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MEETING SUMMARY

October 27, 2016

# Welcome & INTRODUCTIONS

Charles Allen, AFA Chairman

Mr. Allen welcomed committee members and asked attendees to introduce themselves, including those participating via conference.

# OVERVIEW OF THE DRAFT 2016 CLRP AMENDM-ENT

Andrew Austin, TPB Transportation Planner

# Mr. Austin presented updates and changes to the TPB’s 2016 Financially Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan, which was released for public comment on October 13, 2016.

# Briefing on ther Performance Analysis of the Draft 2016 CLRP Amendment

Lori Zeller, TPB Transportation Planner  
Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner

Ms. Zeller and Mr. Ritacco provided performance analysis of the draft 2016 CLRP amendment forecast for 2040 with the TPB’s travel demand model. The 2016 CLRP amendment is scheduled to be approved by the TPB at its November 16 meeting.

# Committee members asked clarifying questions on both CLRP presentations and discussed concerns related to the East-West job divide, toll road and ability to pay, CLRP project impact on people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency, and shared, stable Metro funding amongst the jurisdictions.

# Discussion about AFA Comments on the 2016 CLRP Amendment

*Charles Allen, AFA Chairman*

*Wendy Klancher, TPB Transportation Planner*

Mr. Klancher presented past AFA comments on the CLRP submitted to the TPB. Chairman Allen then led a discussion to guide the committee towards developing comments to present to the TPB about the 2016 CLRP amendment. The comments will be consolidated and sent out to committee members for further comment before being presented to the TPB.

Members shared concerns about language access, cultural diversity and sensitivity training for front-end employees, safety and maintenance in relation to Metro and pedestrians, increase in people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community due to Home & Community Based Service requirements and the resulting increase in transportation needs. Other topic areas included affordability, alternatives to Metro Access including successful pilots that need to be expanded, and upgrades to pedestrian infrastructure.

The finalized comments can be reviewed here: [..\012 - DECEMBER 2016\2016\_November-16\_Final AFA Comments on CLRP with Response.pdf](../012%20-%20DECEMBER%202016/2016_November-16_Final%20AFA%20Comments%20on%20CLRP%20with%20Response.pdf)

Agenda Items #5 on Communities of Concern & #6 on Reach-a-Ride were bumped to the next meeting to be held on December 15, 2016.

ATTENDEES

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| Abby Levin, Jewish Council for the Aging | Marieannette Otero (phone), Safe Routes to School National Partnership | Wendy Klancher, staff |
| Alexa Mavroidis, Arlington Transit Advisory Committee Accessibility Subcommittee | Monica White (phone), Maryland Transit Administration | Bill Orleans, resident |
| Angela White, National MS Greater DC-Maryland Chapter | Nechama Masliansky, SOME (So Others Might Eat) |  |
| Anne Phelps, Office of Councilmember Charles Allen | Nicky Pires (phone), Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland |  |
| Brenda Richardson, Earth Conservation Corps | Raka Choudhury, DDOT |  |
| Charlie Crawford, Representing people with disabilities and AFA liaison to AAC | Richard Ezike, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation |  |
| Chris Blake, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Office of ADA Programs | Roger Hoskins, representing older adults |  |
| David Do, Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs | Rosa Carillo, Multicultural Community Services |  |
| Debby Fisher, CHI, Inc. | Steven Faison (phone), New Horizons |  |
| Denis Paddeu, Rappahanock Area Agency on Aging | Susan Ingram (phone), Community Support Services, Inc. |  |
| Doris Ray, ENDependence Center of Northern Virginia | Susie McFadden-Resper, DC Office of Disability Rights |  |
| Elizabeth Tesi, Episcopal Diocese – Norwood Parish | Thomas Curtis, Maryland Department of Disabilities |  |
| Gloria Butler, Arc of Prince George’s County | Tyra Redus, DDOT |  |
| Janine Ashe (phone), FHWA | John Swanson, staff |  |
| Jeanna Muhoro (phone), Fairfax County DOT | Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director |  |
| Jeff Jennings, DC Department of General Services | Lamont Cobb, staff |  |
| Jennifer Kanarek, NV Rides | Lyn Ericksen, staff |  |
| Kari Snyder (phone), Maryland Department of Transportation | Lynn Winchell-Mendy, staff |  |
| Kate Robb (phone), American Public Health Association | Sergio Ritacco, staff |  |
| Lessie Henderson, Prince George's Advocates for Community-Based Transit | Travis Johnston, staff |  |