

EQUITY EMPHASIS AREAS MAP

For the Proposed Enhancements to the Title VI/ Environmental Justice Analysis of the CLRP

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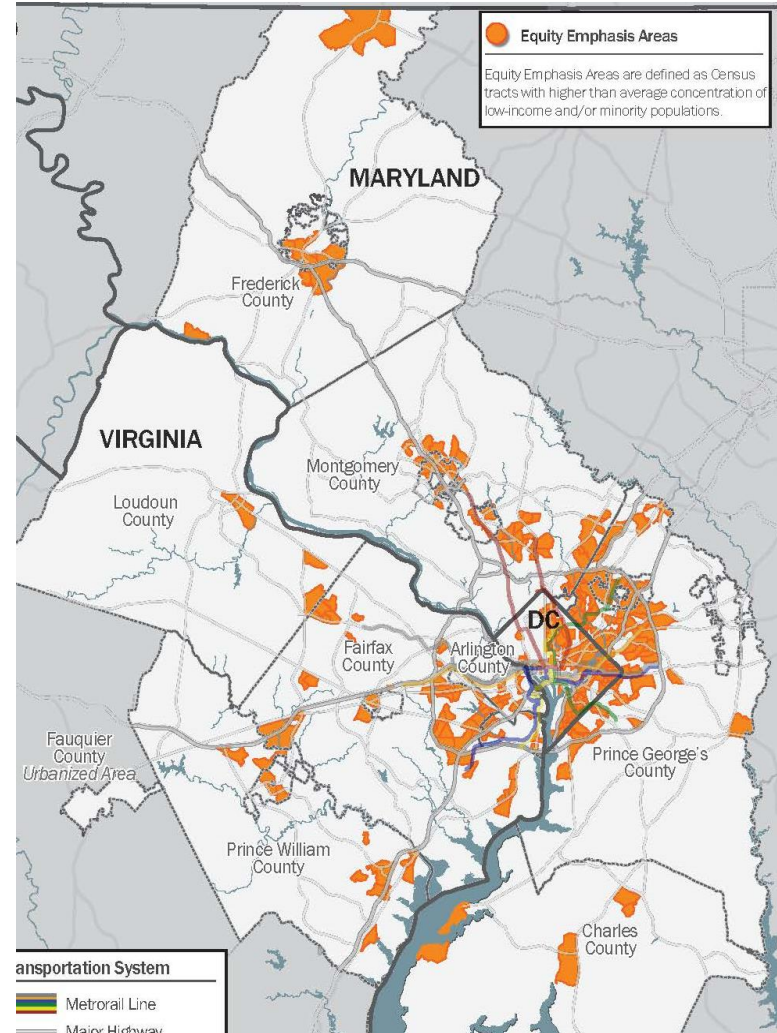
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Today's Action

The Board is being asked to endorse the Proposed “Equity Emphasis Areas” to be used in the Title VI/ Environmental Justice Analysis of the CLRP and Other Planning Activities



A Refresher from the December Briefing

Federal Requirement: The TPB must examine the CLRP for any disproportionately high and adverse impacts on low-income and minority populations

Referred to as the “Title VI/ Environmental Justice (EJ) Analysis”

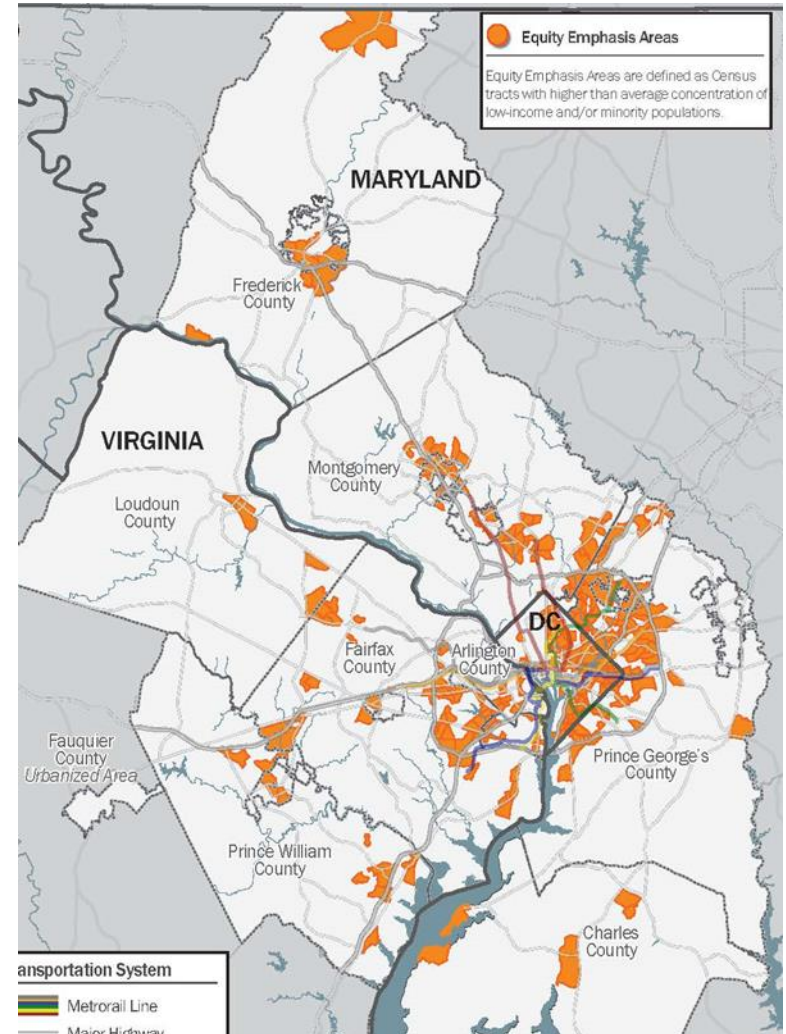
Proposed Enhanced Analysis includes:

1. Identification of concentrations of low-income and minority populations (“Equity Emphasis Areas”)
2. Multiple accessibility and mobility measures



Consultation on Equity Emphasis Areas

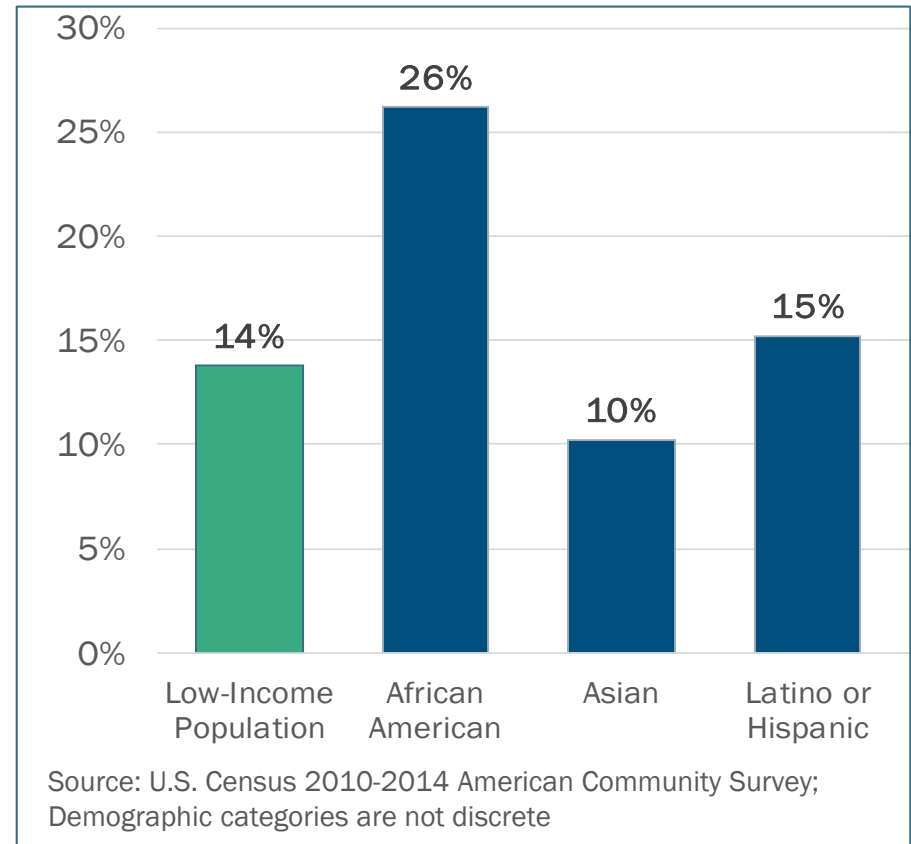
- Local jurisdictions' Planning Directors (COG Committee)
- Input from Technical Committee, the Citizens Advisory and Access for All Advisory Committees



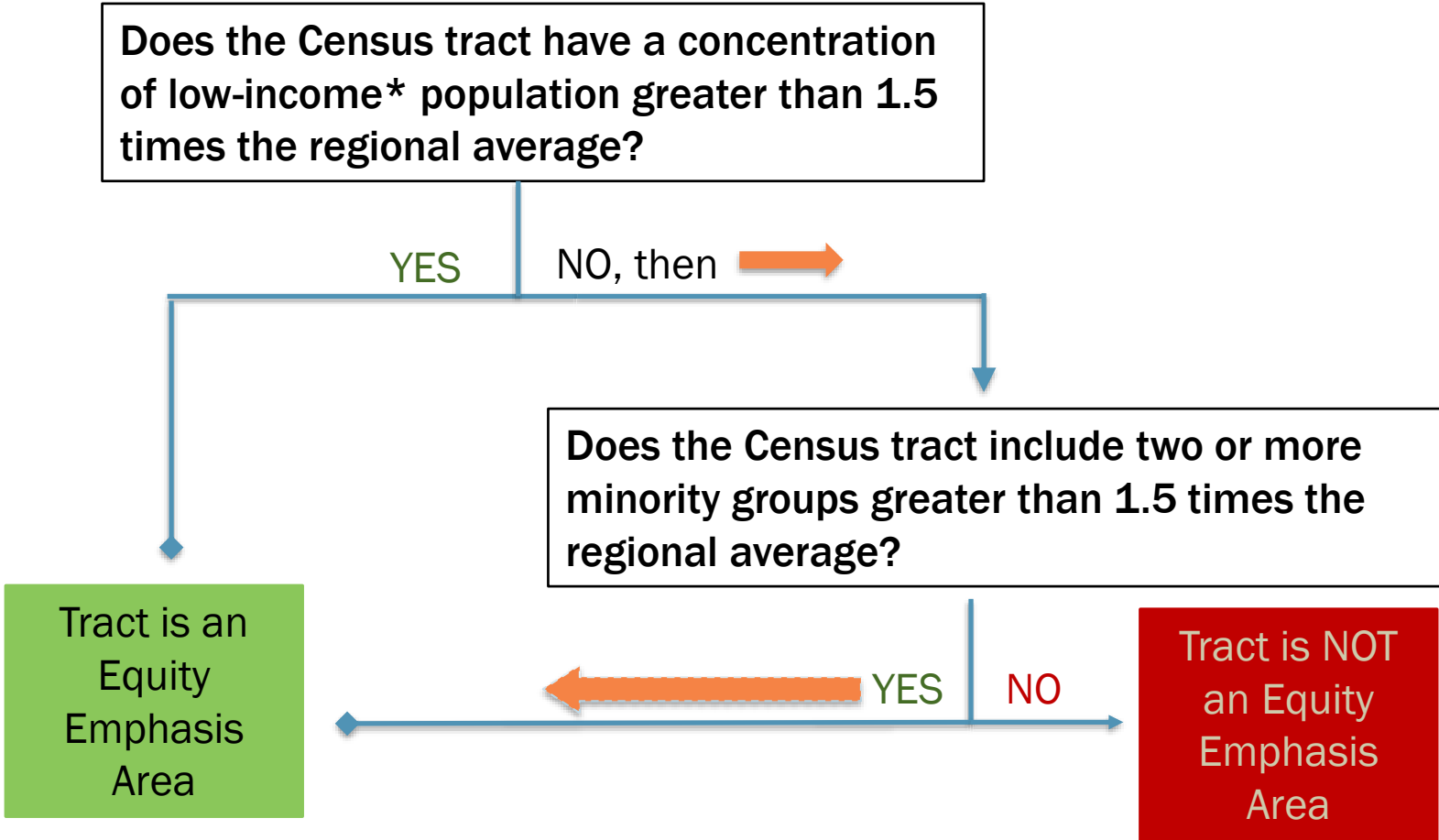
How Were Equity Emphasis Areas Defined?

Using U.S. Census tract-level data from the 2010 to 2014 American Community Survey for:

- Low-Income
- African-American
- Asian
- Latino or Hispanic



Flow Chart: Determining Equity Emphasis Areas



* Household income is 1.5 times federal limit for defining poverty.



Low-Income

African-American

Index Scores



Hispanic/Latino

Asian

Index scores for each population group were totaled (ranging from 0 to 15)

A total index score greater than 3.00 is an Equity Emphasis Area

How Will Equity Emphasis Areas Be Used?

Title VI/ Environmental Justice Analysis of the 2016 CLRP (Phase 2)

- Accessibility to jobs, educational institutions and hospitals by transit and auto for the Equity Emphasis Areas will be examined and compared to the rest of the region

Other Planning Activities

- TPB Household Travel Survey Sampling Strategy
- Scenario Planning
- Transportation-Land Use Connections (TLC) Program

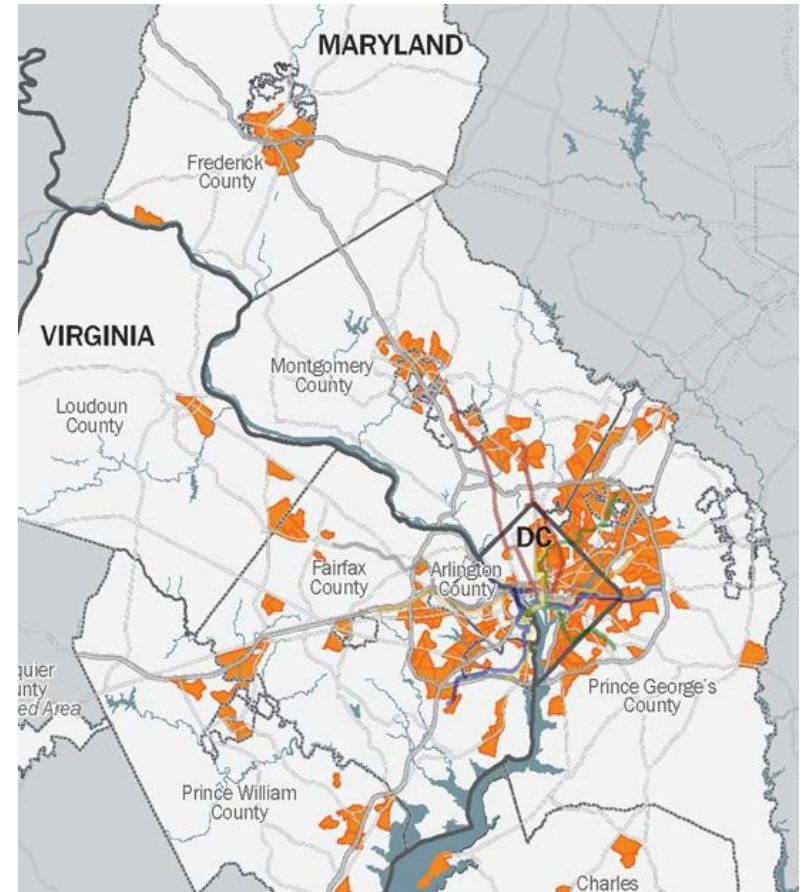
Provided to Local Governments and Other Agencies

- Map can be tailored for community planning initiatives involving housing, education, green space, etc



Revising the Equity Emphasis Areas Map

- Methodology will be reapplied using updated Census data to see if Equity Emphasis Areas change for the Title VI/EJ analysis of the 2018 CLRP



Next Steps

After TPB Approval of R7-2017 Endorsing the Equity Emphasis Areas, TPB staff will:

- Revise Interactive Online Tool with additional data and make widely available (Feb)
- Conduct the Title VI/EJ analysis of the 2016 CLRP (Feb-March)
- Consult with committees and stakeholders on draft findings (March-April)
- Brief the TPB (May-June)
- Develop a report documenting methodology and findings (By June 30)



Questions?



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