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TRANSPORTATION 2030 MOVING ALONG

Thank you to everyone who submitted comments on Transportation 2030!

The BRTB is currently reviewing these comments. Once these are reviewed and any revisions to the plan are made, the BRTB will look to approve Transportation 2030 and the Conformity Determination by Resolution at the December 14 board meeting. Copies of the final documents will then be sent to federal agencies for their review and approval as appropriate.

The region's long-range transportation plan, known as Transportation 2030, is a "blueprint" of the major transportation investments in the six jurisdictions of the Baltimore region proposed for implementation by 2030. It serves as a guide for developing a transportation system that is accessible, safe, and reliable and contributes to a higher quality of life for the region's citizens. The BRTB is proud to present to the region this plan, describing major capacity projects totaling approximately \$6.7 billion.



[Click here to see an agenda of the December 14 Board Meeting](#)

IT'S ALL ABOUT PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, HON

This week The Baltimore Sun reported that Dundalk may use public workshops to identify redevelopment in the area.

A few quotes from the article:

The idea: Create a blank slate for a piece of property, then put developers, government officials and residents in a room together to pitch ideas, hash out their differences and come up with a plan they can agree on. By law, what the group says goes.

Under the legislation, for example, land tagged for residential use could be used for offices or shops or a combination of all of the above so long as the community buys into the project. The bill requires a "consensus" - defined as at least 80 percent of community members who participate in the charrette. "It's the ultimate in public participation," said Arnold F. "Pat" Keller, the county's planning director.



[Click here to read the full article](#)

2005 – A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT'S TO COME

2005 is looking to be an exciting year! Here are just a few of the exciting events we are planning for 2005.

- * Walkable Communities Workshops (to be held in several areas throughout the region!)
- * Bike to Work Day 2005
- * Clean Commute Month
- * Americans with Disabilities workshop

Stay tuned to B'More Involved for details on these events and more!



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POCKET GUIDE HELPS RIDERS WITH DISABILITIES

The Easter Seals Project ACTION recently announced the completion of The Transit Operator's Pocket Guide, a laminated brochure designed to inform transit operators on how to better serve passengers with disabilities. Project ACTION worked with a panel of industry experts to develop this guide, which contains basic information on serving passengers with disabilities, written to comply with ADA regulations for transit agencies.

Included in the Pocket Guide is information on:

- Communicating with customers with disabilities
- Serving customers who use mobility devices
- Serving customers who use service animals
- Pre-Trip accessibility inspections
- Priority seating
- Calling out stops

If you are a transportation agency employee, a disability advocate, or just a concerned passenger, please check out this new item. The Transit Operator's Pocket Guide will be a necessary addition to every fixed-route vehicle!

[Click here to download a copy of the brochure \(PDF\)](#)



JOINING BMORE INVOLVED JUST GOT EASIER

If you have a colleague, neighbor, or friend who would like to receive B'More Involved, registering is now as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Go to the B'More Involved page on our website (link below)
2. Scroll down until you see "Click here to Join". Open this link.
3. Register, hit submit, and they are on their way!

You can also click on the "forward" button at the bottom of this email to forward a copy to a friend.

<http://www.baltometro.org/eNews/BMoreInvolved.htm>



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