



# PAC OVERVIEW

Public Advisory Committee

*January 03, 2018*

# PAC MISSION

- Serve as an advisory body to the BRTB
- Provide independent, region-oriented citizen advice to the BRTB on issues related to the development of:
  - Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
  - Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
  - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and amendments
- Promote public awareness and participation in the regional transportation planning process
- Promote equity in the regional transportation planning process

# MEETINGS

- Meetings

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Metropolitan Council.
- Occasionally meeting are held in other jurisdictions (1-2 times per year, with advance notice)

- 2018 meeting dates *(subject to change)*

- ★ February 7

- ★ March 7

- ★ April 4

- ★ May 2

- ★ June 6

- ★ July 11 (rescheduled from 7/4)

- ★ August 1

- ★ September 5

- ★ October 3

- ★ November 7

- ★ December 5

# SUBCOMMITTEES

- PAC Subcommittees
  - **Public Involvement and Outreach Subcommittee** - Conducts outreach and focuses on improving the BRTB public involvement process and activities
  - **Policy Subcommittee** - Focuses on transportation plans and policies.
  - **Membership Subcommittee** – Review PAC applications, work with staff to follow-up on member concerns and ideas; Currently staffed by PAC Chairs and BMC staff.
  - **Transportation Equity Subcommittee** *New!*
  - **Ad Hoc Equity Subcommittee** *New!*
- Subcommittee Meetings
  - All members serve on a subcommittee. 2018 Assignments will be made shortly.
  - Review documents ahead of time and discuss comments via e-mail .
  - TBD – Typically in the past, these subcommittees meet monthly, usually before the main PAC meeting at 4 or 4:30 p.m.

# LEADERSHIP

- PAC Chairs

- Chair

- Eric Norton

- Vice Chairs

- Mark Lotz

- Taffy Gwitira

- Subcommittee Chairs

- TBD

- BMC Staff Contacts

- Monica Haines Benkhedda is primary contact on BMC staff

- Other staff attend on rotating basis: Todd Lang, Regina Aris, Don Halligan, and Terry Freeland