

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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AGENDA

TPB Access for All (AFA) Advisory Committee

Kathy Porter, Chair

Thursday, July 27, 2006

12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

COG – First Floor Training Center

Note: Lunch will be provided to all meeting attendees.

1. **Introductions**.....12:00 p.m.
Kathy Porter, Chair

2. **Report on D.C.'s Transit Future**.....12:15 p.m.
Catondra Noye, District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

As a follow-up to the May AFA meeting, Ms. Noye will present an overview of plans for light rail transit in D.C., including the Anacostia light rail project moving forward in the long-range transportation plan.

3. **Report on WMATA Language Access Initiatives for Customers with Limited English Skills and Status of AFA Recommendations**.....12:45 p.m.
Debra Coram, WMATA Office of Civil Rights

Debra Coram will describe the WMATA's proposed pilot program to teach bus drivers basic Spanish transit words to provide better access to the growing Hispanic/Latino population with limited English skills. In 2003, the AFA made recommendations for improving transit information for limited English speakers. The Committee will discuss the status of the recommendations and any necessary follow-up.

4. **Review the Proposed 2006 Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan and Discuss AFA Comments on the Plan**.....1:15 p.m.
Michael Eichler, Department of Transportation Planning

The committee will review maps of the major proposed transportation projects for the new long-range plan with locations of transportation-disadvantaged population groups. AFA comments from previous long-range plans will be discussed and revised for presentation to the TPB.

5. **Status Report on AFA Activities**.....1:50 p.m.
Wendy Klancher, Department of Transportation Planning

- On June 15 the WMATA Board Adopted MetroAccess Recommendations



- On July 19 Kathy Porter and Brenda Richardson Presented to the TPB the AFA Subcommittee Report: “Transportation Issues for Low-Income Populations: Findings and Recommendations:
- AFA Involvement in the New TPB Human Services Transportation Coordination Task Force

6. **Adjourn**.....2:00 p.m.

The next AFA committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2006 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.



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