

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## **TPB ACCESS FOR ALL (AFA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE Patrick Wojahn, AFA Chair, College Park City Council**

**Thursday, January 26  
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., COG Board Room  
Lunch will be provided**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions..... 12:00 p.m.**  
*Patrick Wojahn, AFA Chair*

- 2. Update and Discussion on MetroAccess Issues..... 12:05p.m.**

#### **Discussion of WMATA's MetroAccess Business Model and the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Letter to the AFA**

*Glenn Millis, Director of ADA Policy and Planning, WMATA*

On December 1, 2011, the WMATA Board was presented with different paratransit business models and criteria that will guide the development of the next MetroAccess contract structure. Mr. Millis will review the materials presented to the WMATA Board including the schedule for the RFP and transition plans for the next MetroAccess contract. The committee will also discuss the December 2011 letter from the WMATA's Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) sent in response to AFA's Recommendations for MetroAccess Cost Containment (letter dated April 2010).

#### **Review of Draft Letter to be sent to the WMATA Board**

*Wendy Klancher, TPB Staff*

Ms. Klancher will present various paratransit business models that are used in other large metropolitan areas to help put the AFA recommendations for a different contract model in context. The committee will review a draft letter to the WMATA Board with AFA recommendations for the next MetroAccess contract based on the discussion at the October 26 meeting.

- 3. Discussion of Proposed Changes to Metro Fares..... 12:50**  
*Dan Sonenklar, TPB Staff*

*Glenn Millis, Director of ADA Policy and Planning, WMATA*

Mr. Sonenklar will review proposed fare changes to MetroBus, MetroRail and MetroAccess discussed by the WMATA Board on January 12, 2012. The proposed fare changes includes a 5% increase in bus and rail fares, increases in parking rates, and

the elimination of the rush-hour surcharge. The WMATA Board will vote to release a set of fare changes for public comment the same day as the AFA meeting (January 26). The AFA will review and comment on the proposed changes. Mr. Millis will be available to take the AFA's input and inquiries back to the appropriate WMATA staff.

- 4. **Listening Session on the Development of the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**..... 1:15 p.m.  
*John Swanson, Gareth James and Ben Hampton, TPB Staff*

Staff will conduct a listening session with the AFA to solicit feedback on the recently-launched effort to develop a Regional Transportation Priorities Plan. The Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) is a TPB initiative to create short and long term priorities for projects and programs that go above and beyond what is currently funded in the Constrained Long Range Transportation Plan (CLRP).

- 5. **Adjourn** ..... 2:00 p.m.

**Next AFA Meeting: Date:** Thursday, April 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**2012 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
**TPB Access for All Advisory Committee**

Date	Time	Room
Thursday, January 26	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	COG Board Room
Thursday, April 26	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	COG Board Room
Thursday, July 26	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Training Center
Thursday, October 25	12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	COG Board Room