

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING
EVERY VOICE COUNTS TRANSPORTATION ACADEMY
BY THE PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) OF THE BRTB**

WHEREAS, the BRTB, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore region responsible for transportation planning and policy making for the Baltimore region; and

WHEREAS, the PAC serves as an advisory body to the BRTB, charged with providing independent, region oriented citizen advice to the BRTB on issues related to the development of the Baltimore Regional Transportation Plan, Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and amendments that affect the region's conformity with federal air quality requirements, the public involvement process, regionally significant land use issues, and other regional transportation-related issues, as appropriate, promotes public awareness and participation in the regional transportation planning process and promotes equity in the regional transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the PAC has discussed the success of the inaugural Every Voice Counts Transportation Academy;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, the PAC recommends the BRTB continue to implement the Every Voice Counts Transportation Academy as a successful tool for public education and engagement. The PAC further recommends the BRTB and BMC schedule the next event in Fall 2018 in Anne Arundel or Howard Counties and then plan additional trainings in other jurisdictions 1-2 times per year.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the PAC thanks the BRTB for this opportunity to enhance public outreach and education by bringing the Every Voice Counts Transportation Academy to the Baltimore region. The PAC thanks the BRTB staff for facilitating its participation.

Submitted by:

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