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Community Development Department

Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

September 11, 2013 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Cambridge Citywide Senior Center 806 Massachusetts Avenue (across from Cambridge City Hall)

Final Agenda

5:30 PM Review of notes from last committee meeting

Handout: Notes from the August 7 committee meeting.

5:40 PM Presentation: Implication of MetroFuture's 30-year regional smart

growth plan on public transportation, Amy Cotter, MAPC.

The MetroFuture plan supports a vision of smart growth and regional collaboration through the promotion of: efficient transportation systems, conservation of land and natural resources, improvement of the health and education of residents, and an increase in equitable economic development opportunities for prosperity. Our speaker will summarize key assumptions that went into the plan, and the resulting implications for public transportation.

Handout: Excerpts from "MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region," MAPC,

May 2008.

6:15 PM Presentation: Inside the Black Box – Transportation Implications of

Smart Growth in Cambridge, Susanne Rasmussen, Director,

Environmental & Transportation Planning.

This presentation daylights the methodology used to estimate additional transportation demand as a result of proposed build-out in Kendall Square / Central Square area.

Handout: "Car-free commuting push pays off in Kendall Square," Boston Globe,

July 25, 2012.

6:45 PM Discussion

7:15 PM Public comments

7:30 PM Adjourn

Upcoming meetings:

October 2 - CANCELLED

November 6 – Location TBA

December 4 – Citywide Senior Center

Subsequent meetings will generally be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

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