



Bethesda TMD Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Friday, November 20, 2020 8:30 a.m.
Virtual Zoom Meeting

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8:30 Welcome & Introductions (Thank Eric Schroeder for his service on Committee)	Kristen Blackmon
8:35 Approve Minutes	Matt Keadle
8:40 Approve TDM Plans	Brandan Stuckey
8:45 Update on Purple Line & I-270/495 Projects	Del. Marc Korman
9:05 Update on Metro	Charlie Scott WMATA
9:25 Updates Walk & Ride Webinars	Kristen Blackmon Kristen Blackmon
9:35 Other Business	Matt Keadle
9:45 Adjourn	Matt Keadle

Next Meeting Date:
Friday, January 15, 2021, 8:30am
Virtual Meeting

2021 Meeting Dates:
Friday, January 15, 2021, 8:30am
Friday, March 19, 2021, 8:30am
Friday, May 21, 2021, Bike to Work Day?
Friday, July 16, 2021, 8:30am
Friday, September 17, 2021, 8:30am
Friday, November 19, 2021, 8:30am

**Bethesda Transportation Solutions
TMD Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting on Friday, July 17, 2020
Minutes**

Voting Members Present: Deirdre Robinson, Matthew Keadle, Kathleen Krause, Danielle Tenney, David Storper and Eric Schroeder

Non-Voting Member Present: Deborah Michaels, James Carlson, Derrick Harrigan, and Capt. Sean Gagen

Guests Present: Kyle Lukacs, MCDOT and Darren Flusche, Montgomery Parks

Staff Present: Kristen Blackmon, Jeff Burton, Jennifer Zucker, Brandan Stuckey, and Allison Kemp

Welcome

The meeting was called to order 8:30 AM.

It was noted that this would normally be the day for Bike to Work Day, but that event was cancelled for 2020 due to health concerns.

TMP/Annual Reports

The Committee voted to approve the new TDM Plan submission for American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, American Gastroenterological Association and Teknimedia Corporation.

Presentations

Mr. Darren Flusche gave committee members an extensive update of the County Parks Open Parkways program. The Open Parkways program is a project to close down parkways in the County on weekends to vehicle traffic, to allow space for pedestrians and bicyclists, due to COVID-19.

- Trail use has increased since March 2020, with a 41% increase on the Capital Crescent Trail. At times, there are 10 people per minute shown on pedestrian counters.
- To relieve congestion on the trails and due to reduce vehicle volume on the roads, parkways near the trails were closed to vehicles on weekends.
- There is high pedestrian and bicyclist usage on weekend days with good weather.
- Parks has added painted signs on the ground to state that 6 feet is required for social distancing.

Mr. Kyle Lukacs presented information about MCDOT's Shared Streets program to close residential streets to vehicle traffic to allow more walking and bicycling during COVID-19.

- There are different types of closures – local traffic only allowed, parking lane closure, half street closure and full street closure (like the Bethesda Streeterly).
- MCDOT uses the County Bicycle Master Plan as a guide for where these should take place.
- Communities can request a “Block Permit Application” on the MCDOT website, Committee members can send feedback on the program to Kyle or MCDOT.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the virtual meeting ended at 9:35AM.

Other September Meetings:

Joint TMD Advisory Committee Meeting Presentation – September 16, 10:00am

Presentation from Patrick Reed, Planning Department on Corridor Forward: The I-270 Transit Plan

BTS Advisory Committee Get Together – September 29, 2020, 3:00pm

Members present: Deirdre Robinson, Danielle Tenney, Eric Schroeder, Kathy Krause, Matthew Keadle, Jim Carlson

Staff present: Kristen Blackmon, Allison Kemp, Brandan Stuckey

Kristen Blackmon thanked Deirdre Robinson for her service as Chairperson of the Committee for 2019-2020.

Kristen Blackmon welcomed Matthew Keadle as the new Chairperson for 2020-2021.

Kristen Blackmon provided updates on:

- Walk & Ride
- Car Free Day
- Walktober
- BUP's Restaurant Week

**TDM Plans
for November 20, 2020**

Company (listed alphabetically)	Approx. Employees/Comments	Recommend Approval
1. Boston Consulting Group, Inc.	452 full time employees 8 part time. Continues to implement all required strategies.	√
2. Rosenberg & Associates, LLC	100 employees. Continues to implement all required strategies.	√