



Bethesda TMD Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Friday, November 19, 2021 8:00am – 9:00am
Virtual Zoom Meeting

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8:00	Welcome & Introductions	Matt Keadle
8:05	Approval of Minutes	Matt Keadle
8:10	Context Driven Update and Statewide Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP)	Kandese Holford, MDOT
8:25	State Transportation Update	Del. Marc Korman
8:40	Streeterly Update	Jeff Burton, BUP Kyles Lukacs, MCDOT
8:55	New Business	Matt Keadle
9:00	Adjourn	Matt Keadle

2022 Meeting Dates:

Friday, January 21, 2022, 8:00am

Friday, March 18, 2022, 8:00am

Friday, May 20, 2022, Bike to Work Day – No Meeting, Bike Event at Woodmont and Bethesda Aves

Friday, July 15, 2022, 8:00am

Friday, September 16, 2022, 8:00am

Friday, November 18, 2022, 8:00am

**Bethesda Transportation Solutions
TMD Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting on Friday, July 16, 2021
Minutes**

Voting Members Present: Matthew Keadle, Deirdre Robinson, Kathy Krause, Amanda Smith, Meagan Sexton, Danielle Tenney, Michael Catudal, Sal Attanasio, Carla Young, Diane Yochelson, David Storper

Non-Voting Members Present: Deborah Michaels, Jim Carlson

Guests Present: Maricela Cordova, Purple Line Implementation Manager, MCDOT; Beverly LeMasters, Ride On, MCDOT; Marian Block, BUP Board; Katya Marin, BUP Board

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

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM. Advisory Committee Members completing their 2 terms of service were thanked, including Alison Lazare, Diane Yochelson and David Storper.

Minutes

The Committee approved the Minutes from the March 19 Advisory Committee Meeting.

Presentations/Updates

Purple Line Update - Maricela Cordova, Purple Line Implementation Manager, MCDOT

- A presentation showed current work on the Purple Line. No work is occurring in downtown Bethesda; the work should start up again next year.
- The work on the Elm Street elevator shaft cannot resume because a new subcontractor needs to be set up by the new concessionaire. Elm Street cannot be opened up to vehicles because there is an open shaft with construction around it.
- The Community Advisory Teams (CATs) are still meeting so that public outreach is continuing, along with the website updates and alerts that are sent out by MTA.

Ride On Update – Beverly LeMasters, Ride On, MCDOT

- A presentation was shown on current service and future initiatives.
- Ride On is following the Federal mandate for mask use on transit.
- Ride On buses will be free through September, possibly longer.

- Ride On performance will be posted on their website.
- Ride On is studying every route for ridership and efficiency and also relationship to Metro routes. They are also looking at fares and equity.
- The County received a grant to create an app showing crowding on buses. The Pilot will be this fall 2021 through winter 2022.

Other Updates

Kristen Blackmon informed the Committee that **there will be Metro service changes and station closures for July through December 2021.**

The County is continuing work on the **Capital Crescent Trail Surface Route** on Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda Avenue and Willow Lane.

The September Advisory Committee meeting will be a virtual combined TMD meeting, hosted by MCDOT. The topic will be a Vision Zero update, along with other transportation updates. **The September meeting date will be sent to Committee Members, along with the meeting link.** This will be a public meeting, so anyone can attend virtually.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.