Public Hearing Guidelines

• Please be courteous to all participants in the public hearing. Rude, vulgar, or disparaging remarks are not permissible.
• Clarification questions may be asked at the end of the presentation.
• Speakers who sign up to comment will be called in the order they signed.
• Speakers will have 3 minutes to make comments.
• Speakers should state their name for the record, but do not have to give their address unless they wish to.
• After all signed speakers have commented, anyone that wishes to comment may then do so for the 3 minute period.
• After all speakers have had a chance to participate, if someone wishes to speak again, they may do so, time permitting.
Mounts Bay Demonstration Route

Public Meeting #2
March 6th, 2017
Outline

• Discussion of Public Hearing Guidelines
• Formal Presentation
• Clarification Questions
• Public Comment
  – Commenters that have signed up to speak
  – Any commenters that wish to speak
  – Additional comments (as time permits)
• Closing
Background

• This demonstration grant is primarily paid with federal funds (80%), with the state (20%) making up the remainder.

• Route must provide service to the JCC Government Complex (Mounts Bay Road). This is a condition of the grant awarded.

• WATA has procured a medium duty body-on-chassis vehicle to utilize for this route, which gives a larger size than current body-on-chassis vans but is smaller than a bus.
# Proposed Hours of Operation

**Monday – Saturday**

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

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Routing

- The demonstration route will serve several notable stops, including:
  - Riverside Doctors’ Hospital
  - Aura Apartments
  - Quarterpath Crossing Shopping Center
  - James City County Government Complex
  - Lee Hall
  - Lackey Free Clinic
  - Naval Weapons Station
  - VA Peninsula Regional Jail
  - Colonial Behavioral Health

- The preliminary routing was selected to ensure that the route would be able to make a full loop in one hour.
Suggestions

• This list includes suggestions made during previous public meetings:
  – Earlier start to accommodate customers going to work
  – Connection to Yorktown Square I & II and the Woods of Yorktown

• Note: The preliminary routing was selected to ensure that the route would be able to make a full loop in one hour. Adding these locations will make the loop an hour and a half long.
Timeline

- Approval of tentative route
  - January Board of Directors meeting

- Public meetings
  - February / March

- Route revisions derived from public comments

- Approval of final route design
  - April Board of Directors meeting

- Route preparations
  - Marketing and public outreach
  - Schedules
  - Driver training

- Route implementation
  - Commencement ceremony
  - Official service starts July 5, 2017
Comments

- Comments made during this hearing will be recorded and provided to route planning staff as well as the Board of Directors.

- Those unable to attend a public hearing may submit written testimony postmarked through midnight March 13, 2017, the close of the public record.

- Comments via letter should be directed to:
  Josh Moore  
  7239 Pocahontas Trail  
  Williamsburg, VA 23185  
  Attn: 2017 Demonstration Route

- Comments via email should be directed to:
  info@goWATA.org  
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