# Greater Shady Grove Transportation Management District Advisory Committee January 16, 2019

# Voting

John Brandt / Universities at Shady Grove Ellen Poltilove / Johns Hopkins University Benjamin Garcia / Neighborhood Representative Amy Frieder / Neighborhood Representative

#### Ex Officio

Alyssa Roff / City of Gaithersburg

#### Staff

Nakengi Byrd / Montgomery County Commuter Services Jim Carlson / Montgomery County Commuter Services

#### **Absent**

Joseph Allen / Gaithersburg
Sandra Brecher / Representing MC Dept. of Transportation (MCDOT) Director
Capt. Thomas Didone / Montgomery County Police
McClean Quinn / EYA
Steve Kelley / NIH – National Cancer Institute
Catherine Matthews / Upcounty Regional Services Center
Paul Yanoshik / RE/MAX Realty Services

# Guests

Jennifer Bolick / Van Eperen Gary Erenrich / MCDOT Lora Byala / Foursquare ITP

**Item 1 & 2 – Introductions/Minutes:** Members and guests introduced themselves.

November minutes were approved.

**Item 3 – Washington Region Bus Transformation Project: Lora Byala,** Foursquare ITP, described the goals of the Bus Transformation Project:

- The purpose is to create a new vision and a collaborative action plan for the future of bus in the region.
- The project will explore all factors that influence the quality of bus service, from technology and transit priority, to funding structures and service provision roles.
- Foursquare is currently engaged in outreach throughout the region and encourages those interested to take an online survey to weigh in with their opinions.
- Survey results: https://bustransformationproject.com/resources/public-survey-results/

**Item 4 – Great Seneca Short-Range Transit Plan: Gary Erenrich,** MCDOT, presented a project overview the County's transportation analysis of future growth and transit needs for the Great Seneca Science Corridor Master Plan:

- Anticipated growth in the Plan area 2017-2025:
  - o 3,323 (11% increase) in households
  - o 91,415 (10% increase) in population
  - o 4,272 (5% increase) in jobs
- MCDOT in analyzing anonymized cell phone data to look at:
  - o All travel activity from Oct 2017 Sep 2018
  - Using origin-destination data
  - Home to work location for travelers

**Item 5 – Employer Traffic Mitigation Plans:** Committee members reviewed a summary of employers that have submitted mandatory TMPs and TMP Annual Reports:

• Committee recommended approval of 11 TMP Annual Reports

## Marketing Outreach: Jennifer Bolick of Van Eperen announced:

- Continuing outreach to employers regarding traffic mitigation plans and reports completion
- Setting up commuter outreach events with companies

# **Item 6 – Updates: Jim Carlson** announced:

- County Executive Marc Elrich to host FY20 operating budget forums January and February
- Metro to allow bikes on rush hour trains

## Item 7 – Adjourn