

A MULTIMODAL TOUR OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL

Sunday, July 29, 2012

The American Public Transportation Association has scheduled its annual **Multimodal Operations Planning Workshop** in Baltimore on Monday, July 30, through Wednesday, August 1, 2012. In keeping with over a decade of tradition, a multimodal technical tour is being offered prior to the Workshop on Sunday, July 29.

The combined Baltimore-Washington D.C. region is a tapestry of interwoven bus and rail services tailored to meet the needs of travelers at the inter-city, regional, metropolitan and community level. The **Multimodal Tour of Our Nation's Capital** offers transportation professionals the unique opportunity to experience these services from a passenger's perspective.



This year's signature tour will encompass the operations and facilities of the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), National Rail Passenger Corporation

(Amtrak), Baltimore City Department of Transportation and District Department of Transportation (DDOT). Representatives of each agency have been invited to answer questions and share "lessons learned" of how such a harmonious blending of services is achieved on a daily basis.

A special addition to this year's tour will be a 90-minute run through the monuments surrounding the National Mall on Automatic Balancing Wheeled Conveyances (i.e.: Segways). Many properties are formulating their response to requests to accommodate ABWCs aboard vehicles and within transit facilities. This is an opportunity to better understand the capabilities and limitations of ABWCs within the confines of a heavily trafficked pedestrian environment.

While there is never a charge for a *Multimodal Tour*, participants will be responsible for ABWC rentals and Amtrak fares (estimated to be \$45 and \$12, respectively) as well as meals and miscellaneous transit fares en route. The **Multimodal Tour of Our Nation's Capital** will begin in Downtown Baltimore at 7:45 am (see preliminary itinerary on the next page) but arrangements can be made to intercept the tour en route.

Participation is limited to 40 people (*family members are welcomed—workshop registration is not required*). Contact Parsons Brinckerhoff's Tom Hickey at HICKEY@PBWORLD.COM or 267-283-7533 to reserve your place or for further details.

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING THE SEGWAY SESSION

- Basic Segway training and orientation will be conducted at the start of your session.
- Rental units come with bag, helmet and lock.
- A valid credit card, ID and security deposit is required. Renters are responsible for all damage to the equipment.
- Renters must be age 16 or older. Segways are not recommended for women who are pregnant or persons over 260 pounds (*contact Tom Hickey for further guidance about these restrictions*).



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PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

	Operator	Route	Mode	Locations	Time
DEPART LOBBY OF MARRIOTT BALTIMORE WATERFRONT AT 7:45 AM <u>SHARP</u> !					
	MTA	7	Bus	Lombard St at Eutaw St	7:56 AM
				Mondawmin Station	8:19 AM
	MTA	Metro	Rail Rapid Transit	Charles Center Station	8:37 AM
				Charles St at Fayette St (Stop 304)	8:46 AM
	Baltimore City DOT	Charm City Circulator	Urban Circulator Bus	Charles St at Fayette St (Stop 304)	9:01 AM
				Penn Station (Stop 310)	9:16 AM
W A L K (6/10 of a mile)					
	MTA	Light Rail	Light Rail	Univ of Baltimore/Mt Royal Av Station	9:53 AM
				BWI Airport Station	10:35 AM
	WMATA	B30	Express Bus	Greenbelt Station	11:00 AM
				U Street Station	11:31 AM
	WMATA	Green Line	Rail Rapid Transit	U Street Station	11:38 AM
				U Street Station	11:58 AM
L U N C H (Ben's Chili Bowl, 1213 U Street NW)					
	District DOT	DC Circulator	Urban Circulator Bus	14th St NW/U St	1:10 PM
				Connecticut Av NW/24 St	1:30 PM
	WMATA	Red Line	Rail Rapid Transit	Woodley Park-Zoo Station	1:46 PM
				Metro Center Station	1:52 PM
	Segs in the City	Automatic Balancing Wheeled Conveyance		Start/end at 1100 Pennsylvania Av NW	2:00 PM
					4:00 PM
	WMATA	P6	Bus	NW Pennsylvania Av/NW 10th St	4:10 PM
				NW 5th St/NW H St	4:15 PM
W M A T A Control Center (600 5th Street NW)					
	WMATA	Red Line	Rail Rapid Transit	Judiciary Square Station	5:49 PM
				Union Station	5:51 PM
D I N N E R (Union Station)					
	Amtrak	NE Regional #182	Intercity Rail	Washington Union Station	7:20 PM
				Baltimore Penn Station	8:02 PM
	MTA	Light Rail	Light Rail	Baltimore Penn Station	8:14 PM
				Camden Yards Station	8:31 PM