

BLUE RIBBON

**TRANSIT RECOVERY
TASK FORCE**

TO: Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Members

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RE: Next Steps

The Task Force will conclude this month after taking action on a set of specific near-term actions in support of the group's outlined Outcomes. Most importantly however, the momentum created by your efforts will continue through a series of follow-through actions.

Task Force members are invited to submit comments on the Transit Transformation Action Plan (Action Plan) document through August 2nd. A final Action Plan will be distributed to Task Force members and posted on MTC's website in late August.

This summer, MTC and their partner transit agencies will complete a Return-to-Transit media toolkit that supports a unified communications campaign to be personalized by individual agencies. In addition, MTC will begin the procurement for a consultant to perform a Network Management Business Case analysis, with selection anticipated by October 2021. Their assignment will utilize the Network Management Alternatives Evaluation developed by the VIA Architecture team as its starting point.

At its September meeting, the Commission will consider taking action on the Blue Ribbon's Action Plan, along with establishing a multi-stakeholder advisory body to contribute to a Business Case analysis of potential Network Management reforms within a 6-9 month period.

In October, the Commission will hold a workshop where Action Plan staffing, funding, and assignments to the appropriate MTC Committees will be discussed, followed by specific appropriations in the months that follow.

In November, the Network Management Business Case advisory group will have its initial meeting with the selected consultant team.

In the first quarter of 2022, the MTC Commission is scheduled to review the Action Plan progress and may seek legislation or make funding and timing adjustments based on assessment of the efforts.