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MEMORANDUM

TO: BRTB Members

FROM: Harvey S. Bloom

DATE: May 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Agenda Item #8 – Briefing on Federal Certification Review Process

ACTION: Informational Item

Attached is the agenda developed by the Federal Certification Review Team. The topics and schedule will be discussed at the May BRTB meeting.

Attachment

MPO for Baltimore Region Certification Review

Meeting Location:
MPO for the Baltimore Region
2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310
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Monday June 23, 2008

Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Participants</u> *
9 a.m.	Welcome / Introductions Purpose of the Certification Process Review schedule and close-out process	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
9:15 a.m.	Overview of the Baltimore Metropolitan Planning Organization and Transportation Planning Process; Opportunity to Share “Best Practices,” “Lessons Learned” and Future Needs	MPO, MDOT and Federal Review Team
9:30 a.m.	Discussion of Previous Review Findings • Recommendations	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Organization and Management of the Planning Process (Discuss the flow of input from subcommittees to the MPO and staff coordination with other agencies and MPOs); Planning Area; Agreements & Contracts	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
11:30 a.m.	Break for Lunch: Working Lunch Provided by the MPO	

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Monday June 23, 2008

Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Participants*</u>
1:00 p.m.	Discussion of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Title VI• Disadvantage Business Enterprise• Transportation Disadvantage / Welfare-to-work• Bicycle & Pedestrian• Public Involvement	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transit	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
2:45 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Discussion of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Congestion Management System• Intelligent Transportation Systems• Safety• Security	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
3:45 p.m.	Federal Review Team only to Discuss Findings and Recommendations of the day	Federal Review Team
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Tuesday June 24, 2008

Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Participants*</u>
9:00 a.m.	MPO Board Meeting	
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	Discussion of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long Range Transportation Plan• Cost and Revenue Estimate/Fiscal Constraint• Transportation Improvement Program• Unified Planning Work Program• Freight	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA,
3:00 p.m.	Federal Review Team only to Discuss Findings and Recommendations of the day	Federal Review Team
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn	
6:00 p.m.	Public Involvement Workshop for Certification	Federal Review Team
7:45 p.m.	Closing and Adjourn	

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Wednesday June 25, 2008

Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Participation*</u>
8:30 a.m.	Discussion of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air Quality• Environment• Travel Demand Forecasting• MPO Self Certification• SAFETEA-LU Compliance	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
10:00 a.m.	Break / Federal Review Team to Discuss early findings	Federal Review Team
10:45 a.m.	Discussion of Preliminary Findings & MPO Needs	Federal Review Team, MPO and MDOT, MTA SHA
12:00 noon	Adjourn	

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