



REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE (RPTS) YEAR-IN-REVIEW 2025

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Agenda Item # 5

Presentation Items

- Purpose of RPTS
- 2025 Subcommittee Year-in-Review
- Member Survey Questions
- Looking Forward to 2026...



Purpose of RPTS

- Be a platform through which to address public transportation interests at TPB (metropolitan planning process)
- Serve as a regional forum for collaboration and coordination regarding public transportation activities
- Coordinate regional public transportation activities with those of adjacent interests within TPB and COG
- Update members on relevant topics of interest, including member activities



RPTS Activities in 202

Jurisdictions/Organizations Presenting



DC: 2



MD: 6



VA: 9



WMATA: 4



TPB: 13

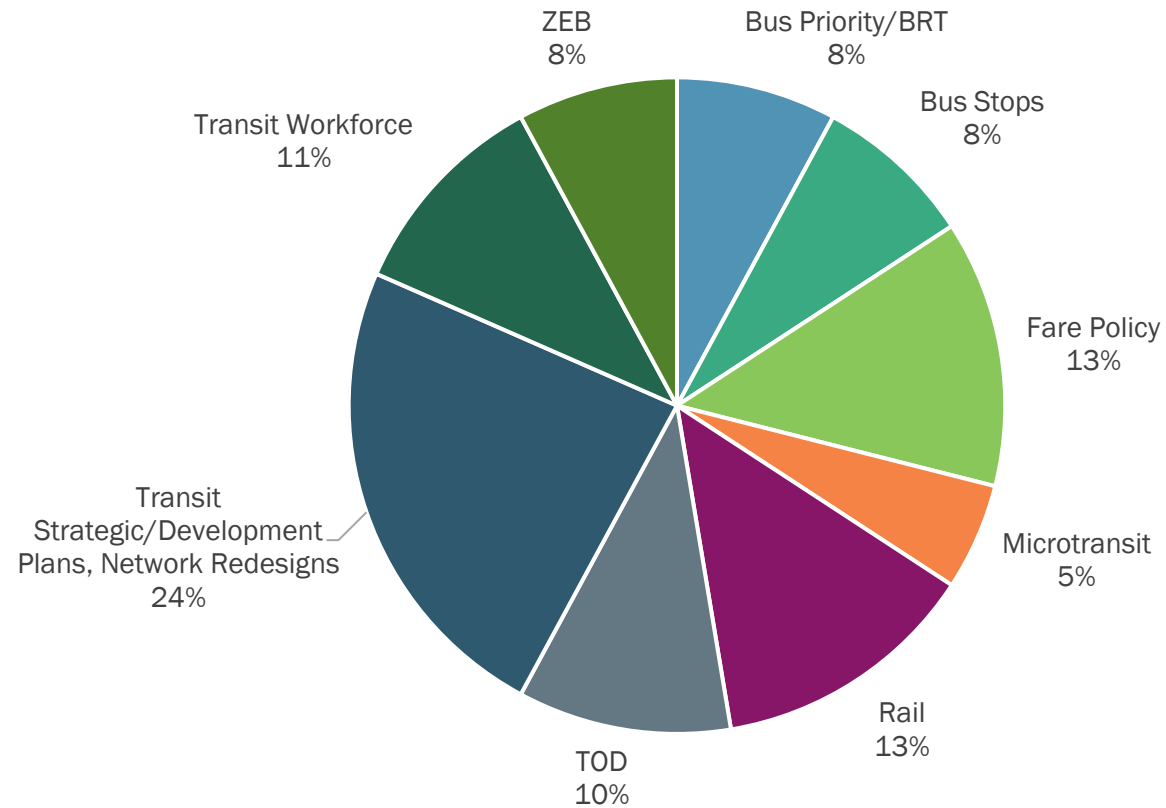
Total Presentations at RPTS in 2023 = 46 (incl. 5 from outside the region)

Average Number of Presentations Per Meeting = 5



RPTS Activities in 2023

TOPICS COVERED BY TOTAL SHARE (APPX.)



2025 RPTS Member Survey - Results

https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-FhDCFYSjnFP_2F2PK2m7doUg_3D_3D/



Other Survey Takeaways

What Went Well/What Was Most Relevant in 2023

- “I enjoyed the very specific focus on transit and what the region is doing. Bringing in outside presenters also helped think through some issues we have yet to tackle.”
- “WMATA better bus network redesign”
- “Different topical conversations”
- “Hearing from other transit agencies”
- “Field trip to Broad Run”

What Could Improve in 2024

- “Consider one or two sessions for interactive workshops/content that promotes active participation.”
- “Discuss current regional and local transportation policy issues and challenges. More emphasis and focus on transportation funding opportunities that will benefit members. Lead regional initiatives.”
- “Attendance and participation seem low.”
- “Different day/time.”



Other Survey Takeaways

What types of meetings are you most interested in attending (please rank in order of preference, top selection being the most preferred)?

- #1: Regional forum focused on a specific topic
- #2: Interactive workshops
- #3: Field trips
- #4: Panel presentations
- #5: Regional conference with multiple issues discussed



Looking Forward to 2026...

- 2026 Words of the Year: Data and Action
- Further development and continued implementation of the DMVMoves Action Plan
 - Potential extension of subject-specific working groups with a focus on results-driven coordination
 - TPB/RPTS reporting of transit performance and Action Plan progress
- As Always...More Free Lunch @ COG!
 - First in-person meeting: January 27, 2026



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