Access for All Advisory Committee

Thursday, June 7

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ronald F. Kirby Training Center- First Floor at COG

Webinar/ Phone call info:

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Access by phone: 1-855-244-8681

Meeting number: 647 944 499

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AGENDA

2:00 p.m. 1. Welcome and INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Kacy Kostiuk, TPB Member and Councilmember, City of Takoma Park

2:05 P.M. 2. Coordinated Human Service TRANSPORTATION Plan Update

The TPB’s Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan is being updated this year and guides funding decisions for the Enhanced Mobility grant program. Based on the unmet transportation needs previously identified by the committee, draft strategies and priority projects to meet those needs will be presented for discussion. Proposed projects for Enhanced Mobility funding must either address a strategy or a priority project.

 2A. Overview of the Coordinated Plan and Strategies (15 minutes)

Wendy Klancher, TPB Transportation Planner

The unmet transportation needs were grouped into four themes – availability, accessibility, awareness and affordability. The strategies directly relate to these four themes.

 2B. priority projects (15 minutes)

Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

Another required element of the Coordinated Plan is to include priority projects for implementation and Enhanced Mobility funding. In the TPB’s selection process, applications that respond to the priority projects can receive up to 12 points out of a total of 100.

Discussion GROUPS -meeting participants will divide into two groups- one to discuss the strategies and one to discuss the priority projects.

All AFA members will have the opportunity to comment on the strategies and priority projects by June 22.

3:40 p.m. 3. Equity emphasis Areas

 *Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner*

The TPB adopted Equity Emphasis Areas in 2017 and the AFA will be briefed on the update to the areas with the latest Census data. The Equity Emphasis Areas are concentrations of low-income and minority communities in the region. For the next solicitation of Enhanced Mobility funding, the selection criteria will include up to five points for applications that propose to serve the Equity Emphasis Areas in the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area.

4:00 p.m. 4. ADJOURN

2018 AFA MEETING DATES

(Thursday’s, 12 noon to 2pm)

July 12

September 13

November 8

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