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Survey of CMP Strategies in Local Jurisdictions

The following is an example of what type of supplementary information could be compiled to help agencies provide necessary input into the CMP and CLRP. Only a summary of information for Maryland has been compiled to date, as we wanted to obtain feedback from Subcommittee members on the type of information that would be most beneficial. Therefore, when reviewing the information below, please note that this list is not exhaustive and that additional information will continue to be added.

This information will later be put in spreadsheet form to make it easier for agencies to search for information. The spreadsheet would contain information such as:

- The name of the jurisdiction/organization/agency
- Type of organization (DOT, transit agency, Transportation Management District, etc.)
- Geographic location
- Website for reference (including links to transit maps and schedules, if applicable)
- Type of strategy (alternative commute program, ITS technology, public transportation improvement)

Feedback on this supplementary information is welcome. Is this the type of information that is helpful in filling out the CMP and CLRP form? Is this the right amount of information that should be provided?

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Throughout Maryland:

- ***BWI Business Partnership, Inc**.* http://www.bwipartner.org/
  - Provides information on and promotes commuter resources such as Commuter Connections, Ridesharing, and Commuter Assistance (GRH).

- ***Coordinated Highway Action Response Team (CHART)***

- ***Maryland Transit Administration Local Bus***
  - Operates nearly 50 local bus lines throughout Central Maryland, many of which connect with Metrorail and MARC. Routes, schedule, and maps can be found here: http://www.mtamaryland.com/services/bus/routes/bus/

In Montgomery County:

- ***Montgomery County's Transportation Management Districts (TMDs)*** http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/Content/DPWT/Transit/commuter/tmdlegislation.asp#FH
  - Montgomery County has four TMDs - Bethesda, North Bethesda, Friendship Heights, and Silver Spring.

- One effort they all have in common is the promotion of alternative commute methods, including ridesharing, carpooling, telecommuting, and the Montgomery County Super Fare Share program (a commuting benefit program where employers are eligible for a certain amount of money to be used to subsidize employees' commuter costs.)
- Also, all four TMDs are served by Montgomery County Ride On in some capacity.

- *Bethesda Transportation Solutions (BTS)* http://www.bethesdatransit.org/
  - o Manages the **Bethesda Circulator** (formally Bethesda 8 Trolley) – free bus around Downtown Bethesda.
  - o Provides transit maps and bus routing information for Metro, Ride On, MARC Rail, MTA (Commuter Buses), VRE.
  - o Bicycling and walking: BTS provides information on bicycling information on everything from bike-on-rail guidelines to all the locations of public bike racks in Bethesda as well as information on the Capital Crescent Trail. Also hosts annual Bike to Work Day and the Bike Spirit Awards.
    - o Pedestrian safety and awareness: BTS works with the Maryland Department of Transportation and Montgomery County Transit Services to include downtown Bethesda in a pilot program testing the effectiveness of pedestrian countdown signals.

- *North Bethesda Transportation Center* http://www.nbtc.org/
  - o Public transportation improvements to improve access to, and the condition of, bus stops in North Bethesda.
  - o Along with Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), promotes the Commuter Express Bus 991, which offers express service via I-70 and I-270 to Hagerstown MVA, Monocacy MARC station, Urbana Park and Ride, Shadygrove Metro Station, and Rock Spring Business Park (see route map).

- *Friendship Heights Transportation Management District (TMD)* http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/Content/DPWT/Transit/commuter/tmdlegislation.asp#FH
  - o Location: straddles the Montgomery County and District of Columbia boundary.
  - o There are six Montgomery Ride On buses that serve the area, one Metro station (the Friendship Heights station), ten Metrobus routes, and many opportunities for walking, cycling, telecommuting, and carpooling.

- *Silver Spring Transportation Management District (TMD)* http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/Content/DPWT/Transit/commuter/tmdlegislation.asp#DSS
  - o Traffic reduction strategies include constrained parking, expanded transit services, financial incentives, free fringe park-and-ride lots outside the central business district, and intersection improvements.
  - o The TMD area includes 20 Ride On bus routes, 14 Metrobus routes, the Silver Spring MARC station that serves commuter trains originating from Martinsburg, WV. The free Montgomery County VanGo Circulator shuttle also operates in the Silver Spring area.

- *Montgomery County Department of Public Works and Transportation* http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/content/dpwt/index.asp
  - o *Montgomery County Ride On* http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tsvtmpl.asp?url=/content/dpwt/transit/index.asp
    - Website provides a detailed route map for the entire County, including a list of buses serving each Metro station in the County.
    - **VanGo** is a free circulator shuttle, provided by Ride On, which serves Route 28 in Montgomery County. Route operates between the Silver Spring MARC station and the Georgia Ave MARC station with stops in between. VanGo schedule and map: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tsvtmpl.asp?url=/content/dpwt/transit/routesandschedules/allroutes/route28.asp
  - o *Division of Capital Projects and Construction* provides a database of all transportation projects in the region, including roads, bridges, and pedestrian facilities (bike paths and sidewalks).
  - o *Commuter services* provides free information on all types of alternative commute programs, including the Super Fare Share employer benefits program, a guide to park and ride lots along the I-270 and I-29 corridors, and the new White Oak and vicinity bicycle and pedestrian map.
  - o *Transportation Management Systems*
    - Implement traffic monitoring cameras for several routes and intersections in Montgomery County, which can be viewed on the County website. (Additional cameras are provided through MSH and CHART.)

In Prince George's County:

- *Prince George's County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation*
  - o **TheBus** operates bus routes throughout the County, Monday through Friday. Website provides bus routes, schedule, and maps. http://www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/Government/AgencyIndex/DPW&T/Transit/thebus.asp?nivel=foldmenu(2)
  - o *Prince George's Ride Smart Commuter Solutions*, a website serviced by Prince George's County Dept. of Public Works and Transportation, provides information to commuters and employers with a comprehensive list of transportation options in the County. http://www.ridesmartsolutions.com/
  - o *Call-A-Bus* is a service available to all residents of Prince George's County who are not served by, or cannot use, existing bus or rail services. Priority is given to seniors or disabled persons.