

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Baltimore Region

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT REPORT AUGUST 2022

★ OPEN COMMENT PERIOD ★

2022 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN UPDATE

The draft 2022 Public Participation Plan (PPP) is open for a 45day comment period through **Friday**, **October 7**.

The Public Participation Plan serves as a guide for residents in the Baltimore region to navigate the regional transportation planning process. It also outlines the policies and procedures that the BRTB and staff follow while informing and engaging the public. Lastly, the Public Participation Plan includes a toolkit of public engagement practices and an evaluation process.



We'd love to get feedback on the draft PPP. Join us on **Tuesday, September 20 at noon** for an overview of the 2022 PPP and a conversation on the policies and plan.

Visit <u>publicinput.com/2022PPP</u> to register for the public meeting or share a comment!

***** CLOSED COMMENT PERIOD *****

2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY

Wednesday, June 29 through Monday, August 1, 2022

In August the BRTB reviewed comments from the public on the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Comments were received in a variety of ways, including 55 votes and 19 comments via the interactive map and another dozen comments were received via email and via public input.

Comments came from individuals, as well as representatives of organizations, and a coalition of 18 organizations.

See comments and responses at publicinput.com/2023-2026TIP or baltometro.org.

★ BRTB INITIATIVES ★

RESILIENCE 2050 EDUCATIONAL WHITE PAPER SERIES CONTINUES

Five white papers have been released in a series of educational white papers and surveys to share information on a range of topics related to the next long-range transportation plan, Resilience 2050: Adapting to the Challenges of Tomorrow.

Along with each white paper, members of the public can share their thoughts through a project website at publicinput.com/resilience2050whitepapers.

This allows the BRTB to hear thoughts and ideas about Resilience 2050 while it is in development, which is a more impactful time for consideration and inclusion of relevant feedback.

Additional white papers will be released throughout the year, where we'll be exploring: the role of transit; air quality, active transportation; and more!

Learn more or read the first white paper at Resilience2050.com

TRANSPORTATION CORE LAUNCHES!

Thank you to the BRTB and CORE members who attended the virtual launch of the Transportation CORE (Community Outreach and Regional Engagement) on August 11.

This month the CORE is focused on getting oriented and learning about BMC and BRTB through two videos we put together about BMC and the BRTB.

Members have also identified what they hope to get out of the transportation CORE and what their interests are. Staff are reviewing all comments and identifying future activities. Stay tuned for more updates!







