

Anne Arundel Transportation Commission

BALTIMORE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD

May 22, 2018 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Baltimore Metropolitan Council
1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21230



OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION

Purpose

- ▶ Established by County Executive
- ▶ Created to Provide Recommendations
- ▶ Focused on Bicycling, Pedestrian, Public Transportation, Highways, and Program Administration



Composition

12 Members

- ▶ One member from the Aging and Disabilities Commission.
- ▶ One members from the RTA Board.
- ▶ One member from the Economic Development Commission.
- ▶ One member from the Anne Arundel County Bicycle Advisory Commission
- ▶ Two county residents' members, who shall be residents of the county possessing qualifications in land-use, transportation and/or municipal finance.
- ▶ One City of Annapolis resident who shall be residents of the county possessing qualifications in land-use, transportation and/or municipal finance.
- ▶ One member from the City of Annapolis nominated by the Mayor.
- ▶ One member from the Workforce Development.
- ▶ One member from the Department of Social Services.
- ▶ One member from the Housing Commission.
- ▶ One member from the Department of Health.



Mission

- MAINTAINING A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT IDENTIFIES THE ANNE ARUNDEL'S LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS.
- RECOMMENDING ON AN ANNUAL BASIS A TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE SIX FISCAL YEARS NEXT ENSUING.
- RECOMMENDING PRIORITIES FOR PROJECT REQUESTS THAT ARE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING THROUGH STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAMS.
- RECOMMEND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRANSIT OPTIONS.
- RECOMMEND QUALITY PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCOMMODATIONS.
- RECOMMEND PRIORITIES FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS, REGARDLESS OF AGE OR ABILITY, WITH ACCESSIBILITY AND MOBILITY.
- RECEIVING REPORTS AND FINDINGS ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND RECOMMENDING FOLLOW UP ACTIONS.
- RECOMMENDING TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR ADDITION TO OR DELETION FROM THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND REGIONAL LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLANS.
- RECOMMENDING SUCH AMENDMENTS MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO THE TRANSPORTATION CHAPTER OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL'S ADOPTED MASTER PLAN.
- PREPARING PERIODIC REPORTS ON THE ANNE ARUNDEL'S PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING ITS LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.



Transportation Priorities

Transit

- 1. INCREASE GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE**
- 2. REDUCE HEADWAYS OF SERVICE**
- 3. EXPAND SPAN OF SERVICE**
- 4. IMPROVE ACCESS TO TRANSIT (SIDEWALKS, SHELTERS, STREET LIGHTING, PARK AND RIDE)**

Pedestrian

- 1. EXPAND SIDEWALK NETWORK CONNECTING COMMUNITIES TO WALKABLE ATTRACTIONS**
- 2. REDUCE CRASHES**
- 3. PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY THROUGH EDUCATION**

Highways

- 1. REDUCE CRASHES**
- 2. INCREASE CAPACITY AROUND AND ACCESSIBILITY TO GROWTH AREAS**
- 3. REDUCE SPOT CONGESTION**
- 4. PROMOTE RIDESHARING/CARPOOLING PROGRAMS**

Bicycle

- 1. CONNECT TRAIL SYSTEM TO COMMUNITIES AND ACTIVITY AREAS**
- 2. PROMOTE SAFE BICYCLE USE ON STREETS, EDUCATION/ENGINEERING**

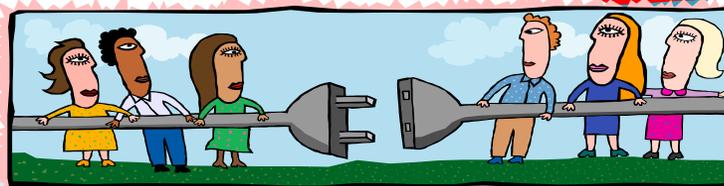
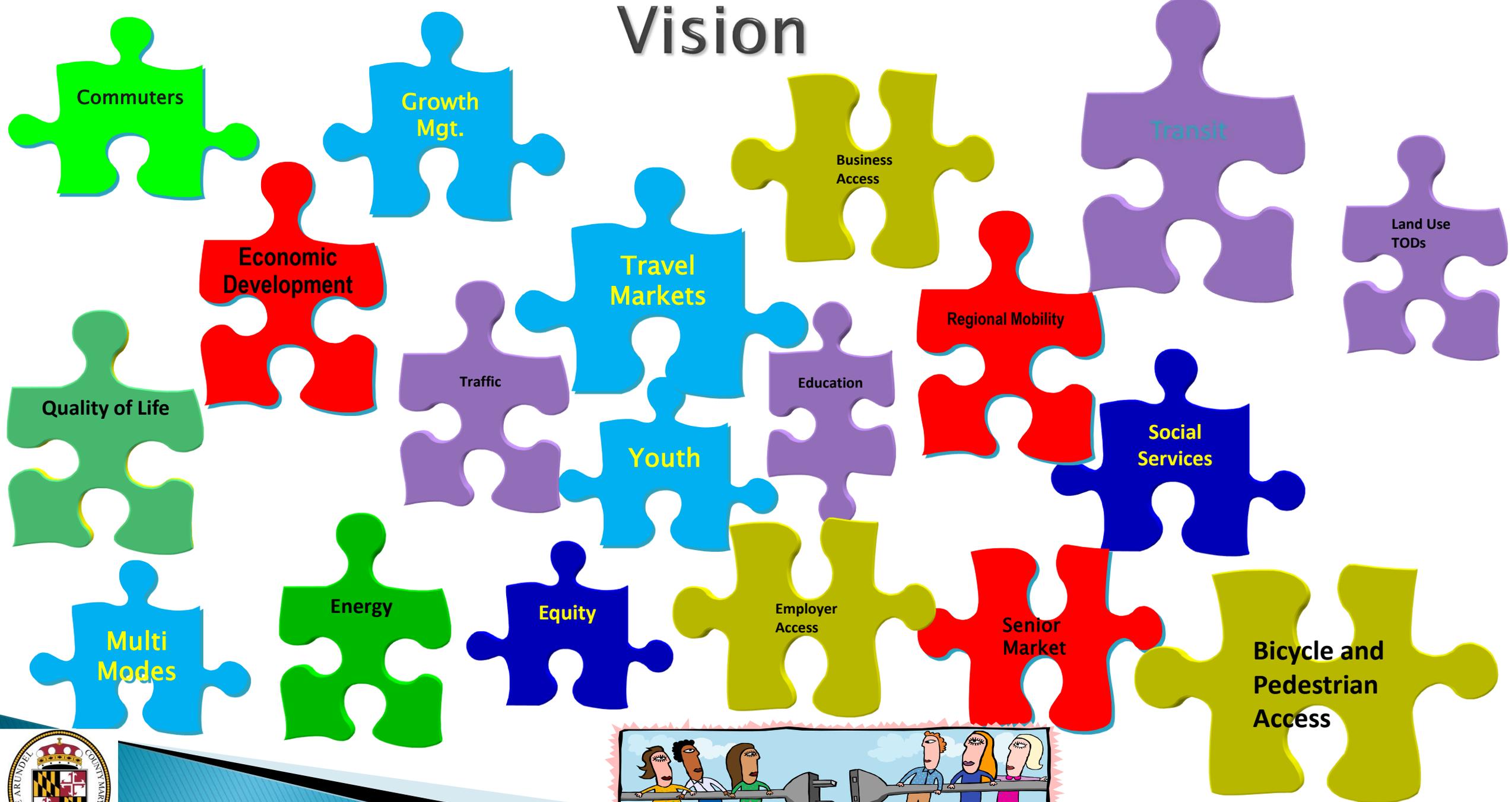


Role and Responsibilities

- ▶ Coordinate State, Regional and local transportation planning efforts in County.
- ▶ Identify/Prioritize transportation projects for highway, transit and non-motorized travel (pedestrian, bicycle).
- ▶ Support General Development Plan and Small Area Planning process by advancing plan recommendations.
- ▶ Support travel demand reduction efforts.
- ▶ Participate in identifying and implementing transportation policies in the County.



Vision



Thank You

