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Dates to Remember

May 14, 2015
TAM General Meeting
Holiday Inn Solomons, MD



[Register](#) for the TAM 2015 General Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2015
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Holiday Inn Solomons
155 Holiday Drive
Solomons, MD 20688

If you need additional information please contact:

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**APPALACHIAN
REGIONAL
COMMISSION**

2015 Strategic Planning Listening Sessions

Over the next few months, the Appalachian Regional Commission ([ARC](#)) will hold a series of listening sessions in Appalachia to gather input on challenges and emerging opportunities in the Region. The input from these sessions will help the Commission develop a strategic plan that will guide ARC's economic and community development efforts in the coming years.

This series of listening sessions will be an opportunity for ARC to hear from citizens, local leaders, and representatives of private, public, and nonprofit organizations about the issues and challenges their communities face, as well as opportunities and successes.

Sessions will be held in five Appalachian states. There is no cost to attend, and you may register for whichever session is most convenient for you. Each session will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Listening Session Dates and Locations

- Forest City, North Carolina: Friday, May 15; Carolina Event and Conference Center
- Starkville, Mississippi: Thursday, May 21; MSU Hunter Henry Center
- Morehead, Kentucky: Thursday, June 4; Morehead Conference Center
- Altoona, Pennsylvania: Thursday, June 11; Blair County Convention Center
- Morgantown, West Virginia: Tuesday, June 16; Morgantown Event Center

For more information and to register for a session please click [here](#)



Transportation Alternatives Program

The Maryland State Highway Administration ([SHA](#)) is pleased to announce that approximately \$17 million is available to design and construct non-traditional transportation projects such as bicycle and pedestrian facilities, restore historic transportation buildings, convert abandoned railway corridors to pedestrian trails, mitigate highway runoff, provide safe routes to school and other eligible transportation related improvements.

SHA invites government-sponsored community groups, local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit authorities, school districts, and natural resource or public land agencies to submit applications to request up to 80% of a project's total estimated cost. Applications for the Transportation Alternatives (TA)

**Program will be accepted from
April 15th through May 15, 2015**

Application Submittal Info:
TAP guidelines, TA application and SRTS application may
be downloaded online by clicking [here](#):

Questions concerning project eligibility or program requirements may be directed to [Ms. Jessica Shearer](#) at 410-545-5675 or toll-free at 1-888-204-4828.

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