

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## AGENDA

### TPB Access for All (AFA) Advisory Committee

Catherine Hudgins, AFA Chair

Thursday, July 26, 2007; 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.; First Floor Training Center

1. **Welcome and Introductions**.....2:00 p.m.  
*Catherine Hudgins, Chair*

2. **Briefing on Status of WMATA’s Language Access Plan and AFA Transit Information Recommendations**.....2:15 p.m.  
*Deborah Coram*  
*WMATA’s Office of Civil Rights*

The TPB endorsed the AFA recommendations to improve language access to transit at the May TPB meeting. In June, the report was forwarded to WMATA Board members, WMATA staff and the local transit agencies. WMATA staff will provide a status report on the agency’s draft language access plan and discuss the status of the recommendations from the AFA. **The AFA’s Language Access Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 2pm to review WMATA’s draft language access plan.**

3. **Status Report on MetroAccess** .....2:45 p.m.  
*Christian Kent and Selene Faer Dalton-Kumins*  
*WMATA’s Department of Access Services*

The WMATA Board recently approved a package of items for MetroAccess, including door-to-door service and additional vehicles. WMATA staff will provide an overview of these items and plans for implementation.

4. **AFA Comments on the Long-Range Transportation Plan**.....3:15p.m.  
*Wendy Klancher, Department of Transportation Planning*

At the April meeting, the AFA received a briefing on the significant new projects for the Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP). The AFA will be asked for specific comments to give to the TPB, which would be presented to the TPB by AFA chair Cathy Hudgins.

5. **Discussion of TPB AFA Disability Awareness Event**.....3:30 p.m.  
*Wendy Klancher, Department of Transportation Planning*

The TPB sponsored a successful disability awareness event in October 2004 and will hold another event in 2007 or 2008. The committee will be asked for feedback on how the next event should be structured, for example, should the event be broadened to include the universal transportation concerns of persons with disabilities, people with limited English skills and those with limited incomes? Volunteers will be solicited to help plan the awareness event.

6. **Adjourn**.....4:00 p.m.

*A special AFA meeting on WMATA’s Language Access Plan will be held: Thursday, Aug. 30 from 12 to 2 pm*

*The next full AFA meeting is Thursday, November 15, 2007 from 2p.m. to 4p.m.*



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