



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

In person - Hybrid Meeting

WORK SESSION AGENDA

TPB SPECIAL WORK SESSION: INTERCITY BUS AND RAIL

- 10:30 A.M. 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK SESSION**
Reuben Collins, TPB Chair
- Intercity travel and needs are a federal requirement for MPOs to consider in metropolitan planning. In June 2023, the board was briefed on a study of intercity bus and rail travel providers, stations & stops, and ridership numbers in the National Capital Region. The work session will provide an opportunity for the board to hear from experts about key issues affecting intercity bus and rail travel, both today and looking forward to 2050 and beyond, as well as considering the nexus of these issues with TPB planning.
- 10:35 A.M. 2. TPB OVERVIEW**
Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director
Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer
- 10:40 A.M. 3. EXPERT PANEL (10 minutes each)**
- A. **TRANSFORMING RAIL IN VIRGINIA**, *DJ Stadtler, CEO, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority*
 - B. **INTERCITY TRAVEL IN MARYLAND**, *Travis Johnston, Director of Local Transit Support, Maryland DOT-Maryland Transit Administration*
 - C. **INTERCITY BUS**, *Brandon Buchanan, Director of Regulatory Affairs, American Bus Association*
 - D. **AMTRAK**, *Jeffrey Ensor, Senior Director of Portfolio Management - NEC South End, Amtrak*
 - E. **UNION STATION**, *Doug Carr, President & CEO, Union Station Redevelopment Corporation*
- Ten minutes at the end for Q&A.*
- 11:40 A.M. 4. TPB WRAP-UP**
Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director

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11:45 A.M. 5. ADJOURN

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