

Membership of the TPB Access for All Advisory Committee August 2005

Organization	Description	Jurisdiction	Representative
Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN)	A nationwide community-based organization of low- and moderate-income families.	Maryland	Gloria Swieringa
Action Langley Park	A non-profit organization dedicated to an improved quality of life in and around Maryland's Langley Park neighborhood.	Maryland	Nora Eidelman
American Cancer Society	A nationwide community-based organization dedicated to eliminating cancer and advocating for transportation services for people with illnesses and disabilities.	Regional	Gloria Pender
American Council for the Blind	Strives to improve the well-being of all blind and visually impaired people.	National	Pat Sheehan
Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee for WMATA	Advises the WMATA Board on issues related to public transit service for seniors and people with disabilities.	Regional	
Arlington County	Disability advocate involved in several other committees advising public agencies on issues important to people with disabilities.	Virginia	Raymond Keith
Boat People S.O.S., Inc.	Assists Vietnamese immigrants and refugees establish community-based organizations locally and nationally.	Virginia	Dr. Nguyen Dinh Thang
Business Development Assistance Group, Inc.	Promotes growth of small and minority businesses. Multicultural business development and business training in dual languages.	Virginia	Toa Do
CASA of Maryland, Inc.	Non-profit chapter in Montgomery County committed to reduce poverty, discrimination, and improve life opportunities, in the Hispanic community.	Maryland	Kim Propeack
Chinese Culture and Community Service Center	Operates senior self-help programs and assists people who have limited English skills.	Maryland	Angela Hsu
Council of Latino Agencies	Supports and promotes the betterment of the Latino community and acts as a voice of the Latino community in the District of Columbia.	District of Columbia	Eugenio Arene
DC Latino Task Force	Seeks government services for the Latino community in DC.	District of Columbia	Daniel Jones
DC Workforce Investment Council	A group of public and private organizations that advise the mayor on the development, implementation, and continuous improvement of the District's Workforce Investment system	District of Columbia	Lillian Nazario

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Fairfax Area Disability Services Board (FADSB)	Works toward including people with disabilities into mainstream community life.	Virginia	John Hudson
Fairfax County Department of Family Services	Offers a wide range of community programs and services for residents of Fairfax County.	Virginia	Josephine Rutledge
Ibero American Chamber of Commerce	To promote the success for business enterprise through Access, Network and Advocacy to business opportunities.	District of Columbia	Juan Albert
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital	Promotes the development of girls and outreach in low-income and minority neighborhoods in the Washington area.	Regional	Roseann Abdu
Montgomery County	Department of Housing and Community Affairs Hispanic/Latino Initiative. Provides language assistance for Spanish speakers in accessing government services, including transportation related services.	Maryland	Myriam Torrico
Prince George's County Black Chamber of Commerce	Represents the interests of the African-American business community.	Maryland	Rex Little
Independence NOW	A community organization involving people with disabilities.	Maryland	Regina Lee
The Américas Institute	A community-based research and policy organization working on transportation planning and policy options for the District of Columbia	District of Columbia	Harold Foster
The Brookings Institution	Produced the 1999 report, A Region Divided , which highlighted east-west imbalances in the Washington Metropolitan Region	National	Amy Liu
Washington Regional Network for Livable Communities (WRN)	WRN advocates transportation investments, land use policies, and community designs that enhance existing communities and the environment of the National Capital Region.	Regional	Cheryl Cort
Women Like Us	Works on economic development and environmental projects in Anacostia.	District of Columbia	Brenda Richardson

Implementing Agencies

District of Columbia Department of Transportation
Maryland Department of Transportation
Virginia Department of Transportation
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Transit Administration