Access for All Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 10

12 noon to 2 pm

COG Board Room

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. Follow-up on unmet needs discussion for Coordinated plan

Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

Ms Winchell-Mendy will review the summary of the unmet needs for transportation-disadvantaged population that resulted from the February 8 AFA meeting and comments received via email. The unmet needs are one element for the TPB’s Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan which is being updated this year. The next step will be for the AFA to review draft strategies and priority projects which will guide funding decisions for the Enhanced Mobility grant program.

12:20 P.M. 3. Visualize 2045 INITIATIVES and DISCUSSION groups

John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner

As a result of the TPB’s Long-Range Plan Task Force, the TPB endorsed five transportation initiatives as aspirational elements for the new long-range transportation plan, Visualize 2045. Two additional initiatives related to walking and biking were also endorsed. TPB staff have been holding public forums on these seven initiatives with interactive discussions throughout the region. The AFA will participate in a similar interactive forum as part of this meeting.

 Overview – John Swanson

 Presentation on the Initiatives - Wendy Klancher

 **12:45 to 1:45pm:** Roundtable Discussions

 Participants will break out into small groups and discuss the following initiatives in 10-minute segments. (note that initiatives are numbered but are not in any ranked order).

* Initiative 1: Bring Jobs and Housing Closer Together
* Initiative 2: Expand Bus Rapid Transit and other Transit Regionwide
* Initiative 6: Improve Walk and Bike Access to Transit
* All Other Initiatives

 Initiative 3: Move More People on Metrorail

 Initiative 4: Provide More Telecommuting & Other Options for Commuting

Initiative 5: Expand Express Highway Network

 Initiative 7: Complete the National Capital Trail

Discussion Group Questions:

1. What is your current experience or impression of the initiative?

2. What are your future hopes for the initiative (e.g. specific projects, ideas, how far should the region go in implementing)?

3. What are your concerns about the initiative (e.g. potential downsides/challenges /constraints)?

**1:45pm** – Wrap up and final comments or feedback

2:00 p.m. 4. ADJOURN

**Webinar/ Phone call info:** (Remote participation is not recommended for this meeting given the majority of the discussion will occur in break out groups).

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2018 AFA MEETING DATES

(Thursday’s, 12 noon to 2pm)

June 7 or 14 - tentative

July 12

September 13

November 8

Alternative formats of meeting materials and accommodations are available upon request. Please contact 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.