TPB ACCESS FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Friday, April 8, 2022 12:00 to 2 pm ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

AGENDA

12:00 P.M. 1. WELCOME, VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL

Canek Aguirre, AFA Chair Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

Chair Aguirre will start the meeting with a welcome and greeting.

TPB staff will explain protocols for holding virtual meetings and how the meeting will proceed, including steps to ensure inclusive participation.

TPB staff will do roll call from RSVP list, and then by jurisdiction.

12:10 P.M. 2. VISUALIZE 2045

Stacy Cook, TPB Transportation Planner Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner Jane Posey, TPB Transportation Engineer

Staff will provide an overview of the draft plan and TIP, regional context, financial plan, draft findings of the Air Quality Conformity analysis, and regional transportation system performance analysis. A 30-day public comment period started April 1, 2022 and ends May 1, 2022. Today provides an opportunity for direct AFA comment, which will be included in the public comments.

1:00 P.M. 3. 2022 UPDATE OF THE COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION – UNMET NEEDS

Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

Staff will provide a brief overview of the purpose of the Coordinated Plan and introduce themes as a framework for discussion of unmet needs:

- <u>Availability</u> geographically, days and times of service, number of options for different needs, technologically disadvantaged, etc.
- <u>Awareness</u> what exists overall and for specific needs, centralized, easy to find (no wrong door), who knows it and is sharing it, formats of information, etc.
- <u>Accessibility</u> wheelchair accessibility, dependability, the unbanked, traditionally underserved populations, language, those without smart phones/computers, bus stop access/sidewalks, first mile/last mile, etc.

- Affordability cost, availability of subsidy, funding opportunity, alternatives to Metro Access, etc.
- Other trained drivers and staff, cleanliness, safety, etc.

Attendees will be randomly assigned to a breakout room where TPB staff will facilitate a recorded discussion of assigned themes for a total of 40 minutes. Any remaining time can be spent on "Other" unmet needs.

Guidelines:

- Allow everyone the opportunity to share
- Address overarching needs and gaps first, then specific needs as time permits
- Populations: older adults, people with disabilities, people with low-income, and other communities that the AFA represents
- There will be opportunity after the meeting to provide input for themes not assigned in your breakout

TPB staff will consolidate the results and send it out for further comment.

1:50 P.M. 4. OTHER BUSINESS

- 2022 AFA Membership Confirmation email went out 3/22/22
- MITRE is doing a study this Spring or Summer on how e-scooters can improve access to jobs for people with low income. They are looking for partners to help reach out to individuals for the project. Additional information is posted at the meeting documents link below, contact TPB staff.

2:00 P.M. 5. ADJOURN

2022 AFA MEETING DATES

Friday, **July 1**, 2022 – 12-2pm Friday, **September 2**, 2022 – 12-2pm Friday, **December 16**, 2022 – 12-2pm

Chair: Canek Aguirre, Alexandria City Council

Call-in and Web Conferencing Information:

Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/94866202072 Meeting ID: 948 6620 2072

Dial in:

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC), 94866202072#

Meeting Documents:

https://www.mwcog.org/events/2022/4/8/access-for-all-advisory-committee/

Alternative formats of meeting materials and accommodations are available upon request. Please contact

Lynn Winchell-Mendy at Imendy@mwcog.org or (202) 962-3253 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

Please allow five working days for preparation of the material.

