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Thursday, November 8, 2018
12 noon to 2 pm
COG Board Room – 3rd Floor

Webinar/ Phone call info:

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Access by phone: 1-855-244-8681

Meeting number: 644 166 602

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AGENDA

12:00 P.M. 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Chair Kacy Kostiuk, TPB Member and Councilmember, City of Takoma Park

12:05 P.M. 2. WMATA'S REGIONAL BUS TRANSFORMATION PROJECT
Lori Zeller, Transportation Planner, Foursquare ITF

The Bus Transformation Project is working to create a bold, new vision and a collaborative action plan for the future of bus in the region. All of the region's local bus service providers (Metrobus, Ride On, Fairfax Connector, DASH, etc.), as well as many other stakeholders throughout the region, are involved in the project. The study includes a multi-faceted public and stakeholder engagement campaign, including focus groups.

AFA members will participate in a focus group during today's meeting. Following a brief introductory presentation, AFA members will divide into three groups. The breakout discussions will focus on objectives for creating a better bus system and strategies for getting there. At the conclusion of the session the committee will reconvene, and each group will share their key findings.

1:15 P.M. 3. COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION PLAN STATUS UPDATE
Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

The TPB's Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan, which guides funding decisions for the Enhanced Mobility grant program, was updated this year with the help of the AFA. The draft plan will be released for a 30-day comment period on November 8. It will be presented to the TPB on November 16 and the TPB will be asked to approve the plan on December 19.

- 1:20 P.M. 4. **CAPITOL HILL VILLAGE**
Molly Singer, Executive Director

Ms. Singer will present on Capitol Hill Village’s Enhanced Mobility grant which includes expansion of its volunteer driver program, hosting of a senior transportation advisory group, testing of new mobility management strategies such as a shared-ride grocery shopping pilot, and teaching seniors and organizations that serve them about available transportation options. The presentation will include next steps for expansion of the project with the support of additional Enhanced Mobility funding.

- 1:45 P.M. 5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 1:50 P.M. 6. **ADJOURN**

******FOCUS GROUP******
2:00 P.M.

Immediately following the AFA meeting there will be an opportunity to participate in a focus group evaluating COG’s outreach and public participation efforts. The group will last approximately one hour.

2019 AFA MEETING DATES
(Thursdays, 12 noon to 2pm)

JANUARY 3
MARCH 7
MAY 9
SEPTEMBER 5
NOVEMBER 7

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