

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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AGENDA

TPB Access for All (AFA) Advisory Committee

Catherine Hudgins, AFA Chair
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
Thursday, January 25, 2007
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.; COG- First Floor Training Center

Note: Refreshments will be provided at this meeting, but no lunch because of the meeting time.

1. **Welcome and Introductions**.....2:00 p.m.
Catherine Hudgins, Chair

2. **Review of AFA Recommendations to Improve Transit Information for Customers with Limited English Skills from the November 30, 2006 Subcommittee Meeting**.....2:15 p.m.
Kim Propeack, Chair of Transit Information Subcommittee, CASA of Maryland, Inc.

The Subcommittee on improving transit information for limited English speaking customers met on November 30 and developed a set of recommendations for transit agencies, including a set of recommendation for three geographic-specific areas. These recommendations will be presented to the Transportation Planning Board in February or March and then transmitted to transit agencies in the region.

3. **Update on MetroAccess Service and the TPB Independent Review**.....2:50 p.m.
Christian Kent, WMATA Office of MetroAccess
Wendy Klancher, Department of Transportation Planning

WMATA staff will update the committee on the performance of MetroAccess and changes underway. An independent review of MetroAccess was scheduled for January 2007. Due to the number of changes being made to the MetroAccess program (such as moving to door to door service), and the recent FTA review in December 2006, the independent review will be delayed to the May-June timeframe.

4. **Update on TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Efforts**.....3:10 p.m.
Beth Newman, Department of Transportation Planning

The TPB is the designated recipient for two FTA programs that will fund projects to help low-income commuters get to work and help improve mobility for people with disabilities and older adults. The Coordinated Plan is intended to guide funding decisions. The AFA's input is very important in ensuring consumer voices are part of the Coordinated Plan.

5. **Discussion of AFA Priority Areas and Schedule for 2007**.....3:45 p.m.
Wendy Klancher, Department of Transportation Planning

The committee will discuss potential priority areas for 2007, such as universal design of bus stops, accessibility of the Dulles Rail Project, and follow-up to on-going efforts, such as improved transit information for non-English speakers and MetroAccess.

6. **Adjourn**.....4:00 p.m.

