Access for All Advisory Committee

August 25, 2016

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

First Floor Training Center at COG

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AGENDA

12:00 p.m. 1. Welcome and INTRODUCTIONS

Eric Shaw, TPB Member; Director, D.C. Office of Planning

Mr. Shaw is chairing the meeting given that Mr. Allen is on paternity leave, and will welcome participants and ask for introductions.

12:10 P.M. 2. PREsENTATION ON “Medicaid Transportation Study of Policy and Practices in the Metropolitan Washington Region”

Elizabeth (“Buffy”) Ellis, KFH Group, Inc

Christiaan Blake, Director, WMATA Office of ADA Policy and Planning

Ms. Ellis will provide an overview of a study, conducted on behalf of WMATA through the TPB’s Technical Assistance program, on Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation (NEMT) services in DC, Suburban MD, and Northern VA. The AFA is being asked to comment on the study and the options for States and jurisdictions to maximize Federal funding for Medicaid transportation which could result in some MetroAccess trips being provided by Medicaid or other providers. Mr. Blake will assist in responding to questions. The AFA will have until September 9 to provide comments before the study is finalized.

12:50 P.M. 3. OVERVIEW OF REACH-A-RIDE: THE ONE-STOP WeBSITE WITH INFORMATION ON SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN THE REGION

Lynn Winchell-Mendy, TPB Transportation Planner

Ms. Winchell-Mendy will present an overview of the [Reach-A-Ride](http://www.reacharide.org) program, with a demonstration of this regional tool that provides consumers and social service agencies improved access to information via the web or phone about transportation options for people with disabilities and older adults. Reach-a-Ride was implemented in 2011 by COG at the request of WMATA. The importance of marketing the site to users, and having providers maintain service details in the database via the provider portal will also be addressed.

1:10 P.M. 4. **PRESENTATION ON CAPITAL BIKESHARE’s EFFORTS INVOLVING Traditionally-disadvantaged PopulationS**

Paul DeMaio, Capital Bikeshare Manager

Mr. DeMaio will discuss Capital Bikeshare’s efforts to [provide bikeshare opportunities](https://www.capitalbikeshare.com/news/2016/05/03/increasing-access-to-capital-bikeshare) to people with limited-incomes, minority communities and people with limited English skills throughout the region.

1:40 P.M. 5. PRESENTATION on ACCESS and EQUITY in the mbike program for the university of Maryland, College Park

Aaron Goldbeck, Bicycle Coordinator, University of Maryland

Mr. Goldbeck will discuss how the University of Maryland worked with the city of College Park to establish the new mbike program, considering access for people with limited-incomes, minority communities and people with limited English skills.

2:00 p.m. 6. Adjourn

The TPB is staffed by the Department of Transportation Planning of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

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

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| October 27, 2016 | 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. | COG Boardroom |
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