National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board

TPB ANNUAL PRIVATE PROVIDERS FORUM ON PUBLIC TRANSIT

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
11:00A.M. – 1:30P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room
(Third Floor)

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AGENDA

11:00 A.M.   **1.   WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
Robbie Werth and Charlie King, Private Provider Forum Co-Chairs

11:10 A.M.   **2.   FEATURED PRESENTATION: FTA AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**
Danyell Diggs, Federal Transit Administration

Danyell Diggs is a senior transportation program analyst with the FTA's Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation (TRI). The focus of this presentation will be the FTA's 5-year Strategic Transit Automation Research (STAR) Plan. Also highlighted, will be the Integrated Mobility Innovation NOFO that is currently out. Several demonstrations projects related to automation will also be shown.

11:30 A.M.   **3.   FEATURED PRESENTATION: MONTGOMGERY CO. FLEX MICROTRANSIT SERVICE**
Deanna Archery, Montgomery Co. Department of Transportation

Montgomery County Department of Transportation, Ride On will pilot a new microtransit service called FLEX in summer 2019. This service will use small 11 passenger wheelchair accessible vehicles within two designated zones. These zones include Rockville, Glenmont and Wheaton areas. To access the service, users would download an app using a smartphone to request a trip from designated locations within each zone. The virtual stops within the zones will be identified on the app and estimated pick up times will be provided at the completion of the booking process. The current fare will apply to this service as well as all other forms of fare media in the Ride On system. The span of service could vary depending on the zone during this testing phase. The primary destination within each zone will be the Rockville, Glenmont and Wheaton Metrorail Stations; however, stops will be allowed at other locations within each respective zone.

11:50 A.M. 4. WMATA UPDATE: ABILITIES-RIDE PROGRAM
Christiaan Blake, WMATA Office of ADA Policy and Planning

The Abilities-Ride program – offered for trips that begin or end in Maryland since a pilot program was launched last September – provides a more flexible alternative to MetroAccess by allowing eligible customers to use on-demand taxi services at a discounted rate, without having to share a ride.

12:10 P.M. 5. TPB UPDATES: 2019 ENHANCED MOBILITY SOLICITATION
Lynn Winchell-Mendy and Sergio Ritacco, Transportation Planning Board

In preparation for the 2019 Enhanced Mobility Solicitation, staff will provide information on anticipated funding, solicitation launch, and timeline for application and award. Annual Private Providers Forum on Public Transit attendees will receive further notification as part of the outreach process.

12:20 P.M. 6. LUNCH

Box lunches will be served with refreshments.

12: 30 P.M. 7. ROUNDTABLE ON TRANSIT PLANS AND PROSPECTS

City of Alexandria	Maryland Transit Administration
Arlington County	Northern Virginia Transportation Commission
Charles County	Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission
District of Columbia	Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
City of Falls Church	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission
City of Fairfax	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Fairfax County	
Frederick County	
Loudoun County	
Montgomery County	
Prince George's County	

1:15 P.M. 8. REFLECTION FOR WILLIAM MORROW / OTHER BUSINESS

1:30 P.M. 9. ADJOURN

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