

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2016 WORK PLAN

Mid-Year Progress Report

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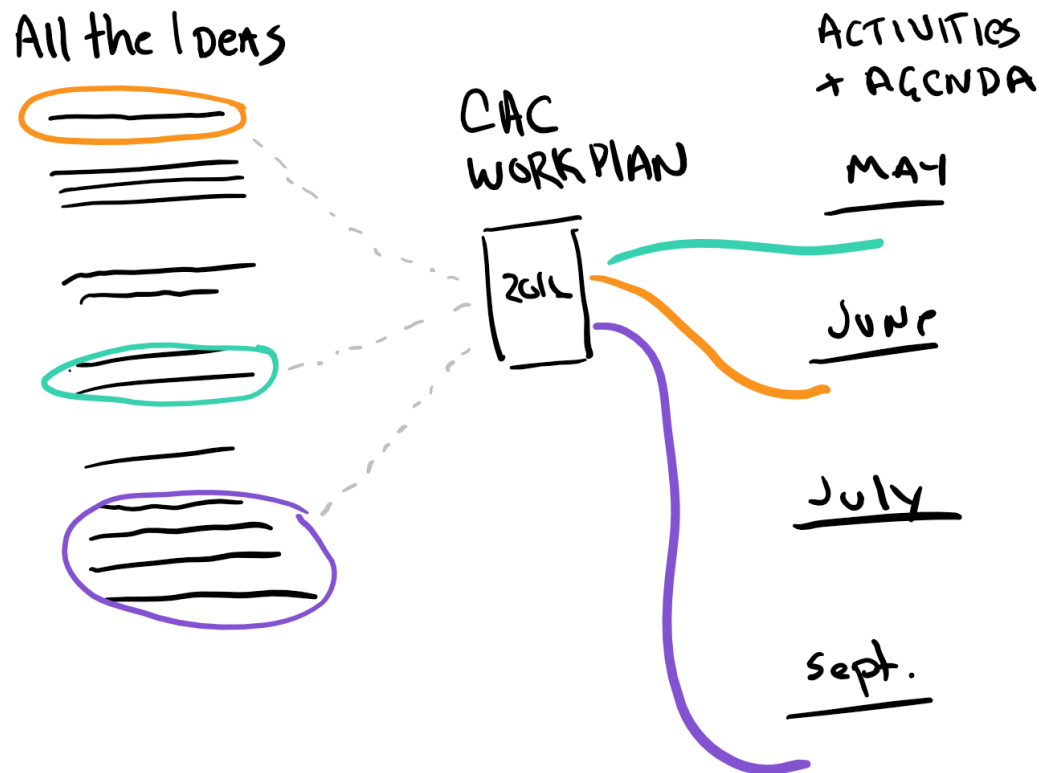
CAC Mission

This work plan builds on the CAC mission and acknowledges that the CAC is most effective when it **promotes public involvement** in transportation planning for the region, and **provides independent, region-oriented citizen advice** to the TPB on transportation plans and issues.



Purpose of the CAC's Work Plan

By articulating CAC priorities and goals for committee work, the 2016 Work Plan will focus committee efforts and hopefully maximize the impact of the Citizens Advisory Committee at the TPB and in the region.



Work Plan - Priorities

Priorities are topics that the CAC will engage with multiple times throughout the 2016 session. These are the areas in which the CAC can have the biggest impact.

- Long-Range Transportation Plan / Unfunded Capital Needs
- Participation

Secondary Priorities are topics that will be shared with the CAC just a few times throughout the session while still providing the committee with an opportunity to inform TPB work.

- Transportation Safety
- Pedestrian & Bicycle Planning
- Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Authority



CAC Priorities Discussed at Meetings

	TOTAL	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUN.	JUL.
Long-Range Transportation Plan / Unfunded Capital Needs	4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Participation	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Transportation Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian & Bicycle Planning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Upcoming TPB Agenda	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLRP	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other TPB Items	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
About the TPB	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
CAC Planning	4	1	1	1	0	0	1



Work Plan - Goals

Long-Range Plan / Unfunded Capital Needs

- ✓ Appoint a CAC representative to sit on the Long-Range Plan working group—ensuring CAC presence and participation at meetings—and regularly report back to CAC
- Develop recommendations on CAC input and participation to the TPB regarding the long-range plan process

Participation

- Assist TPB staff with scheduling and hosting a series of outreach meetings related to the TPB's new long-range planning process
- Work with TPB staff to develop recommendations for improving TPB participation activities as part of the TPB Evaluation of Participation in 2015
- Advise TPB staff to work with jurisdictions to raise public awareness about small project funding opportunities, like the Transportation/Land-Use Coordination, Transportation Alternatives, and Enhanced Mobility



Work Plan - Goals

Transportation Safety

- Work with the TPB's Safety committee to document safety initiatives underway in Washington area jurisdictions to eliminate traffic deaths in the Washington region

Pedestrian & Bicycle Planning

- Advise the TPB on the creation of a prioritized list of unfunded pedestrian and bicycle projects

Washington Area Metropolitan Transit Agency

- Share CAC response to upcoming plans at WMATA to improve the Metro system
- Collaborate with WMATA's Riders Advisory Council to explore ways for the public to advocate for change at WMATA on specific issues



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