



# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB)

## Access for All Advisory Committee (AFA)



### *Did you know?*

In the Washington Region:

- ⇒ The unemployment rate for disabled persons is twice the general unemployment rate
- ⇒ Disabled persons are twice as likely to live in poverty, compared to the general population
- ⇒ Transportation is a major barrier for disabled persons in gaining employment

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## Disability Awareness Day October 20, 2004

In honor of "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" the TPB and AFA are working together to raise awareness about the important role accessible transportation plays in getting people with disabilities to work.

Multiple "travel teams" including a person with a disability, a member of the TPB, and where possible, a reporter, will be organized to travel together to a press conference at COG at 11am on October 20.

The press conference will include reports from travel team members on transit and pedestrian accessibility features and challenges.

**“Access for All” Press Conference: 11:00 a.m.  
Prior to the TPB meeting at 12 Noon**

**October 20, 2004  
COG Board Room  
777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20002**

“Disability Awareness Day” is being co-sponsored by Easter Seals Project ACTION, the Community Transportation Association of America, the Center for Workers with Disabilities, the American Association of People with Disabilities, and the American Council for the Blind.