**RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WORK GROUP**

**Purpose & Objectives**

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**Purpose**

* To educate residents about the benefits of developing an effective Rapid Transit System (RTS) in Montgomery County.
* Demonstrate the types of vehicles that could provide RTS service.
* Exhibit technology and station designs that are an essential part of a successful bus RTS, including fare collection equipment, passenger information systems and transit signal priority systems.

**Objectives**

* Host one or more interactive style open house meetings to demonstrate RTS vehicles, station designs and technology.
* Produce an educational material providing information about the benefits of RTS including; a video, brochures and flyers.
* Solicit comments on a variety of RTS station designs and branding concepts.
* Develop criteria for an on-road RTS vehicle and lane repurposing demonstration to be held at a later date.