



Worksession #1: Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan

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Staff Recommendation

Discuss public testimony on the Countywide Transit Corridors Functional Master Plan Public Hearing Draft Plan and staff responses and provide guidance to staff.

Summary

This memorandum summarizes the public testimony presented in person at the Public Hearing on May 16, 2013, as well as by letters and e-mails received until Friday, May 24, 2013. The Planning Board has received correspondence from the Maryland State Highway Administration; the Montgomery County Department of Transportation; the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; the Cities of Rockville, Gaithersburg, and Takoma Park; the Town of Chevy Chase; the Transit Task Force; civic organizations; and local residents.

The public hearing record remains open until Thursday, May 30, 2013 and staff will summarize any additional testimony received by that date that is not included herein and provide a similar summary in our packet for the Board's June 13, 2013 worksession.

The following is the anticipated schedule for completion of this Plan, with the topics anticipated to be discussed:

- June 6, 2013: Worksession #1 - agency and municipality concerns, master plan phasing, lane repurposing/person-throughput
- June 13, 2013: Worksession #2 - changes in the extent and treatment of the recommended network
- June 18, 2013: Worksession #3 – miscellaneous issues
- July 11, 2013: Worksession #4– direct staff to prepare the Planning Board Draft
- Transmit the Planning Board Draft to the County Council: July 22, 2013

Attachments

Attachment 1 is an issues matrix summarizing the issues raised in all of the oral and written testimony with staff's responses.

Attachment 2 consists of two maps illustrating the relationship of the recommended transit corridor network to minority and low-income communities, as referenced on Page 75 of Attachment 1.

Attachment 3 is a list of the people and organizations that provided the testimony in Attachment 1.

Attachment 4 consists of all the original testimony that was summarized in Attachment 1.

The Public Hearing Draft Plan is available at:

<http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/transportation/highways/documents/CountywideTransitCorridorpublichearingdraftApr13.pdf>

The appendix is available at:

<http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/transportation/highways/appendix.shtm>.

Planning Board members are requested to bring their copies of the Plan to the meeting.