

**Silver Spring
Transportation Management District
Advisory Committee
December 8, 2016**

Item 1, 2 – Introductions/Minutes/Chair Comments: Members and guests introduced themselves.

Vote: Meeting minutes for September and October were approved.

Jim Bunch introduced the presenters.

Item 3 – Bus Rapid Transit Update: The Committee was briefed on the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project. BRT team members included: **Joanna Conklin, MCDOT; Jackie Seneschal, MTA; Pam Clark, Clark Concepts; Rick Kiegel, RK&K; and Tamika Gauvin, MTA.**

Ms. Conklin discussed design features and amenities planned for BRT:

- Pre-paid fare collection
- Attractive stations, most sheltered
- Primarily dedicated roadways, some traffic intermixing
- Real-time passenger information
- Level boarding
- Multiple doors for boarding and departures
- Comfortable interiors with space for wheelchairs, bike storage

Team members also discussed project study funding, timelines, expected ridership, comparison of the various options compared to “no build” baseline assumptions.

Currently there are three corridors being studied (US 29, MD 586 and MD 355) with five Corridor Advisory Committees (CAC). The US 29 and MD 355 each have a north and south CAC. The larger BRT network will include the Corridor Cities Transitway (CCT), under design by the Maryland Transit Administration.

Ms. Clark discussed marketing the BRT to the community and handed out giveaway items.

Further information on the County’s BRT project can be found at:

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/BRT

Item 4 – Employer Outreach Update: **Melissa DiMercurio**, Van Eperen and Co., briefed the Committee on recent and planned Commuter Information Day (CID) events, meetings with employers to discuss commuter benefits and Super FareShare promotions.

Item 5 – Police/TMD DOT/Other County Updates: **Sgt. Kerry Moore** presented a traffic incident map of the County that tracks pedestrian crashes and enforcement efforts through November 2016.

Sandra Brecher updated the Committee on the Office of Legislative Oversight audit of TMDs. Commuter Services is continuing to improve its online ‘dashboard’ of TMD metrics. The Committee has received drafts of the Silver Spring TMD Biennial Report and should direct any edits to **Jim Carlson**. **Mr. Carlson** announced that the Committee will begin review of the FY18 TMD funding priorities at a later meeting. The meeting of the board and committee chairs with County Executive Ike Leggett will probably be in February or March.

Adjourn – Next meeting date: January 12, 2017

**Silver Spring Transportation Management District Advisory Committee Attendance Sheet
December 8, 2016**

Voting Members (12)			
Name	Affiliation	Present	Absent
Chamber Members (3)			
Chris Kabatt	Wells + Associates	X	
Michael Meszaros	Digital Industry, Inc.	X	
Juanita Stewart	The Peterson Companies		X
Citizens Advisory Board Members (3)			
Jim Bunch / Vice Chair	Kemp Mill, Four Corners, East SS	X	
Phil Olivetti	North & West Sector Plan Area		X
Randall McLeod	CBD Resident		X
Employers less than 50 employees (3)			
Valerie Spencer	MayaTech	X	
Vacant			
Wendy Melis	SWANA	X	
Employers with 50 or more employees (3)			
G. Michael Price	Discovery Communications	X	
Adenia Bradley	Southern Management		X
Vacant			
Non-Voting Members (3)			
Sandra Brecher, DOT-Commuter Services	MCDOT Director or Designee	X	
Katie Mencarini	M-NCPPC	X	
Reemberto Rodriguez	Silver Spring Regional Center	X	
Sgt. Kerry Moore	Montgomery County Police	X	
Staff			
Nakengi Byrd	MCDOT-Commuter Services		X
Jim Carlson	MCDOT-Commuter Services	X	
Guests			
Pam Clark	Clark Concepts	X	
Joanna Conklin	MCDOT	X	
Melissa DiMercurio	Van Eperen & Co.	X	
Jay Elvove	MC Resident	X	
Tamika Gauvin	MTA	X	
Rick Kiegel	RK&K	X	
Kate Meyer Olson	MC Resident	X	
Caterina Ore	Van Eperen & Co.	X	
Martin Posthumus	MC Resident	X	
Harriet Quinn	4-Cornerrs Resident	X	
Jackie Seneschal	MTA	X	