

ACCESS FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

September 13, 2018

Kacy Kostiuk, Chair

The Access for All Advisory Committee met on September 13, 2018 and the highlights from the meeting are provided below. A list of participants is on the last page. The Access for All Advisory Committee (AFA) advises the TPB on transportation issues and services important to low-income communities, minority communities, people with limited English proficiency, people with disabilities, and older adults.

REVIEW OF DRAFT VISUALIZE 2045 DOCUMENT AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Staff introduced the draft of Visualize 2045, the TPB's new long-range transportation plan for the National Capital Region, which was released for public comment on September 7.

Ms. Lori Zeller, COG/TPB staff, provided an introduction which included an overview of the region's transportation system, land-use forecasts, and the regional policies which guided the development of Visualize 2045.

Ms. Abigail Zenner, COG/TPB staff, discussed the aspirational element of the plan and how the seven endorsed initiatives are integrated throughout the plan.

Mr. Andrew Austin, COG/TPB staff, provided an overview of project highlights from the financially constrained element of the plan and how they support the seven endorsed initiatives.

Mr. Eric Randall, COG/TPB staff, discussed the financial plan as it relates to federal regulations which demonstrated how the long-range transportation plan and TIP can be implemented with the anticipated sources of funding.

Mr. Sergio Ritacco, COG/TPB staff, presented the performance analysis of the financially constrained element of Visualize 2045 given the three scenarios of the current state of the region's transportation system, the future state of the region's transportation system without the plan, and the future state of the system given the implementation of the plan through 2045.

Ms. Zenner shared an overview of the public participation and involvement activities and summarized the public input received.

Mr. Ritacco opened the floor for committee questions and comments on the draft plan.

The committee asked questions and provided comments, ideas, and suggestions for inclusion in the public comment component of the plan, which will be consolidated and presented in the form of a memo from the AFA chair to the TPB.

COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICE TRANSPORTATION PLAN STATUS UPDATE

Ms. Lynn Winchell-Mendy, COG/TPB Staff provided an update on the status of the plan TPB's Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan which is currently being updated and emphasized the continued need for assistance of AFA membership in finalizing the Listing of Specialized Transportation. The TPB will be asked to approve this plan in November.

THE ARC OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA – TRAVELMATE, TRAIN THE TRAVEL TRAINER PROJECT

Ms. Camille Franco presented on the Arc of Northern Virginia's Train the Travel Trainer project (funded by New Freedom and Enhanced Mobility grants) which uses a specialized software program to provide step by step instructions to adults and students with intellectual disabilities for independent travel on bus or Metrorail. The presentation included next steps for the project's expansion with the support of additional Enhanced Mobility funding.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

MEETING ATTENDANCE:

District of Columbia	Virginia	TPB Staff
Brenda Richardson, Women Like Us (phone)	Tomi Adeleke, Virginia Department of Transportation (phone)	Lyn Erickson
Erica Paris, DC Office of Disability Rights	Cynthia Alarico, Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood Services	Lori Zeller
Gloria Swieringa, Prince George's Commissions for Individuals with Disabilities	Camille Franco, the Arc of Northern Virginia	Sergio Ritacco
Nechama Masliansky, S.O.M.E., Inc.	Roger Hoskins, representing older adults	Lynn Winchell-Mendy
Susie McFadden-Resper, DC Office of Disability Rights	Alexa Mavroidis, Arlington Transit Advisory Committee - Accessibility subcommittee (phone)	Abigail Zenner
	Doris Ray, ENDependence Center of Northern Virginia	Andrew Austin
Maryland	Andrew Tompkins, representing individuals with disabilities	Jane Posey
Sara Fought, JCA Connect-A-Ride (phone)	Andy Wexler, Arlington County Transit	Eric Randall
Shawn Brennan, Montgomery County Aging & Disability Services		Brandon Brown
Janet Moye Cornick, Maryland Department of Transportation	Regional	Andrew Meese
Charlie Crawford, representing individuals with disabilities	Cecilia Castillo-Ayometzi, WMATA	Dan Sheehan
Thomas Curtis, Maryland Department of Disabilities	Glenn Millis, WMATA (phone)	Wendy Klancher (phone)
Debbie Fisher, CHI Centers, Inc.	Angela White, National MS Society	
Bill Orleans, resident		Chair
		Kacy Kostiuik, City of Takoma Park – Ward 3 Councilmember