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**BRTB TO UNDERGO FEDERAL METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION CERTIFICATION REVIEW**

BALTIMORE, MD (March 29, 2016) – The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) invite you to join them on **Monday, April 25** to share your thoughts about the regional transportation planning process conducted by the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB).

BRTB will accept public comments until **Friday, April 29**.

The public meeting is part of FHWA and FTA's 2016 Federal Certification Review of the BRTB. The BRTB is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Baltimore region.

For more information on the federal certification review and public meeting, please visit www.baltometro.org. Comments also may be accepted through an [online survey](#).

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The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) works collaboratively with the chief elected officials in the region to create initiatives to improve the quality of life and economic vitality. BMC, as the Baltimore region's council of governments (COG), hosts the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB), the federal metropolitan planning organization (MPO), and supports local government by coordinating efforts in a range of policy areas including emergency preparedness, housing, cooperative purchasing, environmental planning and workforce development.

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