



**Bethesda TMD Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, July 17, 2020 8:30 a.m.**  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

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<b>8:30</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Kristen Blackmon
<b>8:35</b>	<b>Approve Minutes</b>	Deirdre Robinson
<b>8:40</b>	<b>Approve TDM Plans</b>	Brandan Stuckey
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Update on MCDOT Shared Streets</b>	Kyle Lukacs, AICP MCDOT
<b>9:05</b>	<b>Presentation</b> <b>Update on Open Parkways</b>	Darren Flusche Montgomery Parks Trails Master Planner & Trails Program Supervisor
<b>9:25</b>	<b>Updates</b> Vision Zero Letter TMD Events	Deirdre Robinson Kristen Blackmon
<b>9:35</b>	<b>Other Business</b>	Deirdre Robinson
<b>9:45</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	Deirdre Robinson

**Next Meeting Date**  
**Friday, September 18, 2020, 8:30am**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**Bethesda Transportation Solutions  
TMD Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting on Friday, May 15, 2020  
Minutes**

**Voting Members Present:** Deirdre Robinson, Diane Yochelson, Amanda Smith, Allison Lazare, Kathleen Krause, Danielle Tenney, David Storper and Eric Schroeder

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

**Guest Present:** Wade Holland, Vision Zero Coordinator, MCDOT

**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**

Ms. Blackmon informed the Committee that the new TDM Plan submission summaries would be sent to the Advisory Committee voting members by email.

## **Presentation**

Mr. Wade Holland, MCDOT Vision Zero Coordinator gave committee members an extensive update of the County's Vision Zero Plan. The Vision Zero Plan is an approach to roadway safety that prioritizes human life over mobility or other objectives. The website is <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/visionzero/>

- Vision Zero 2020 Plan finishing this summer, next will be a 10 Year Plan
- + • Wade is asking for community group input and feedback for the 10 Year Plan, our Committee can send a letter to Wade by August 7, providing feedback
- There will be an online survey later this summer to solicit feedback from public
- MCDOT and SHA have installed new pedestrian crossings in the County in response to action items in the first Plan, including HAWK Signals, All Pedestrian Scramble (at Arlington and Bethesda Ave), Leading Pedestrian Intervals, and CIP projects for FY21-26

- Bethesda planned improvements include the Capital Crescent Trail Tunnel, the Capital Crescent Trail Surface Route Bike Lanes, a HAWK signal installed at B-CC High School, and the Bethesda Bicycle Loop (separated bike lanes in downtown Bethesda that are under final design)
- Vision Zero website has a map to show projects County-wide
- Discussion about what can be done with low traffic during COVID-19 - MCDOT has a Shared Street initiative to close some streets for dining in urban areas near restaurants and for walking and biking in neighborhoods, Parks has closed Parkways on weekends for walking and biking
- Discussion about the need to trim bushes near sidewalks and paths – Wade provided website and phone numbers to report sidewalk and path issues

## **Adjourn**

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

**TDM Plans  
for July 17, 2020**

<b>Company (listed alphabetically)</b>	<b>Approx. Employees/Comments</b>	<b>Recommend Approval</b>
1. <b>American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine</b>	40 employees. Continues to implement all required strategies. Provides flexible work time, pre-tax transit benefits, Commuter survey offered to new hires during onboarding. \$120/mo per participant, formal telework.	√
2. <b>American Gastroenterological Association</b>	105 employees. Continues to implement all required strategies. Flextime and teleworking are allowed. Offer direct/Pre-tax payroll deductions for transit. Free parking for employees are available.	√
3. <b>Teknimedia Corporation - Voluntary</b>	5 employees. Continues to implement all required strategies. Flextime and teleworking are allowed. Subsidized parking and transit. Designates someone to attend CSS-sponsored meetings,	√