Modern-Day Streetcars...



Light Rail Transit — the modern version of the old-fashioned streetcar — is coming to the District of Columbia. By 2006, a pilot line in Anacostia is scheduled to be running between Bolling Air Force Base and Pennsylvania Avenue. Planners are currently studying three other possible light rail lines: Silver Spring to Minnesota Avenue; Woodley Park to Stadium-Armory; and Georgetown to Stadium-Armory.

On Wednesday, April 28, 7:00-8:30 pm, citizens will have a chance to ask questions and offer their input on these projects. Just where might these new lines be built? Is there enough money? How will existing neighborhoods be affected? Will these projects leverage economic development? Representatives from the District Department of Transportation, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) and the DC Council will be on hand to provide a status report and discuss the projects.

The meeting will be hosted by the Citizens Advisory Committee for the region's Transportation Planning Board at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG). For more information, contact John Swanson at COG at 202-962-3295 or see www.mwcog.org.