

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT OF THE TPB REGIONAL TAXICAB REGULATORS (RTR) TASK FORCE

Mission

The mission of the Regional Taxicab Regulators Task Force is to:

- Encourage close cooperation and sharing of information between municipal and county taxicab regulators in the National Capital region and to work to resolve common problems; and
- Explore the possibility of developing standards to improve the quality of service for taxicab customers in their respective jurisdictions.

Goals

1. Develop a regional reciprocity agreement that will be distributed widely within participating jurisdictions for review and possible adoption;
2. Discussion and exchange of ideas among government officials concerning the regulation of taxicabs;
3. Coordination of efforts to improve the regulatory framework of taxicabs; and
4. Coordination with the TPB Private Providers Task Force and the TPB Human Services Transportation Coordination Task Force to strengthen the alliance between public and private interests.

Membership

Task force members represent the local, regional or state taxicab regulating agencies from TPB member jurisdictions. Taxicab regulating agencies from jurisdictions outside of the TPB planning area are also encouraged to participate. Task Force meetings are open to the public. The following jurisdictions and agencies are currently members:

Jurisdictions

Arlington County
City of Alexandria
City of Falls Church
District of Columbia
Fairfax County
Frederick County
Loudoun County
Montgomery County

Prince George's County
Prince William County

Agencies

Maryland Public Service Commission
Metropolitan Washington Airports
Authority
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
Commission

Participating Jurisdictions or Agencies Outside of the TPB Planning Area:

Anne Arundel County
Baltimore-Washington International Airport
City of Annapolis

Governance

Governance of this task force will follow standard TPB protocols. The task force will be established by TPB and it will report to the TPB. It will meet every other month, or as needed. A chair will be selected by the task force. The chair will serve a one-year term and the chair position will rotate between representatives from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.