



TPB ACCESS FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
12:00 to 2 pm
WEB-EX VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M.** **1. WELCOME, VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Kacy Kostiuik, AFA Chair
Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner
Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

Chair Kostiuik will start the meeting with a welcome.

TPB staff will explain protocols for holding virtual meetings and how the meeting will proceed, including steps to ensure inclusive participation.

TPB staff will do roll call from RSVP list, and then by jurisdiction.

- 12:10 P.M.** **2. IN REMEMBRANCE OF AFA MEMBER CHARLIE CRAWFORD**
Kacy Kostiuik, AFA Chair

Chair Kostiuik will facilitate a time of remembrance and appreciation for AFA member Charlie Crawford, who passed away in September. Charlie was a long-time, committed advocate for disability rights nationally, regionally, and locally. We will honor him and his impact upon accessible transportation for older adults and people with disabilities. Committee members will be given time to share words and memories.

- 12:30 P.M.** **3. WHEELS TO WELLNESS**
Yolanda Hipski
Tri-County Council of Southern Maryland, Regional Transit Coordinator

Ms. Hipski will share information on the Wheels to Wellness program which coordinates rides in Calvert and St. Mary's Counties in Maryland for patients who have no transportation to non-emergency medical appointments. Not only does the program help to improve general healthcare, but research indicates a significant Return on Investment for this type of transportation. Wheels to Wellness won the Md HQI (Health Quality Innovation) Award in 2019.

12:55 P.M. 4. RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL AGING AND DISABILITY TRANSPORTATION CENTER'S (NADTC) SURVEY OF TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS
Virginia Dize, n4a/NADTC

Ms. Dize will share the results of a national survey of organizations that provide transportation services to older adults and people with disabilities. Details including coordination efforts, service challenges, funding sources, and future opportunities.

1:25 P.M. 5. VISUALIZE 2045 – TIMELINE AND PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH
Stacy Cook, Transportation Planner
Karen Armendariz, Transportation Planner

Ms. Cook will discuss the timeline and planned activities for Visualize 2045, the federally mandated, long-range transportation plan for the National Capital Region. Ms. Armendariz will provide information on the public opinion research component.

1:50 P.M. 6. OTHER BUSINESS

- Virginia Tech PhD student Mahtot Gebresselassie, who previously shared information on her work related to accessibility of TNCs will briefly discuss an expansion to her research.
- Reminder – The deadline for public comment on TPB's Public Participation Plan is October 9th. Comments can be made by emailing staff or at www.mwcog.org/tpbcomment.

2:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

2020 AFA MEETING DATES

(Tuesdays, 12 noon to 2pm)

November 10 - tentative

Call-in and Web Conferencing Information:

650-479-3207 | Meeting #: 171 133 0942 | Web Password (if prompted): regionforward
<https://mwcog.webex.com/mwcog/j.php?MTID=m1ceccbba6c79716268295db02a3d51427>

Chair: Kacy Kostiuik, City of Takoma Park

Meeting Documents:

<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2020/10/6/tpb-access-for-all-advisory-committee/>

Alternative formats of meeting materials and accommodations are available upon request. Please contact ² Lynn Winchell-Mendy at lmendy@mwcog.org or (202) 962-3253 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD). Please allow five working days for preparation of the material.

