Welcome

Purpose
• Get feedback from appointed members of the TAC, the City’s “community experts”, on City projects, MBTA initiatives, and development proposals

Objective
• City staff to understand TAC’s consensus on priorities and reactions to city positions on state projects.

Process
• Presentation from City or MBTA staff followed by discussion - questions from TAC members, public to type in questions in zoom Q&A, comments during public comment period
Discussion: TAC Work Plan

Andrew Reker, City of Cambridge
Tonight’s objectives

• Develop a work plan for 2022 to 2023
• Discuss if subcommittees would fit with the work plan
• Identify people who can take on manageable “homework” tasks
Interrelated plans and documents

Transit Strategic Plan
• Identifies broad direction, goals
• Identifies objectives and strategies

Implementation Plan
• Identifies and prioritizes specific initiatives
• Limited by available resources

Project Work Plan
• Highlights actions, partnerships, timelines, etc.
• Addresses actions taken to implement objective or strategy
Review

• TAC’s role is to provide advice to City staff
• Subcommittees are one way for TAC members to dive deeper into specific topic areas to develop suggestions and give more detailed advice
Defining questions

Streets and infrastructure
- What do people want to know about street and infrastructure projects?
- What are new/novel ways the city can look to improve streets?

Bus service planning
- What bus routes should we be looking at redesigning?
- Where should we be thinking about bus priority?

Policy development
- Who are Cambridge’s peers?
- What are the policies we should be studying?
Ideas

Streets and infrastructure

• Develop communications materials about upcoming transit projects
• Volunteer to do additional outreach on a city project
• Become a member of a project’s working group, representing the TAC
• Help develop tools for accountability and transparency
• Research and do a peer presentation
Ideas

Bus service planning

• **Develop and present on** bus service planning ideas
• Post GLX
• Bus Network Redesign
• Citywide bus service charette
• Bus priority
• **Draft comment letters** for the various MBTA service planning processes, DCR Greenways, MassDOT highway projects
• **Research and present on** free-fares for people in Cambridge
Ideas

Policy development

• Research and **present case studies** on policies from other cities that may be useful for Cambridge for parking, development review, etc.
  • Suggest improvements or changes to the PTDM ordinance
  • Provide feedback on existing development process
  • Research regulations on TNCs to improve safety, curb uses, and revenues from fees/taxes
  • Fare-free bus service
• **Draft a memo** in the development review process
• **Create and do a peer presentation** on Envision Cambridge for transit related goals/objectives
Thank you for participating in this Transit Advisory Committee meeting.

Stay healthy and well.