Ideas on Choices

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Round 2 Workshops
June 2013
A plan for all modes of transportation
Working Together

MULTIMODAL
For existing and future generations
Plan Outcomes

- Coordination of transportation modes
- More and better travel choices in all parts of the city
- Short- and long-term priority as well as supporting policies
- Plan for funding and financing our transportation needs
WHAT’S BEEN DONE SO FAR

February “Ideas Exchange” & March “Ideas that Build” Round 1 Workshops
Our Transportation Challenges

- Freight
- Equity
- Adaptation
- Connectivity
- Environment
- Growth
- Funding
- Bicycling
- Walking
- Safety
- State of Good Repair
- Transit Capacity
- Commuting
moveDC Vision

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moveDC Vision

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- Be more competitive and attractive locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally
- Have safer and more vibrant streets and neighborhoods
- Have cleaner air, streams, and rivers and be more responsive to climate change
- Accommodate the travel needs of all residents, workers, and visitors regardless of age or ability
Our Tools: Building Blocks for the Future

- Bridges and Tunnels
- Sustained and Beautiful
- Bikes and Pedestrians Everywhere
- Smarter System
- More Metrorail
- More Car Capacity
- Parking Management and Expansion
- Expand the Grid
- Accelerated Good Repair
- Fast Transit
- Lots More Local Transit
- Low-Cost Transit
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There are many different approaches to Achieving the Vision
What You Told Us

- **Agreement**
  - Better pedestrian access/accommodation
  - More and better transit
  - Using what we have efficiently
  - Sustainability
  - State of good repair

- **Divergent views**
  - Where the focus should be
  - Some people are satisfied with the investments we are already making
  - Many concerned about effects of regional traffic on DC neighborhoods
  - Many focused on downtown mobility and access
WHAT WE’RE WORKING ON NOW
Ideas Lead to Approaches

- Three different approaches that may help achieve the vision
- Each approach aims to provide a complete, multimodal transportation network
The Approaches

- These are not the plan
- Test big ideas to understand if they should be included in the draft plan
- Err on the side of going too far, rather than not far enough
- Adjust, based on what we learn
- Analyze and evaluate
- Report results
The system has something for everyone. Let’s keep it that way.

Let’s really fix the congestion downtown and the whole city will be better off.

Focus on short-distance travel and the District will be more livable.

lead to

Stay the Course

Get to the Center

Connect the Neighborhoods

Approaches

Big Ideas
Why These Approaches

- Approaches developed based on input from committees and public
- Tension between
  - Commuter trips
  - Local, short-distance trips
- How and where should each be accommodated?
- Individual elements informed by your input (How’s It Moving + others)
TODAY’S WORKSHOP
Activities

- Participate
  - Review existing transportation conditions
  - Consider future trends
  - Review three approaches for the future transportation system
  - Tell us what you like and what you don’t
  - Tell us what you think the likely outcomes will be
- Talk to a moveDC team member
Upcoming Events

- Spread the word and tell your friends
  - Tweet @wemoveDC | #IdeasMoveDC
  - Facebook.com/wemoveDC
  - Flickr.com/groups/wemoveDC

- Web meetings - sign up at [www.wemoveDC.org](http://www.wemoveDC.org)
  - June 12th: 7 to 8 p.m.
  - June 13th: noon to 1 p.m.

- TPAC meeting Thursday, June 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

- Surveys

- Public workshops in late September/early October
Questions?

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