



ACCESS FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 7, 2019
12 noon to 2 pm
COG Board Room – 3rd Floor

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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. COG/TPB UPDATES**
- 12:05 STATUS OF ENHANCED MOBILITY PROJECTS**
Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner
- Ms. Winchell-Mendy will provide a brief update about the Enhanced Mobility projects awarded under the 2017 Solicitation.
- 12:15 BRIEFING ON AN EVALUATION OF TPB PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES**
John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner
- The committee will be briefed on a consultant study, initiated by TPB staff, that evaluated the TPB's public participation activities. Several AFA members provided feedback that will be used to enhance the TPB's ongoing public involvement processes and inform new outreach activities.
- 12:35 TRANSPORTATION LAND-USE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM APPLICATION LAUNCH**
John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner
- Mr. Swanson will share information about TPB's FY 2020 Transportation Land Use Connections (TLC) application launch. The program provides technical assistance for planning projects and technical design. Applications are due April 2.
- 12:45 REACH-A-RIDE ENHANCEMENTS**
Daniel Sheehan, Transportation Program Operations Manager

Mr. Sheehan will share information about enhancements to Reach-a-Ride, a website that provides consumers and social service agencies access to information about Specialized Transportation Services in the region.

Stephen Finafrock, Alternative Commute Programs

Mr. Finafrock will discuss new follow-up procedures for keeping provider information current, and the importance of good data.

1:05 P.M. 3. WMATA'S ABILITIES-RIDE EXPANSION & FY 2020 OPERATING BUDGET
Christiaan Blake, Director, Office of ADA Policy and Planning & Acting Assistant General Manager, Access Services

Mr. Blake will discuss WMATA's recent expansion of the Abilities-Ride program, an on-demand taxi service that is an alternative to MetroAccess, to DC and Virginia. In addition, Mr. Blake will discuss WMATA's FY 2020 proposed budget and next steps for board approval.

1:25 P.M. 4. EASTER SEALS' GETTING READY TO INNOVATE GRANT PROJECT – METROACCESS APP DEVELOPMENT
Larry Bram, Easter Seals DC MD VA

Mr. Bram will present on a grant Easter Seals received from the National Aging & Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) to develop a specification document for an app for MetroAccess that will allow riders to have more independence and control over their time and schedule. Several AFA members participated in the Working Group as well as WMATA staff. Possible next steps will also be shared.

1:50P.M. 5. OTHER BUSINESS

- Share topics you want to see on the AFA agenda (handout)
- TPB Community Leadership Institute – an opportunity for AFA members

2:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

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(Thursdays, 12 noon to 2pm)

SEPTEMBER 5

NOVEMBER 7

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