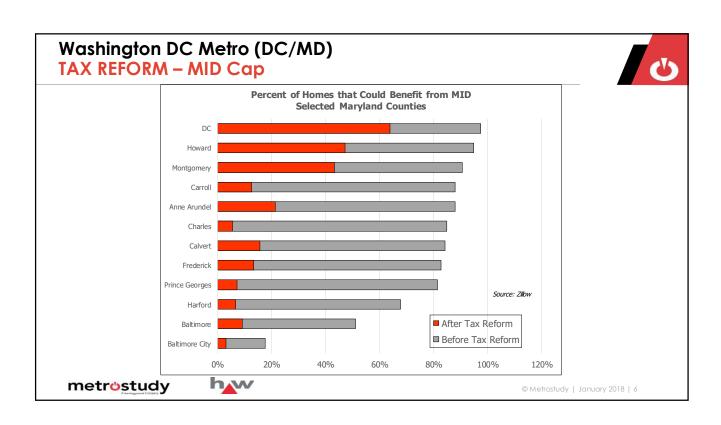
- \$10k Cap on SALT Affects These States the Most:
  - New York 12.7% of income
  - Connecticut 12.6%
  - New Jersey 12.2%
  - Wisconsin 11%
  - Illinois 11%
  - California 11%
  - Maryland 10.9%
  - Minnesota 10.8%

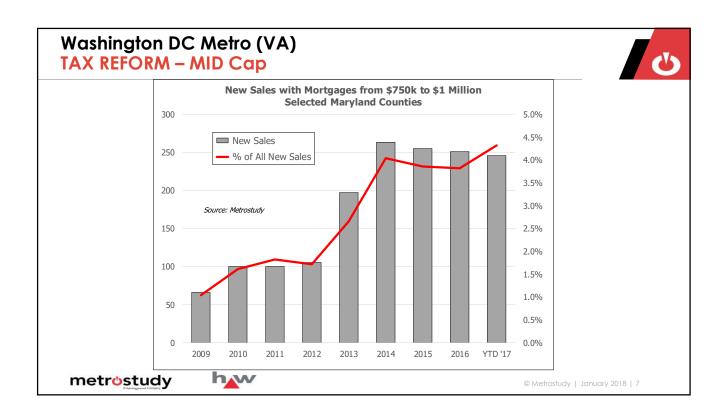
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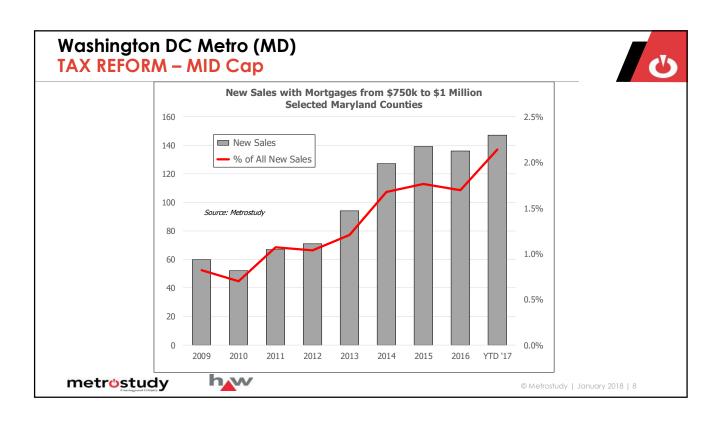


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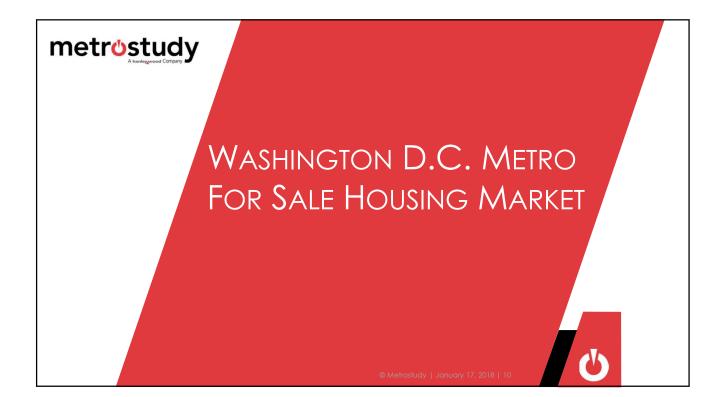
#### **TAX REFORM - Conclusions**

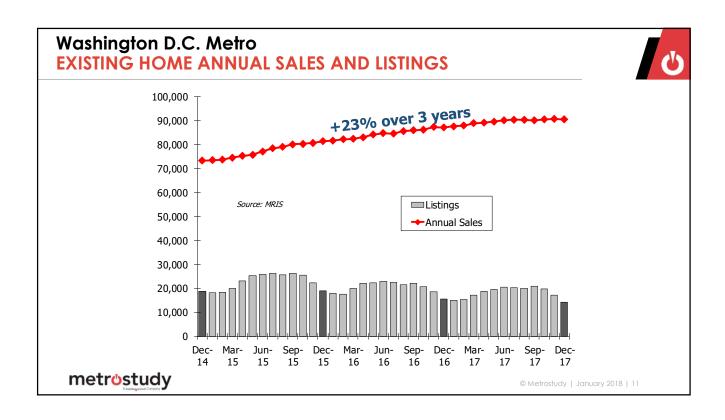


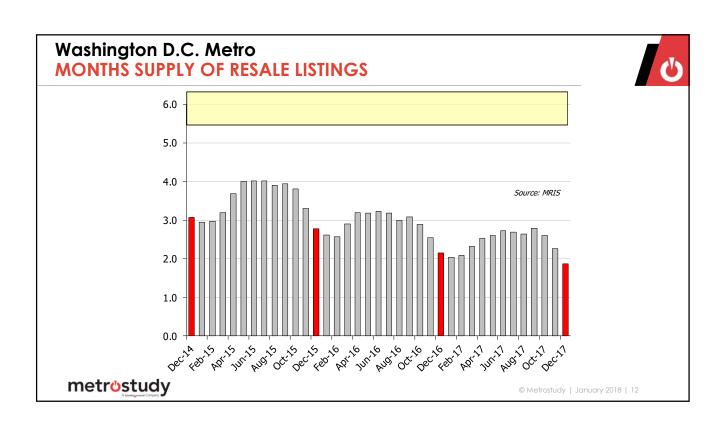
- MID cap applies to new sales beginning in 2017 (existing homeowners are grandfathered)
- MID will now be less of a factor, esp. in higher housing cost areas
- Loss of tax incentive to own is accompanied by lower tax burden for most
- Home sales involving mortgages between \$750k and \$1 million could be most affected (small segment)
- Most own for the other benefits of homeownership, while historical tax benefits are "icing on the cake"
- Tax reform alone is not likely to derail an improving housing market, but the reaction by consumers can be difficult to predict

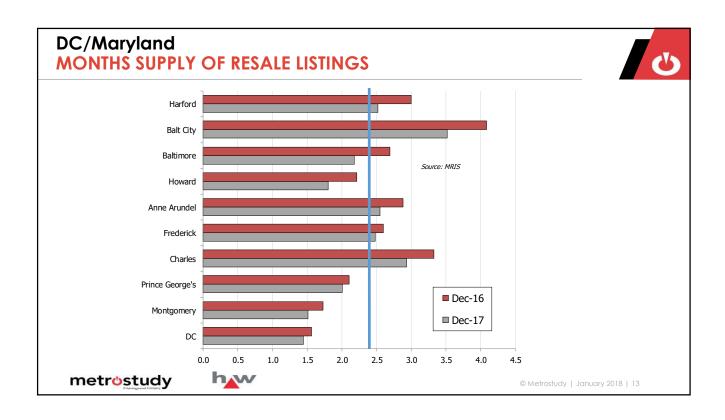
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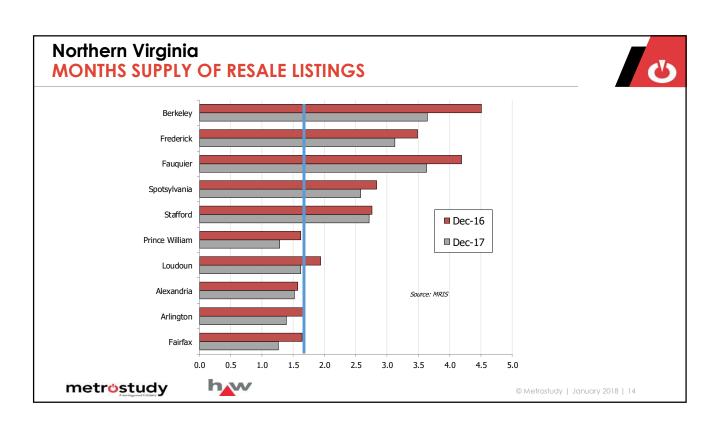
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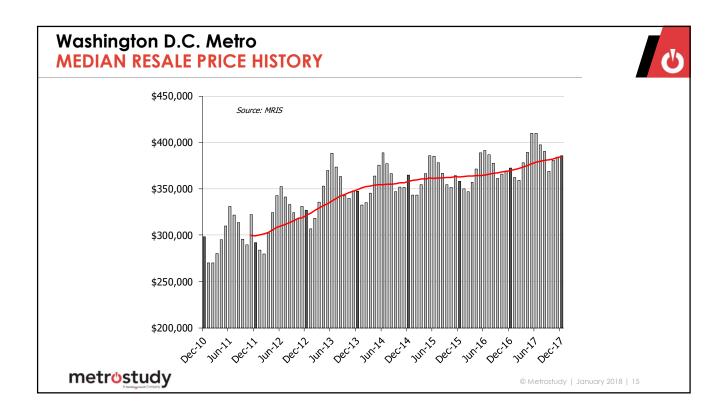


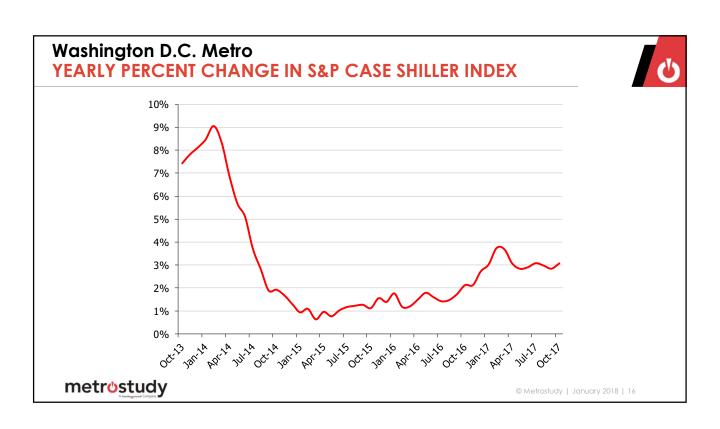


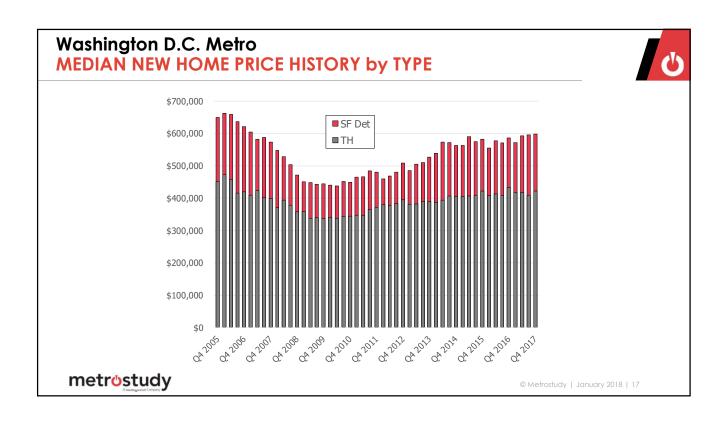


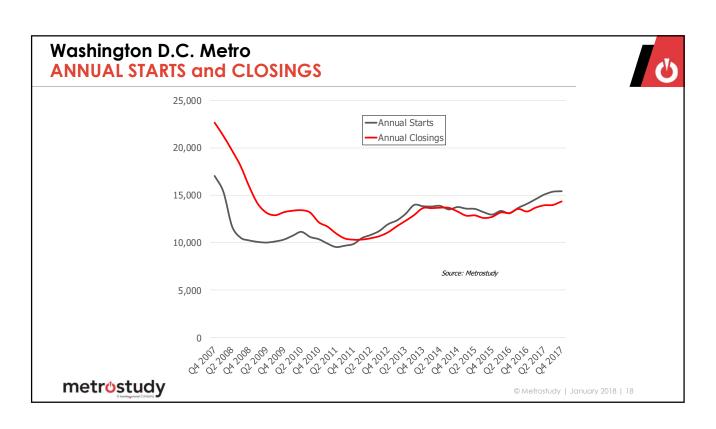


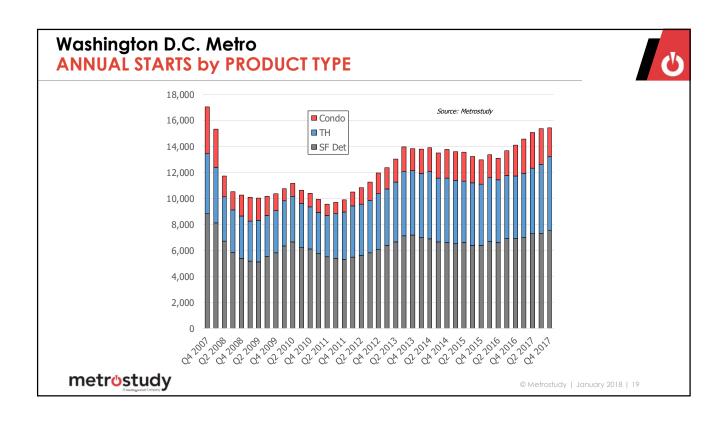


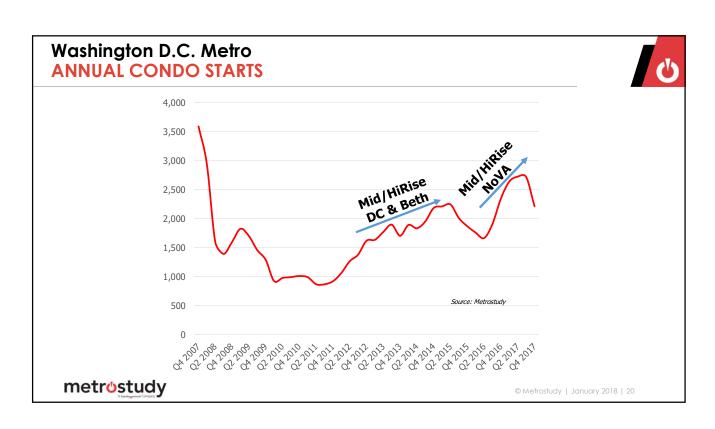


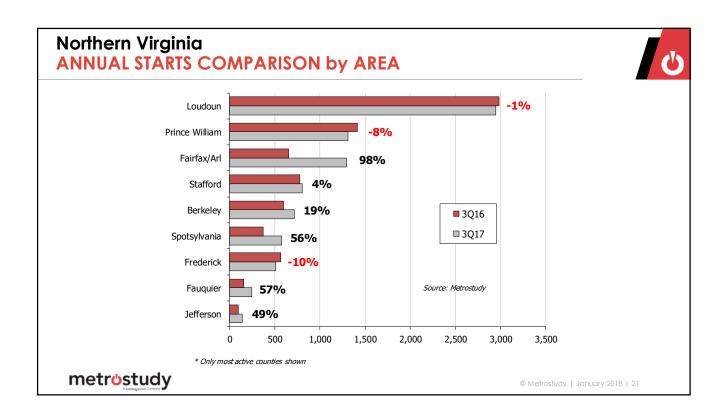


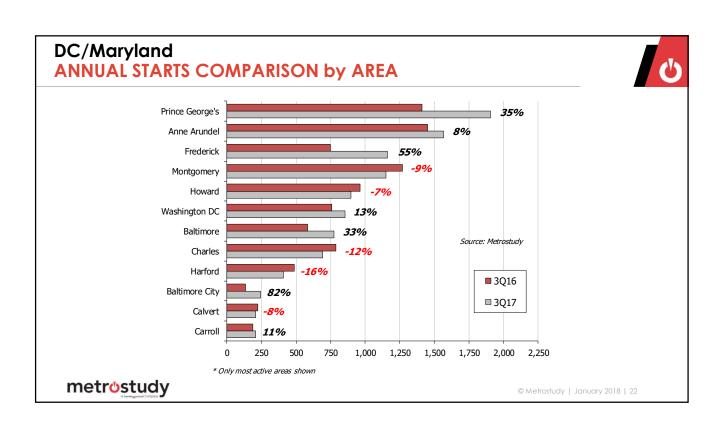


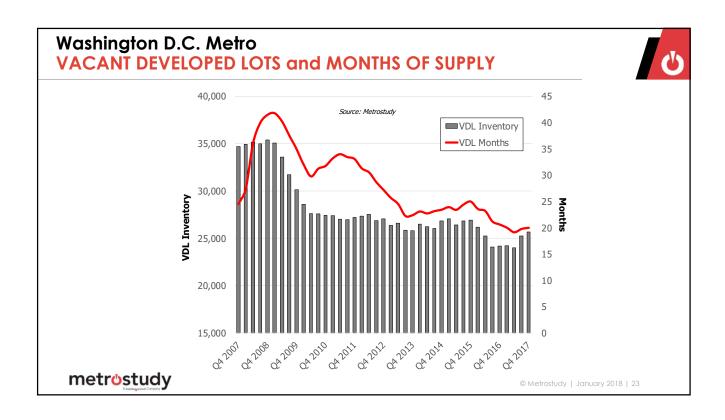


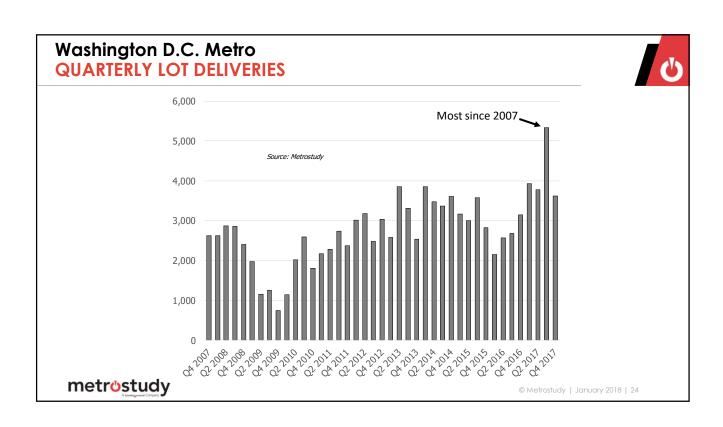


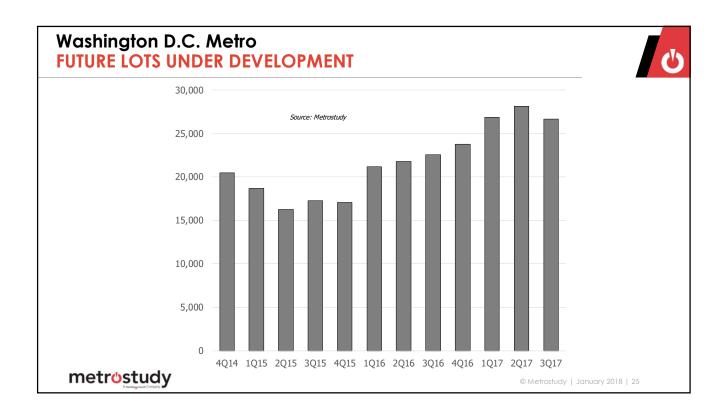












# Washington D.C. Metro CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



#### **Challenges**

- Expensive land
- Impact fees ("proffers" in VA)
- Difficult regulatory environment
- Narrow growth corridors
- Overdependence on federal government
- High cost of living (esp. housing)
- Congestion

### **Opportunities**

- Very high incomes
- Educational opportunities
- Cultural advantages
- Consumers accepting of higher density





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# Washington D.C. Metro HOUSING OUTLOOK

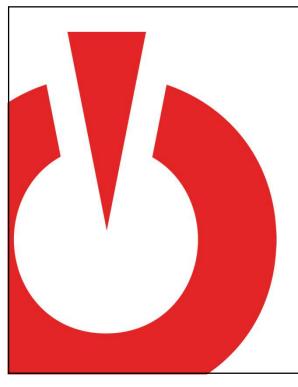


## Job Growth

- + Recovery of Federal procurement
- + Undersupplied resale market
- + Demographic pressure to homeownership
- = Improving new-home market

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