

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION #2010-1

WHEREAS, the Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) and Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) have a long history of working cooperatively on transportation issues impacting the Baltimore metropolitan region.

WHEREAS, the BRTB; serving as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Baltimore region, unanimously agreed on the need for a comprehensive long range transportation vision (“vision”). This vision should assist the member jurisdictions of the BMC as they seek to improve mobility and accessibility for all and promote livable and sustainable communities throughout the metropolitan area.

WHEREAS, central to the vision process are public participation activities that will help shape the vision, increase public awareness and capture ideas and options through a variety of programs and events.

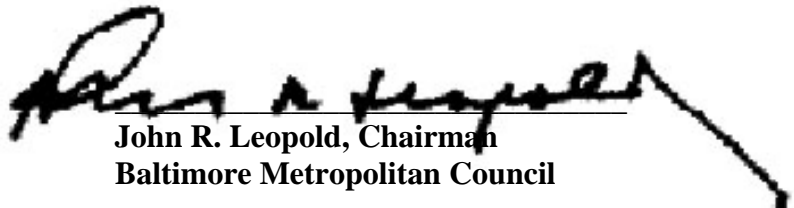
WHEREAS, the BRTB, with the assistance of BMC staff, intends to utilize visualization and GIS based software packages in a scenario planning process to better provide the public with a full understanding of the opportunities and tradeoffs of planning decisions.

WHEREAS, the goal of the vision process is to create a resource to guide and assist our member jurisdictions and the region at large in determining transportation investments in the 2011 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and future updates. The vision will focus on emerging issues in the areas of environmental stewardship, economic development, sustainable development and transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BMC Board of Directors pledges its support for an inclusive community-based public involvement process for the development of the vision and the 2011 LRTP.

January 26, 2010

Date



John R. Leopold, Chairman
Baltimore Metropolitan Council