

Nominate Yourself to Serve on a Rapid Transit System (RTS) Corridor Advisory Committee!

Get Involved in Rapid Transit Planning Efforts in Your Community

We would like to announce the establishment of Rapid Transit System (RTS) Corridor Advisory Committees (CACs) in Montgomery County. These committees are part of the Montgomery County Department of Transportation's (MCDOT) and the State of Maryland's commitment to developing a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) System in Montgomery County. These CACs will focus on the corridors currently funded for study (see page 3).

These committees will provide community stakeholders (corridor residents, businesses, churches, community organizations, and institutions) the opportunity to participate in the RTS planning process. By working with engineers, architects, land use professionals, and planners, committee members will advise MCDOT and the State in the decision process related to:

- General corridor concept designs
- Study assumptions
- Transit access and operations
- Coordination with other modes
- Public involvement planning
- Community needs

Four major corridors in Montgomery County will be studied over the next two years. The four corridors will be divided into seven segments, which will each be assigned to a CAC. Each committee will have up to 40 members.

Nominations will be accepted until November 21, 2014.

More information about the committees, the nominee selection process, and a **self nomination form** is available on our website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rts.

For questions, more information, or to be added to mailing list, please contact:

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Más información sobre los comités, el proceso de selección de postulantes, y un formulario de autopostulación se encuentra en:
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RTS Corridor Advisory Committee Member Nomination Form

NOMINATION FORM

The Corridor Advisory Committees (CACs) will provide opportunities for area residents, businesses, community organizations and others to help study Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) options along major corridors in Montgomery County. The Committees will have an important role in shaping local alternatives for each corridor. MCDOT encourages interested community stakeholders to nominate themselves to serve on a committee in their geographical area of interest.

Local civic organizations or chambers of commerce will select the corridor area representatives. A limited number of "at-large" representatives will be chosen by MCDOT. These will be interested parties who do not live or have a business directly on a BRT corridor.

To nominate yourself to serve on an RTS Corridor Advisory Committee, IF YOU ARE A **RESIDENT**, please fill out this self nomination form and submit it by either email, fax or mail **to your civic organization president**. To find your civic association contact, please visit <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/gis/interactive/hoaca.shtm>. IF YOU ARE A **BUSINESS**, please send this completed self nomination form to your **Chamber of Commerce**. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN **AT LARGE** representative, send this completed self nomination form to Tom Pogue, MCDOT Community Relations at Email: rapid.transit@montgomerycountymd.gov; USPS Address: MCDOT Director's Office, 101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor, Rockville, MD 20850; Fax: 240-777-7178; Phone: 240-777-7155. Copies of this self nomination form are available, in both English and Spanish, at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rtsc>.

The deadline for submission is November 21, 2014!

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Affiliation: ☐ Resident ☐ Business Major Employer ☐ Religious Institution ☐ Community Organization ☐ Other Organization ☐ Other

If Other, please describe: _____

Affiliation name and size, if applicable: (for example: business-# of employees, civic association-# of residents, church-# of congregants, etc.) _____ **Size:** _____

Your title, if applicable: _____

Are you a transit user (bus, rail)?: ☐ YES, Regularly ☐ YES, Occasionally ☐ NO

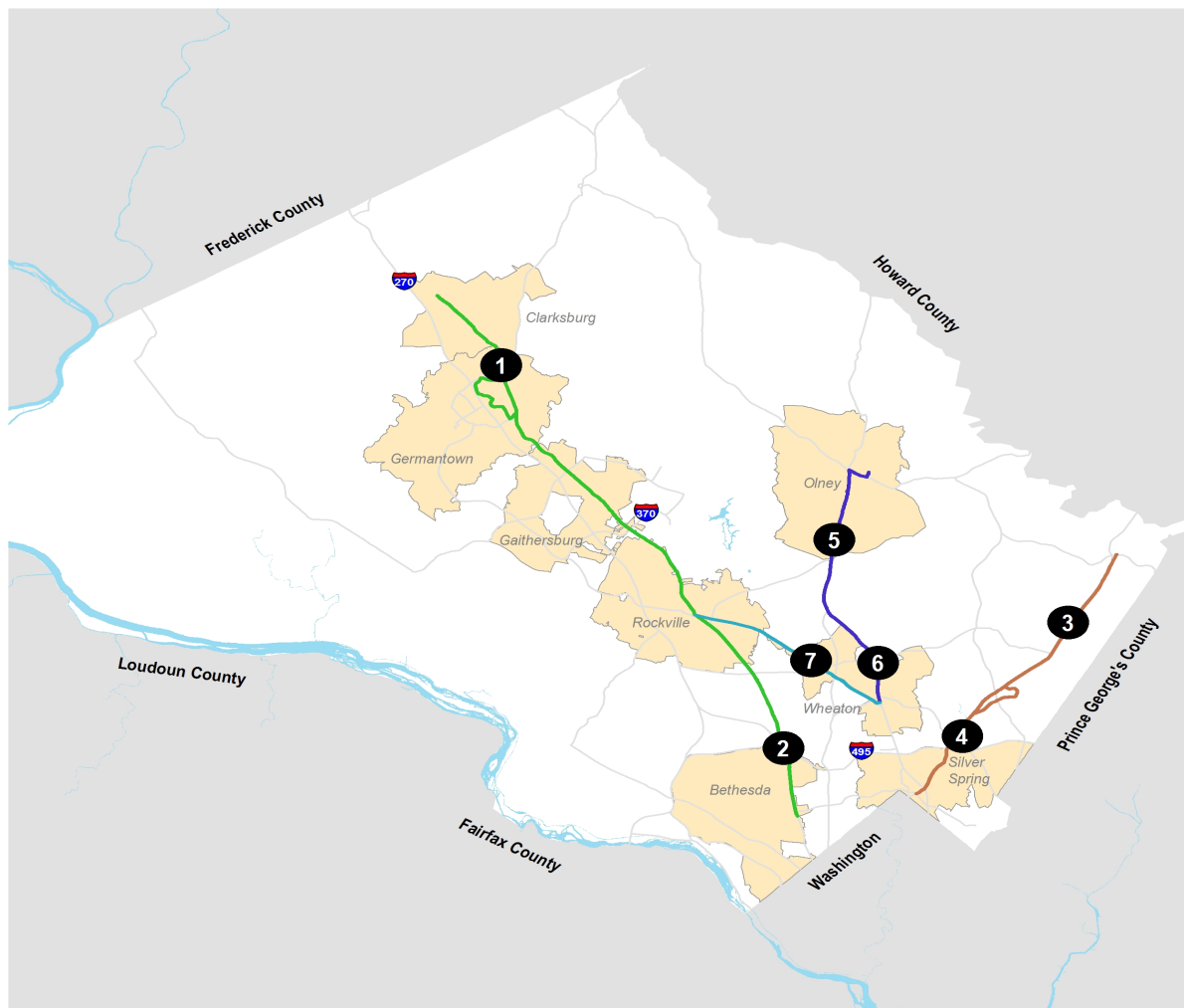
If yes, which routes?: _____

Do you drive a car/truck/etc. ?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, which corridor do you drive on?: ☐ MD 355 ☐ Georgia Ave. ☐ Veirs Mill Rd. ☐ Colesville Rd

How often do you drive in this corridor?: ☐ Regularly ☐ Occasionally

Rapid Transit System (RTS/BRT) Corridors and Advisory Committees



RTS Corridor

- Georgia Ave North
- MD 355
- US 29
- Veirs Mill Rd

1 Advisory Committee Areas

0 2 4 8 12 Miles



Please circle the corridor area in which your home or business resides:

(For persons wishing to serve as an at large member, please circle the corridor area of interest.)

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| 1 -MD 355 North (north of Rockville Metro) | 4 -US 29 - Section 2 (south of N.H.Ave.) |
| 2 -MD 355 South (south of Rockville Metro) | 5 -MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) - Section 1 (north of Conn. Ave.) |
| 3 -US 29 - Section 1 (north of N.H.Ave.) | 6 -MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) - Section 2 (south of Conn. Ave.) |
| | 7 -MD 586 (Veirs Mill Road) |

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MISSION STATEMENT TO GUIDE RTS/BRT CORRIDOR CACs

The tasks of each committee will be governed and directed by these guidelines:

- Give community participants the opportunity to provide input to all planning and design;
- Provide the opportunity to discuss study assumptions and methodologies;
- Fulfill County Council requirements for transparency and community involvement;
- Provide the opportunity for interaction and information sharing among directly impacted residents/communities, property owners of businesses/institutions, transportation agency representatives, and transportation system users;
- Study and address potential community impacts in a comprehensive manner that leads to cost effective and context and community sensitive implementation outcomes; these outcomes should minimize negative impacts, so that quality of life is maintained for local and corridor residents;
- Serve as a clearinghouse for sharing of timely and accurate information on the studies and plans in each corridor; and
- Provide leadership and build consensus within the community to coalesce diverse interests and address stakeholder issues.

Please provide a brief statement about why you are interested in serving:

Please list any relevant qualifications, skills, or prior experience:

☐ ***I have read the above CAC mission statement.***

☐ ***I understand that the CACs will meet at least quarterly, that some may meet more often depending on interests and issues, that I will regularly attend meetings.***

☐ ***I understand that I will need to keep my corridor area community engaged and informed during the CAC process.***

The Corridor Advisory Committee Member Selection Process

To maximize participation and maintain manageable meetings, each committee will usually have up to 40 members. Once the committee members are selected, they will be notified about member orientation.

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