

**Purpose and Membership:
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board and
Access for All Advisory Committee
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National Capital Region Transportation
Planning Board (TPB)

TPB Purpose

The TPB is responsible for coordinating transportation planning at the regional level and developing the 25-year transportation plan for Northern Virginia, Suburban Maryland and the District of Columbia. The TPB brings together key decision makers to coordinate planning and funding for the region's transportation system.

TPB Membership

Members of the TPB include representatives of the transportation agencies of the states of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia, local governments, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), the Maryland and Virginia General Assemblies, and non-voting members from the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority and federal agencies.

Access for All Advisory Committee (AFA)

AFA Purpose

The Access for All Advisory Committee advises the TPB on transportation issues, programs, policies, and services that are important to low-income communities, minority communities and people with disabilities. The mission of this committee is to identify concerns of low-income and minority populations and persons with disabilities, and to determine whether and how these issues might be addressed within the TPB process.

AFA Membership

The committee membership is composed of TPB-appointed community leaders from around the region. A list of the organizations committee members represent is below. The committee also includes ex-officio representation from five key transportation agencies that are active in the TPB process—the District Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, the Federal Transit Administration and the Federal Highway Administration.

- Able Labor
- Action Langley Park
- American Cancer Society
- American Council for the Blind
- Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (AEDC)
- Arlington County Disability Advisory Commission
- Boat People S.O.S., Inc.
- Business Development Assistance Group, Inc
- CASA of Maryland, Inc.
- Chinese Culture and Community Service Center
- Council of Latino Agencies
- DC Latino Task Force
- Fairfax Area Disability Services Board
- Fairfax County Department of Family Service
- Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital
- Ibero American Chamber of Commerce
- Montgomery County Hispanic and Latino Initiative
- National Foreign Language Center
- Prince George's County Black Chamber of Commerce
- Surface Transportation Policy Project
- The Américas Institute
- The Brookings Institution
- Washington Regional Network for Livable Communities
- Wider Opportunities for Women
- Women Like Us