



MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 23, 2018

7:00 p.m.

George Howard Building, Columbia-Ellicott Room
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043

AGENDA

1. Approval of the December 5, 2017 Minutes
2. Announcements
 - i. US 29 Pedestrian Bridge
 - ii. New Transit Buses
 - iii. Deborah Myers
 - iv. Transit Development Plan Public Hearing
 - v. MagLev
3. Public Comment
4. Old Business
 - i. Transit Development Plan
 - ii. Regional Transportation Agency
 - iii. Office of Transportation Advisory Groups – update from MTB member liaisons
 - iv. US 1 Safety Evaluation
 - v. Maryland Department of Transportation Attainment Report
5. New Business
 - i. FY 2019 Priority Letter
 - ii. Walk Howard, Pedestrian Plan
6. Adjournment

Future MTB Meetings Dates
February 27, 2018 State Transportation Planning
March 27, 2018



MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD MINUTES
December 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Ron Hartman, Chair
Astamay Curtis
Brian Dillard
Larry Schoen
Rick Wilson

Staff: Clive Graham, Executive Secretary
John Ainsley, Recording Secretary

Members Excused: Jason Quan
Debbie Meyers
Alive Giles
David Zinner

1. **Approval of the October 24, 2017 Work Session Minutes** (minute 01¹)

Astamay Curtis moved to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2017 meeting and Rick Wilson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by a vote of 5-0.

2. **Announcements** (minute 01)

Clive Graham, the Administrator Office of Transportation (OoT), announced that the Office of Transportation has been awarded two MD Bikeways Grants from the Maryland Department of Transportation.

3. **Public Comments** (minute 02)

There was no public comment.

4. **Old Business** (minute 02)

i. **Transit Development Plan** (minute 03)

Clive presented highlights of the Draft Final Transit Development Plan to the MTB. The TDP presentation included the following major topic areas;

- Current performance of fixed routes
- Reconfiguration of bus route system
- Short Term goals- Phase I (next 18 months) major reconfiguration of current routes
- Long Term Goals- Phase II (three plus year vision), includes additional expansion routes
- Mobility Service- addressing the high costs of paratransit service/ future increased demand

¹ Minute references are to the meeting audio recording; see link on the Multimodal Transportation Board webpage.

The MTB was in general support of the TDP and would like to forward a resolution of support letter to the County Council. Clive advised that the resolution would have to be drafted by next week so it would be available for the Council Public Hearing on January 16, 2018. It was also suggested that MTB members attend the hearing to show their support of the plan.

ii. Regional Transportation Agency/ Commission (Update) (minute 69)

Clive gave the following updates:

- All four partners have signed the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the (Regional Transportation Agency) RTA and the establishment of the RTA Commission
- The RTA Commission Board was official seated today on December 5, 2017
- The Board voted and adopted the Bylaws and elected officers

Clive introduced Cristin Tolen, the new RTA General Manager. Cristin has past experience working for the Maryland Department of Transportation and was involved in past efforts to form a regional transportation entity in Central Maryland. Cristin said she was looking forward to the challenges in her new role.

iii. Office of Transportation Advisory Groups- update from MTB member liaisons (minute 72)

Due to time constraints, this item will be taken up at a future MTB meeting.

iv. US 1 Safety Evaluation (time permitting) (minute 72)

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v. Connecting Howard County Status (time permitting) (minute 72)

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5. New Business (minute 73)


Maryland Department of Transportation Attainment Report (minute 73)

Ron Hartman suggested that the MTB should spend some time on the Report at a future meeting. Ron requested the members to review the full report, and bring relevant topics back for discussion. It was also suggested a speaker from MDOT might be invited to a future meeting. See attached link;

http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/newMDOT/Planning/CTP/CTP_17_22/Documents/2017_A_R_01_12_17.pdf

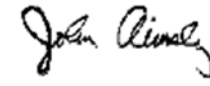
6. **Adjournment** (minute 75)

Ron adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm. The next MTB meeting is scheduled for **January 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm.**



Clive Graham
Executive Secretary

12/7/17
Date



John Ainsley
Recording Secretary

12/7/17
Date