About the BRTB

BRTB Public Advisory Committee
January 11, 2017
Who We Are

- BRTB - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
- Baltimore Metropolitan Council provides technical and staff support to the BRTB
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)
MPO Planning Process

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

- Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
  - BRTB Executive Committee
  - Public Advisory Committee
  - Technical Committee
    - Budget Subcommittee
    - Interagency Consultation Group (Air Quality)
    - Cooperative Forecasting Group (Demographics)
    - Safety Committee
    - Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Group
    - Freight Movement Task Force
    - Traffic Incident Mgt. for the Baltimore Region (TIMBR)
    - Traffic Signal Subcommittee
    - Transportation & Public Works Subcommittee
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
How To Stay Updated

Confirm participation in BRTB-PAC Google Group at groups.google.com/group/brtb-pac
– E-mail group @ brtb-pac@googlegroups.com

Join our e-news mailing list at www.baltometro.org

B’more Involved in our online communities

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@BaltoMetroCo
@Bike2WorkCentMD

facebook.com/BmoreInvolved
facebook.com/BaltimoreMetropolitanCouncil
facebook.com/Bike2WorkCentralMD
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
Example of Public Involvement
Maximize2040 Public Project Ideas

www.maximize2040.com  @maximize2040

The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) is developing Maximize2040, a Performance-Based Transportation Plan, the next long-range transportation plan for the Baltimore region. This plan, Maximize2040, will present a list of major transportation projects that the BRTB expects to fund within the years 2020-2040.

Do you have an idea for a transportation project? Here's how to add your idea:

1. Find the place on the map where you'd like to add a project (use the search button at the top right, zoom in, etc.)
2. Select the EDT tool (top right corner above the map)
3. Click on the red button
4. Then click on the map to drop the red button
5. This will open a box. Enter the project name and a brief description and additional info.

To see ideas already shared, click on any red dot on the map.

Note: Maximize2040 will include major projects that are appropriate for inclusion in the performance-based plan.
How To Be Involved

- 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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