

**WMATA PLATFORM CONSTRUCTION TDM WORK GROUP  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2020  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
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**1. Introductions**

Conference call participants introduced themselves. Participants included:

Pinky Advani (ATP)	Greg Potts (WMATA)
Fadi Seikaly (ATP/Commute 66)	Nick Perfili (WMATA)
Christy Lee (ATP)	Marc Bowman (WMATA)
Tai Mooney (ATP)	Morgan Bassford (WMATA)
Matt Cheng (NVTC)	Nicholas Ramfos (COG/TPB)
Anna Nissinen (Fairfax County)	Daniel Sheehan (COG/TPB)
Cindy King (VRE)	

**2. WMATA Updates on Platform Project Work**

Greg Potts, WMATA, reminded the group that the shutdown begins on Saturday. A final communications push is ongoing; WMATA is coordinating with regional PIOs and others to get the word out. Website updates are planned to go-live today; this includes a new FAQ, bus stop info, fact sheet, and other information. An email blast is being sent.

Nick Perfili, WMATA, noted that there are no changes to the shuttle program from the prior meeting in April. However, WMATA has recently passed policy requiring face coverings if riding Metro and has social distancing recommendations in place. The shuttle team is working to limit capacity and crowding on shuttles.

Marc Bowman, WMATA, advised to direct customers with questions to [wmata.com/platforms](http://wmata.com/platforms).

**3. Fairfax County Update**

Anna Nissinen, Fairfax County, updated the group on Fairfax County's efforts. The County has been working in close partnership with WMATA. Efforts to alert community partners and employers have been ongoing; reminder communications are being sent reminding them the project starts on Saturday.

**4. VDOT Update**

No update.

**5. Outreach Activity Updates**

a. Commuter Connections

Nicholas Ramfos, COG/TPB staff, shared that Commuter Connections is running Metro Shutdown PSAs on Facebook that detail the availability of GRH during this time. An e-alert was also sent to registered Commuter Connections members who may be affected by the shutdown noting alternative Commuter Connections services that may be helpful.

b. Other Jurisdictions

Pinky Advani, ATP, stated that Arlington County ATP held three different webinars for employers who may be affected by the shutdown. There were 119 total participants. ATP is also offering customized presentations to clients who may be effected by the shutdown.

Fadi Seikaly, ATP/Commute 66, informed the group a separate webinar was held on behalf of Commute 66 where over 100 individuals attended.

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.**