

# Baltimore Region MPO Federal Certification Process “Closeout”

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# Overview of the Certification Process

- A site visit with MPO and planning partners
- A prepared report by FHWA and FTA
- A closeout presentation of review findings

# Certification Review Findings

- Certification action
- Noteworthy practices
- Recommendations

# Noteworthy Practices

- Addition of transit representation on the MPO Board
- Completion of projects funded with various Federal grants
- Implementation of performance measures and targets in plans
- Development of interactive mapping in the Long Range Transportation Plan
- Coordination and Participation in many freight activities
- Enhancement of travel demand model with SHRP2 grants

# Recommendations

- MDOT should review balance of previous PL funds for all MPOs
- Future LRTP should include comprehensive description of Federal, State, and local funds.
- Continue with innovative programs to meet air quality goals.
- Use results of the effectiveness of the Public Participation Plan survey to tell a broader story.
- Improve website to include Title VI Complaint, freight, and pedestrian & bicycle information.
- Coordinate with State to develop Fast Act State freight plan and Network



Questions?

