

Baltimore Metropolitan Council



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Anne Arundel County
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Who is conducting the survey?

The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC)
Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB)

What is BMC/BRTB?

Transportation planning at the regional level is coordinated in the Greater Baltimore Metropolitan area by the BRTB, which is housed at BMC.

Members of the BRTB include locally elected officials and representatives of the transportation, environment, and planning agencies of the state of Maryland. The BRTB prepares plans and programs that the federal government must approve in order for federal-aid transportation funds to flow to the region.

The Survey Area Includes:

Anne Arundel County, MD
Baltimore City, MD
Baltimore County, MD
Carroll County, MD
Harford County, MD
Howard County, MD
District of Columbia
Calvert County, MD
Charles County, MD
Frederick County, MD
Montgomery County, MD
Prince Georges County, MD
St Mary's County, MD
City of Alexandria, VA
Arlington County, VA
City of Fairfax, VA
Fairfax County, VA
City of Falls Church, VA
Loudoun County, VA
City of Manassas, VA
City of Manassas Park, VA
Prince William County, VA

Regional transportation planners need your help to ensure that roads and public transportation systems meet demand. Your household, along with a few other households in your zip code, has been chosen to participate in a survey of daily travel in the Greater Baltimore Metropolitan area. The Baltimore Metropolitan Council has teamed with the Transportation Planning Board at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments to hire NuStats, a national transportation survey research firm to conduct the survey.

Why should you participate?

Transportation improvements are essential for your household's access to jobs, schools, health care, and other important daily activities. As transportation planners for the region, we need data on how, where, when, and why people travel. This information will support important transportation decisions including improving road and transit service as well as pedestrian and bicycle amenities.

What are we asking of you?

1. Participate in a 5-10 minute telephone interview, in which we will answer your questions and also ask some questions about your household. You can call us toll-free at 877-261-4621 to complete the survey by phone or go on-line to provide your contact information and schedule the most convenient time for us to call you: <http://surveys.nustats.com/start/balt/bmc.htm>. [To schedule on-line, you will be asked to enter the personalized PIN number that was included in the letter you received.]
2. Record the travel (e.g., places visited or stops made around town or out of town) of each household member for a 24-hour period in personalized travel diaries that we will send you.
3. Provide the travel diary information to us in a follow-up telephone call.

All the information that your household gives to us will be held in strict confidence. If you want to find out more about this survey, visit the Web site at www.baltometro.org/content/view/823/542/ or call Victor Henry, the project representative for the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, at 410-732-0500 ext. 1034 or email him at vhenry@baltometro.org.

Thank you – your participation will really make a difference.

Larry Klimovitz
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