Annual Title VI Report

• Federal regulations call for an Annual Report to be prepared to substantiate the Title VI Plan.
• The Annual Report identifies activities in the following areas:
  – Program Administration
  – General Requirements
  – MPO-Specific Activities
• The Annual Report will be appended to the Title VI Plan.
• The Title VI Plan is updated every four years. It was approved last May.
Activity During the Year

• No complaints files against the BRTB
• Submitted Title VI Plan to federal agencies and MDOT
• Participated in MDOT MTA’s triennial review
• Attended/participated in a range of training and program enhancement events
Activities Completed

• Met with all local jurisdiction members of the BRTB to discuss public involvement and equity issues.
• Edited VPI and updated Limited English Proficiency Plan
• Continued to enhance EJ analysis and integrate with performance measures
Translated Documents into Spanish

Added to the BMC website and available at the reception desk:

- Title VI Notice of Complaint
- Public Participation Plan
- Limited English Proficiency Plan
- Vulnerable Population Index
- Executive Summary of Maximize2045
Incorporating an Equity Lens

• Participated in MACo-Sponsored Work Session to discuss Policy Applications of a Racial Equity Lens

• ABC’s 10 Essential Questions, also shared with the MD General Assembly, for example:
  – How is an equity lens incorporated within the policy?
  – Will the policy increase access and opportunity for communities of color?
  – Are there changes that could be made to make the policy more equitable and inclusive?
Updated EJ Analysis Methods

• Used EJ and non-EJ TAZs to determine:
  – Average number of jobs accessible
  – Average number of shopping opportunities accessible
  – Average commute time
  – Average travel time for shopping purposes
  – Average travel time to closest hospital
  – % of population within 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes of a supermarket
  – % of population within 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes of a hospital
  – % of population within 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes of a college or university