

# About the BRTB

*BRTB Public Advisory Committee*

*January 11, 2017*

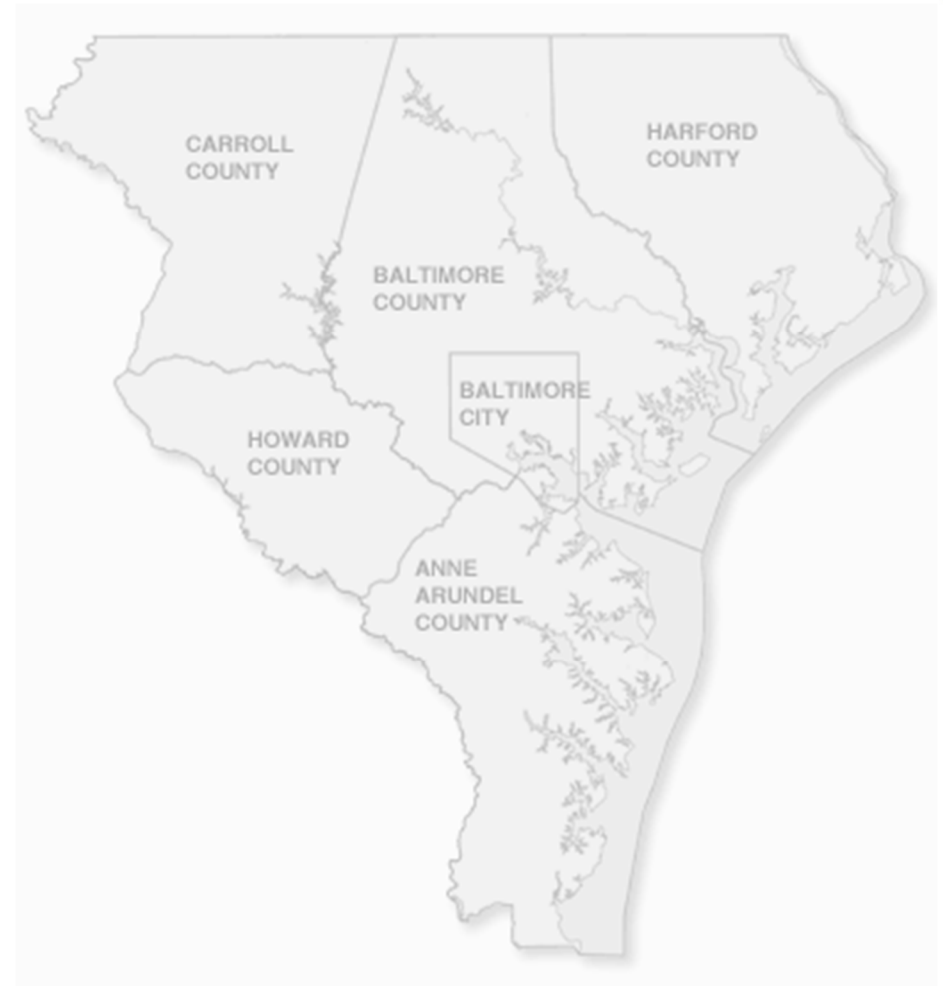


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# Who We Are

- BRTB - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
- Baltimore Metropolitan Council provides technical and staff support to the BRTB



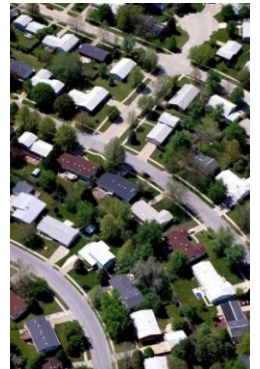
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# Who We Are

## 13-member board

- Annapolis & Baltimore City
- Counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard & Queen Anne's
- Maryland Departments of Transportation, Environment and Planning
- Maryland Transit Administration
- Harford Transit (Transit Representative)



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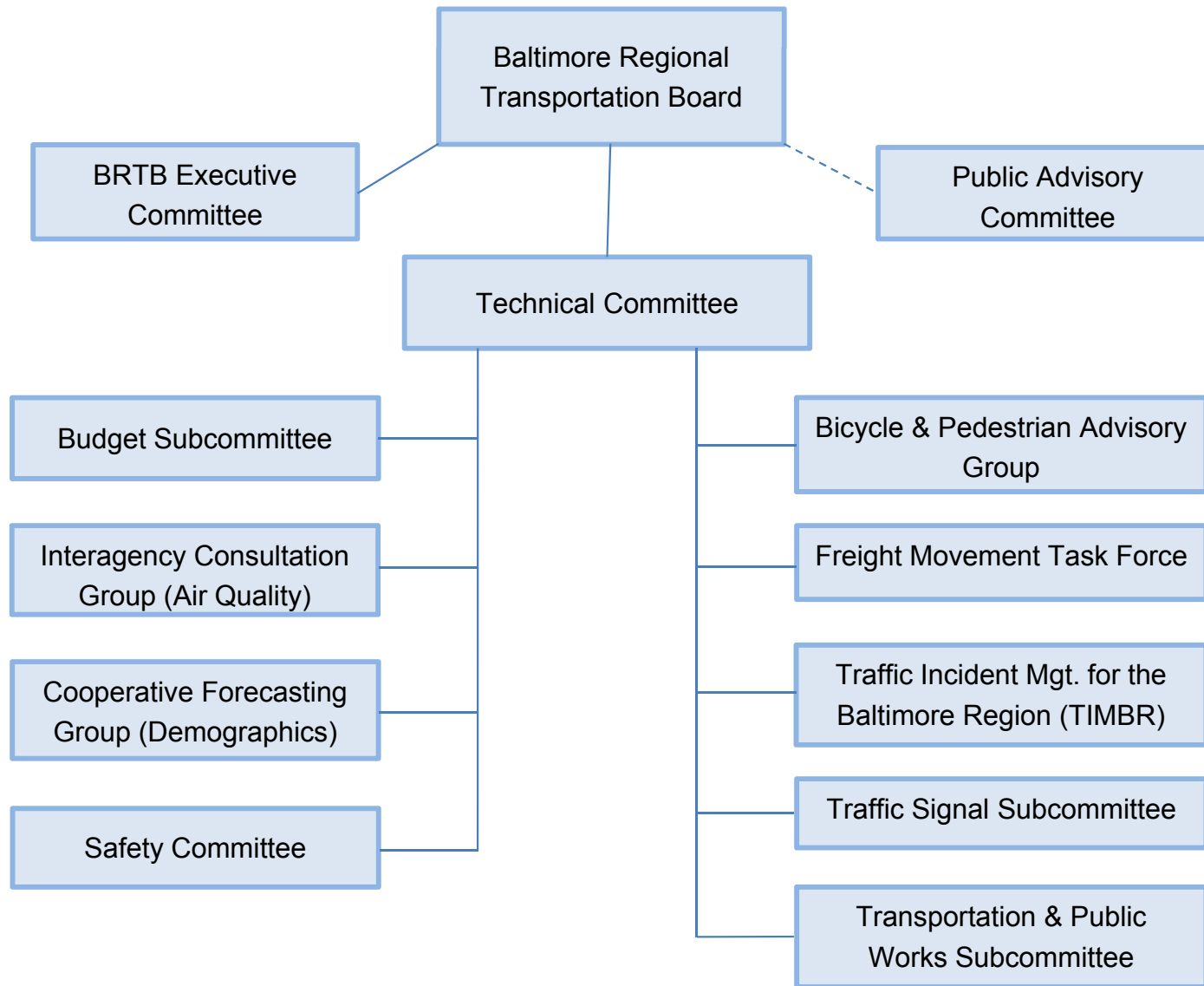


# MPO Planning Process

- MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Continuing, Cooperative & Comprehensive (3-C) planning process
- Federal Funding = MPO consultation



# BRTB Subcommittees



# What We Do: Plans & Programs

## ✓ Long-Range Transportation Plan

- Every 4 years
- Current: *Maximize 2040 (2020-2040)*



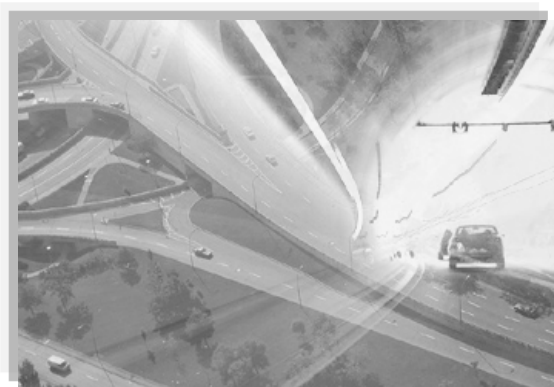
## ✓ Short-term Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Developed 1x/year or every other year
- Current: 2017-2020 TIP
- Amendments (as needed)

# What We Do: Plans & Programs

## ✓ Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- Annual budget and plan of work by BMC staff and local jurisdictions
- Developed every 2 years

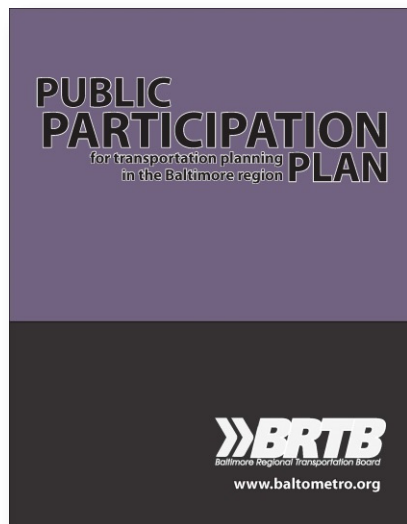


## ✓ Conformity Determination

- Evaluation of impact of planned and programmed projects on region's air quality
- Developed each year with TIP, every 4 years with long-range plan



# What We Do: Plans & Programs



## ✓ Public Participation Plan

- PAC may review and make recommendations for changes each year
- Updated in 2014

## ✓ Limited English Proficiency Plan

## ✓ Title VI Plan

- Both updated in 2015



Language Assistance Program and  
Limited English Proficiency Plan



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# How To Stay Updated



Confirm participation in BRTB-PAC Google Group at [groups.google.com/group/brtb-pac](https://groups.google.com/group/brtb-pac)  
– E-mail group @ [brtb-pac@googlegroups.com](mailto:brtb-pac@googlegroups.com)

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# Be Involved

- Attend public meetings
- Share information
  - Forward an e-mail
  - Distribute flyers/brochures
  - Share links on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.
- Encourage comments to the BRTB
  - Comment periods
  - General comments



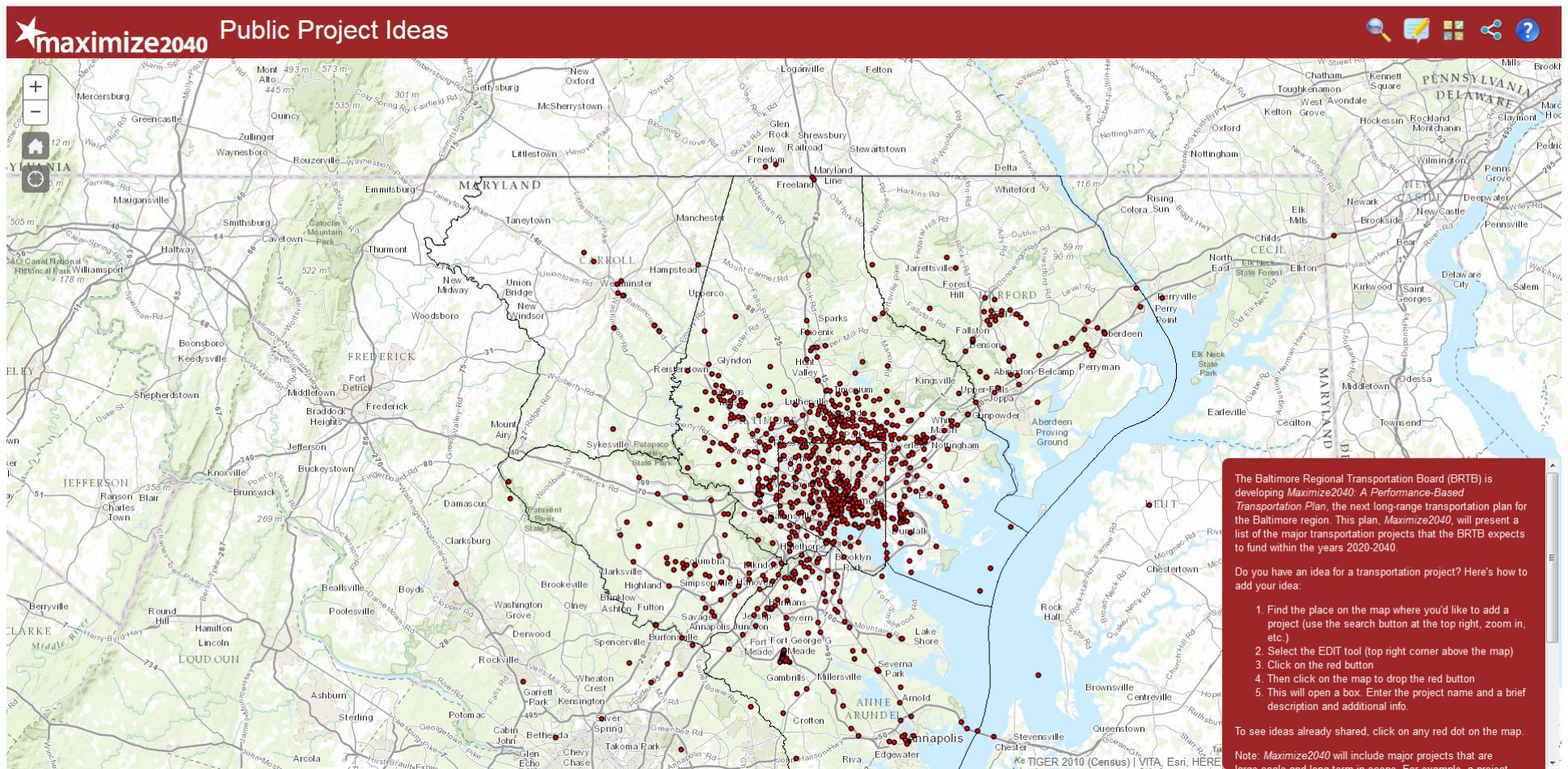
The image displays two screenshots related to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council's involvement in the BRTB process. The top screenshot shows a tweet from the Balto Metro Council (@BaltoMetroCo) dated January 19, 2017. The tweet text reads: "Through February 6 - #BRTB seeks comments on funding for @mtamaryland #BaltimoreLink in 2017-2020 TIP: [ow.ly/84qd307PDdo](http://ow.ly/84qd307PDdo) #BRTBlistens". A large red arrow points from this tweet towards the bottom screenshot. The bottom screenshot shows the Baltimore Metropolitan Council website. The header includes the council's logo and navigation links: Home | About Us | Contact Us | Translate This Page. A secondary navigation bar lists: About BMC, About BRTB, Our Work, Information Center, and Be Involved. The main content area features a large image of a city waterfront and a sidebar with a search bar and a "Tweets" section. The "Tweets" section shows a tweet from @Bike2WorkCentMD about Bike to Work Day, sponsored by @BaltoMetroCo, to be celebrated across the #Baltimore region on Friday May 15. Below the tweets, there is a link to "Tweet to @BaltoMetroCo". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Public Advisory Committee" with a paragraph of text: "On Tuesday, September 23, 2014 the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board voted to approve a change to their bylaws that changes the name of this committee from Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) to the Public Advisory Committee (PAC). This change was made in an effort to promote inclusion and avoid confusion of the term 'citizens' with U.S. citizenship, as U.S. citizenship is not a requirement of participation in the BRTB committees or the metropolitan planning process."



# Example of Public Involvement Maximize2040 Public Project Ideas

[www.maximize2040.com](http://www.maximize2040.com)

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# How To Be Involved



Speakers Bureau

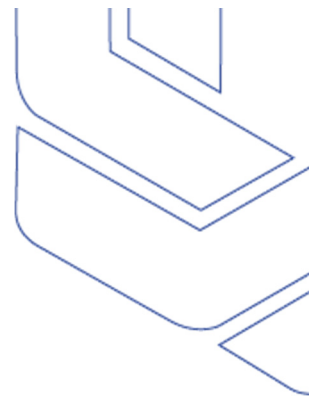
- Invite us to speak at a meeting of your community association or organization
  - *Maximize2045*
  - Transportation and Air Quality
  - Regional Transportation Planning Process
  - Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning and Safety
  - Safety and Emergency Preparedness
  - Demographics and Development Trends
  - Public Participation and Transportation Planning



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