



Transportation & Public Works Committee

Notes for Agenda Items 4 – 7

December 14, 2020



AGENDA

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** (5 min.)
2. **COMMENTS ON NOTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, MEETING** (5 min.)
3. **USING WAZE TO TRACK ROADWAY SEGMENTS** (20 min.)
Jason Dicembre will provide an overview of how to create segments to track in Waze.
4. **UPDATE: DEVELOPMENT OF A RESOURCE GUIDE: PLANNING, DESIGNING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE** (20 min.)
Eileen Singleton will update the committee on this project.
5. **GROUP DISCUSSION** (20 min.)
Agency operations and preparations during the pandemic and preparing for the winter season, and sharing information from nuisance flooding plans.
6. **UPDATES ON RELATED WORK** (15 min.)
 - T&PW Projects
 - Disaster Debris Planning Task Force
 - UAWG and Emergency Management Committee
7. **OTHER BUSINESS** (15 min.)
 - Upcoming events

4. Update: Development Of A Resource Guide: Planning, Designing, Operating, And Maintaining Local Infrastructure In A Changing Climate

- Received 7 proposals
- Selected ICF and Nspiregreen team
- Internal kick-off meeting held 12/10
- Scheduling first Steering Committee meeting
 - Potential dates: January 13 or 14; January 21
- Project will run through October 2021
- Need to identify Steering Committee members

Steering Committee

Organization	Status	First Name	Last Name	Steering Committee
Annapolis Office of Emergency Mgmt	set	Kwaku	Duah	✓
Anne Arundel Co Dept of Public Works	set	Alex	Baquie	✓
Baltimore City		Kimberly	Grove (DPW)	✓
	Asked Kim for rec from DOT			
Baltimore Co				
Baltimore Metropolitan Council	set	Eileen	Singleton	✓
		Regina	Aris	
		Sara	Tomlinson	✓
Carroll Co Dept of Public Works	set	Chris	Letnaunchyn	✓
Federal Highway Admin	set	Elizabeth	Habic	✓
Harford Co				
Howard Co Dept of Public Works	set	Kristofer	Singleton	✓
Maryland Dept of Transportation		Mark	Harris	✓
		Josh	Foster	✓
Maryland Emergency Management Agency				
Maryland Transit Administration				
Maryland Transportation Authority				
Queen Anne's Co Dept of Public Works	set	Steve	Cohon	✓
Skyline Technologies		John	Contestabile	
State Highway Administration, Office of Transportation Management and Operations (OTMO)				
State Highway Administration, Office of Maintenance				
State Highway Administration, Office of Highway Development	invited	Karuna	Pujara	
State Highway Administration	Need to invite her	Toria	Lassiter	

5. Group Discussion

- **Pandemic response**
- **Winter storm preparedness**
- **Nuisance Flood Plans / Road closure tracking**
- **UPWP projects: DPW/DOT issues / projects related to:**
 - the pandemic
 - climate change
 - Climate change projects will include follow-on work to the Climate Change Resource Guide, such as developing a short training program for its use, additional interactive mapping, and other projects and needs identified through work on the Resource Guide.
 - equity



6. Updates on Related Work

- **T&PW Projects**
 - Evacuation routes in RITIS: completed
- **Disaster Debris Planning Task Force**
 - State debris contractors have presented at meetings
 - December 11, 2019 - Ceres
 - March 18, 2020 - Mona
 - June 17, 2020 – TFR
 - Sept 16, 2020 - AshBritt
 - Dec 9, 2020 – DRC
- **UAWG and Emergency Management Committee**

6. Other Business

- **Information Exchange Forum: Road Closure Coordination**
- **Project ideas:**
 - Automated Flood Warning systems – Houston TranStar
 - Mapping frequent flooding locations
- **Upcoming events**
- **Future T&PW presentation ideas**
- **2021 T&PW meetings: March 8, June 14, September 13, December 13**