

TPB Access for All Advisory Committee
2007 Proposed Activities and Meeting Schedule
January 25, 2007

Proposed AFA Activities for 2007

Promote the Implementation of Recommendations to Improve Transit Information for Limited English Speakers. Present the recommendations to the TPB and distribute to the transit agencies. Explore possible avenues to promote implementation of the recommendations in the region.

Provide input on priorities for the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Efforts. Previous AFA reports are being used to develop the Coordinated Plan, and AFA members serve on the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force. Since consumer input is so important to the Plan, the AFA should also be involved in reviewing and commenting on the plan, the process, and the projects that ultimately get funded by the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) program and the New Freedom program.

Oversee the Independent Review of MetroAccess. The MetroAccess study recommended that an independent review of MetroAccess be conducted based on a service quality “checklist” provided in the report. A consultant will assist with the review and the AFA will discuss the findings, progress made and remaining challenges, probably in the May-June timeframe.

Review and Comment on the Proposed New Long-Range Transportation Plan. Discuss how the plan may impact low-income communities, minority communities and people with disabilities and provide those comments to the TPB.

Hold a Disability Awareness Event. The first disability awareness event was held in October 2004, in honor of Disability Awareness month, where members of the TPB traveled with people with disabilities to a TPB press conference. The AFA committed to holding a disability awareness event every three years, which makes 2007 the year to hold the next event. The committee could form a planning committee and decide how best to structure and focus an event this year.

Learn more about the Dulles Rail Project. Receive a briefing on the status of the Dulles Rail project and explore AFA interests in helping make the project a success.

2007 Meeting Dates

Full AFA meetings are proposed to be held quarterly in 2007 (dates below) and subcommittee meetings could be held as necessary.

- Thursday, April 26, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (*Not Confirmed*)
- Thursday, July 26, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (*Not Confirmed*)
- Thursday, November 15, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (*Not Confirmed*)



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