

T&E COMMITTEE #1  
July 16, 2014

**MEMORANDUM**

July 14, 2014

TO: Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment (T&E) Committee

FROM: Glenn Orlin, <sup>CO</sup> Deputy Council Administrator

SUBJECT: Joint meeting with members of the District of Columbia Council's Committee on Transportation and the Environment

Council President and T&E Chair Roger Berliner and Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chair of the District of Columbia Council's Committee on Transportation and the Environment have organized a joint meeting for their respective committees and other interested councilmembers to be briefed on transportation issues of mutual interest:

- the potential for extending planned bus rapid transit (BRT) lines from Montgomery County into the District of Columbia;
- the potential for extending the planned Georgia Avenue streetcar line from the District of Columbia to the Silver Spring Metro Station; and
- the potential for continuing some Metrobus lines from District of Columbia into Montgomery County and vice versa, and the potential for cross-jurisdictional MetroExtra service.

Officials from M-NCPPC's Planning staff, DCDOT, and WMATA will make presentations. Printed copies of the presentations will be made available at the meeting. There will be time at the end of each presentation for questions, and time at the end of the program for discussion among the Councilmembers as to next steps.

**IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION  
BETWEEN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014  
2:30-4:30 PM

Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments  
777 North Capitol Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

First Floor Meeting Room

**A G E N D A**

- Introductions and Opening Remarks (15 minutes) Roger Berliner, Chair  
Montgomery County Council,  
Transportation and Environment Committee  
Mary Cheh, Chair  
District of Columbia Council, Committee  
on Transportation and the Environment
- Bus Rapid Transit Connections to D.C. (30 Minutes) David Anspacher. Planner/Coordinator  
Thomas Autrey, Supervisor  
Montgomery County Planning Department,  
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
- Georgia Avenue Streetcar Study (30 minutes) Sam Zimbabwe, Associate Director,  
Policy, Planning & Sustainability Administration  
Jamie Henson, Project Review Branch  
Howard Chang, Transportation Planner  
District of Columbia Department of Transportation
- Continuous and Express Bus Service (30 minutes) James Hamre, Director of Metrobus Planning,  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
- Future Steps and Closing Remarks (15 minutes) Ms. Cheh and Mr. Berliner