

About the BRTB

BRTB Public Advisory Committee

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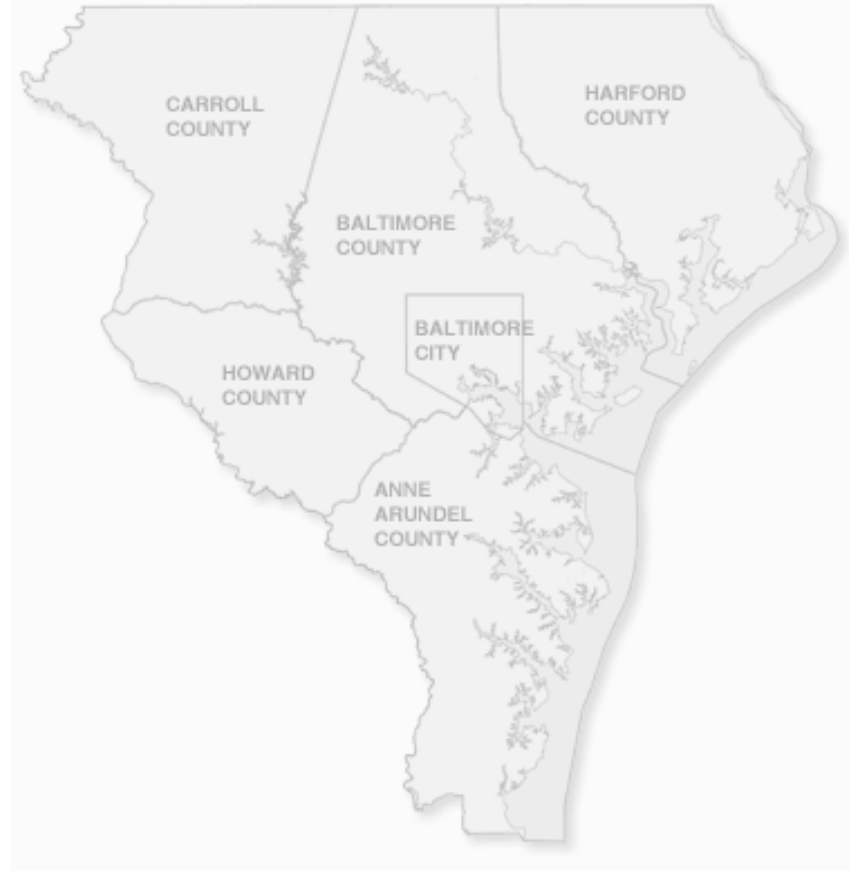


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Who We Are

- BRTB - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
- Baltimore Metropolitan Council provides technical and staff support to the BRTB



Who We Are

13-member board

- Annapolis & Baltimore City
- Counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard & Queen Anne's
- Maryland Departments of Transportation, Environment and Planning
- Maryland Transit Administration
- Harford Transit (Transit Representative)

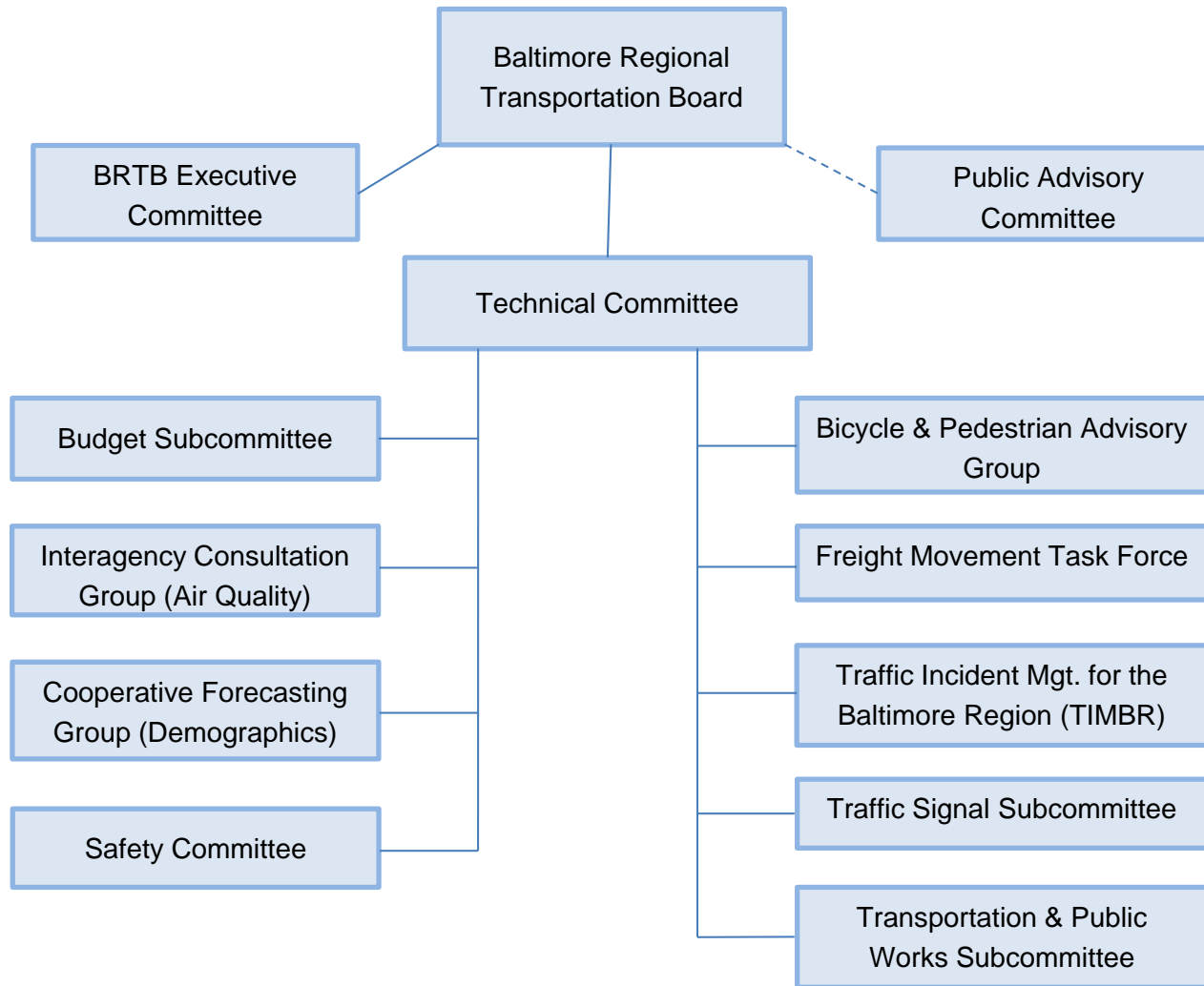


MPO Planning Process

- MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Continuing, Cooperative & Comprehensive (3-C) planning process
- Federal Funding = MPO consultation



BRTB Subcommittees



What We Do: Plans & Programs

✓ Long-Range Transportation Plan

- Every 4 years
- Current: *Maximize 2040 (2020-2040)*



✓ Short-term Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- Developed 1x/year or every other year
- Current: 2018-2021 TIP
- Amendments (as needed)



What We Do: Plans & Programs

✓ Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- Annual budget and plan of work by BMC staff and local jurisdictions
- Developed every 2 years

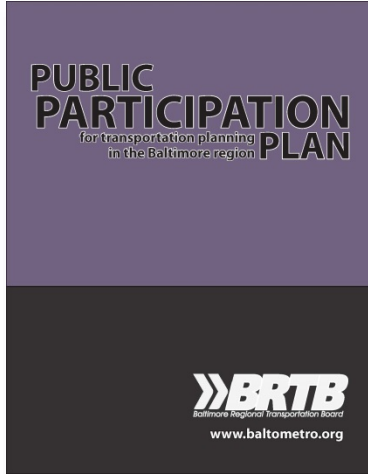


✓ Conformity Determination

- Evaluation of impact of planned and programmed projects on region's air quality
- Developed each year with TIP, every 4 years with long-range plan



What We Do: Plans & Programs



- ✓ **Public Participation Plan**
 - PAC may review and make recommendations for changes each year
 - Updated in 2014; PAC currently reviewing prior to public review and comment in February 2018

- ✓ **Limited English Proficiency Plan**

- ✓ **Title VI Plan**

- Both updated in 2015



Language Assistance Program and
Limited English Proficiency Plan



How To Stay Updated



Confirm participation in BRTB-PAC Google Group at groups.google.com/group/brtb-pac

– E-mail group @ brtb-pac@googlegroups.com

Join our e-news mailing list at www.baltometro.org

B'more Involved in our online communities



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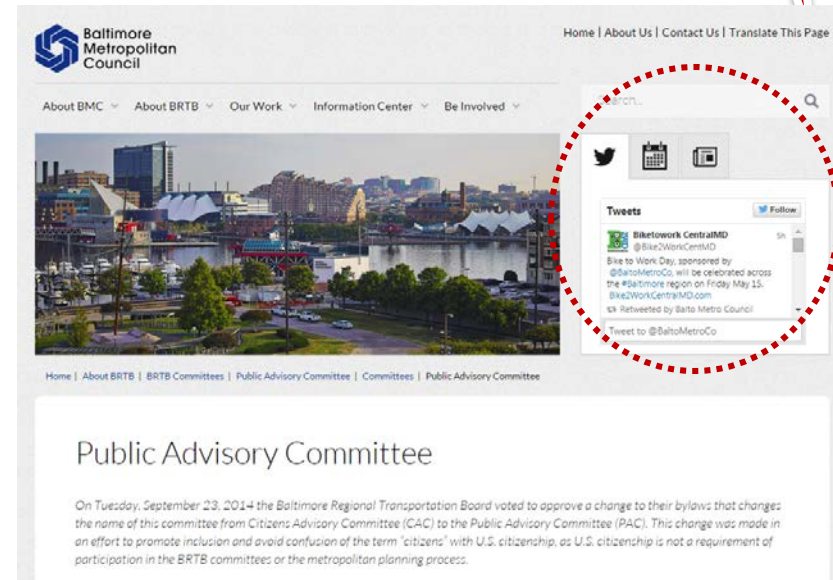


Be Involved

- Attend public meetings
- Share information
 - Forward an e-mail
 - Distribute flyers/brochures
 - Share links on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.
- Encourage comments to the BRTB
 - Comment periods
 - General comments

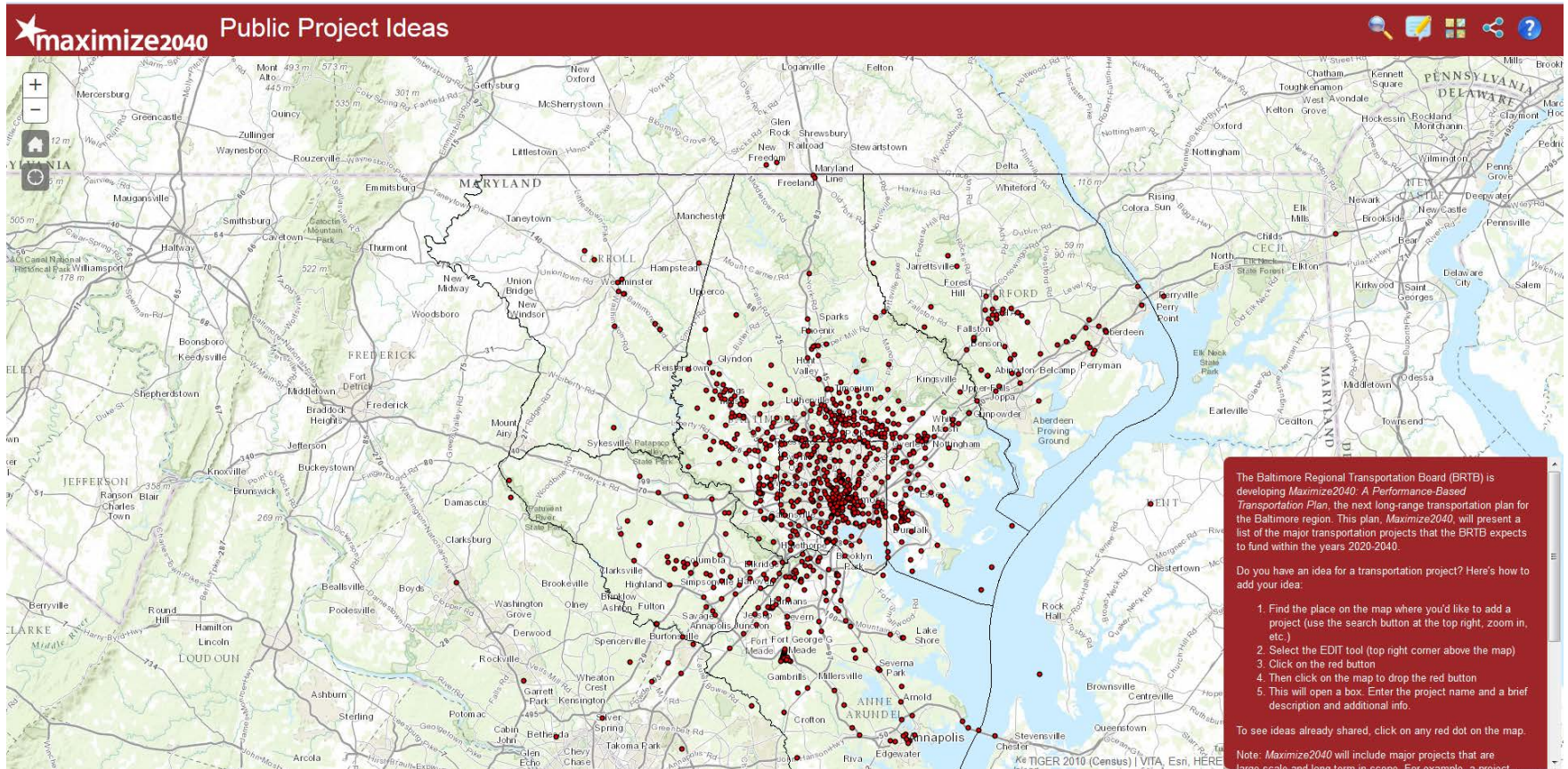


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Example of Public Involvement Maximize2040 Public Project Ideas

www.maximize2040.com



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Speakers Bureau

How To Be Involved

- Invite us to speak at a meeting of your community association or organization
 - *Maximize2045*
 - Transportation and Air Quality
 - Regional Transportation Planning Process
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning and Safety
 - Safety and Emergency Preparedness
 - Demographics and Development Trends
 - Public Participation and Transportation Planning



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