



## *2006 Orientation*

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

# Citizens Advisory Committee

TEAMWORK



## Baltimore Regional Transportation Board

- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Baltimore region.
- Responsible for ensuring that federal money spent on future transportation projects and programs is based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive (3-C) planning process.
- All transportation projects and programs that receive federal funding in our region go through this planning process.

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## BRTB Mission

- The mission of the BRTB is to provide regional transportation planning and policy making for the Baltimore region.
- Tasks:
  - Unified Planning Work Program
  - Long Range Transportation Plan
  - Transportation Improvement Program
  - Transportation element of the State Air Quality Implementation Plan.



## BRTB Membership

- 10 member board:
  - Elected officials from the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard.
  - Secretaries of the Maryland Departments of Transportation (MDOT), Environment (MDE), and Planning (MDP).
  - MDE and MDP are non-voting members



## BRTB Committees

- BRTB Executive Committee
- Baltimore Regional Operations Coordinating Committee (B-ROC)
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Group (BPAG)
- Budget Subcommittee
- Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
- Cooperative Forecasting Group (CFG)
- Freight Movement Task Force (FMTF)
- Interagency Consultation Group (ICG)
- Management & Operations Partnership (M&O)
- Technical Committee (Tech)
- Traffic Signal Subcommittee
- Transportation and Public Works Subcommittee
- Travel Analysis Advisory Group (TAAG)



## CAC Mission

- To serve as an advisory body to the BRTB
- To provide independent, region-oriented advice to the BRTB
- To promote public awareness and participation in the regional transportation planning process.
- To promote equity in the regional transportation planning process.