City of Annapolis Transit Development Plan

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Transit Development Plan

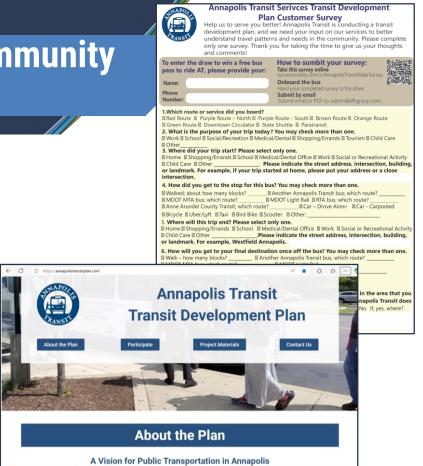
- Builds upon and formulates goals and objectives for public transportation
- Reviews and assesses current transit services
- Identifies unmet transit needs
- Develops short-range course of action (5-Year Plan)
- Serves as a guide for implementing service and/organizational changes, improvements, or expansions
- Used as the basis for future federal and state funding applications

Planning Process



Public Participation and Community Outreach

- Public Advisory Committee
- Customer (Rider) Survey
- Community Survey
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Operations/Driver Input
- Project Website



Community Outreach: Some Preliminary Results

- Rider Survey Current customers would like to see expanded services:
 - Morning/evening hours
 - Expanded Saturday service
 - Sunday service
 - More frequent service
- Community Survey Primary reasons for not using public transportation:
 - ▶ Don't know if service is available
 - Trips via transit take too long
 - ➢ No service near home/work/school
 - Using public transit is confusing
 - Prefer to drive

Community Outreach: Some Preliminary Results

- Community Survey Need for Additional or Improved Public Transportation in Annapolis:
 - ▶ 86% Responded "Yes"
- Community Survey What Improvements are Needed:
 - Improved information on available services
 - Service near my home
 - ➤ More frequent service
 - Shorter wait times

Next Steps

- Present full outreach results to the TDP Public Advisory Committee
- Develop service and organizational alternatives in consultation with TDP Public Advisory Committee
- Draft Plan:
 - Combines selected alternatives
 - Projects five-year budgets / funding sources
 - Suggests timeline for implementation
- Final Plan
 - ▶ Incorporates TDP Public Advisory Committee comments
 - Appropriate presentations and support for plan adoption

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