

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Public Comments  
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TAC Meetings Should Remain Hybrid/Virtual Through the End of the Current Appointment Session (I2023)

Please note my objection to the short notice change in venue for the TAC during the current year. This short notice change to in-person meetings creates scheduling difficulties that I – as a Primary Panelist for Citizen Interests (and possibly others)- may have been able to overcome had we been given sufficient advance planning. A one month advance notice at the conclusion of last month's meeting is not sufficient.

In addition to the in-person TAC meeting scheduled for this time, a virtual Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee Meeting invitation has also come to my scheduling calendar for the exact same time. Several TAC Committee members serve on one or more of the TAC subcommittees, and scheduling should be better coordinated. Regretfully, I am out of town for this month's TAC meeting, and even with a virtual option for the TAC, I can only attend one meeting at a time.

It makes more sense to start up a revised in-person venue only after coordinating with the membership, and waiting until the start of the new panel in 2024. The announcement at last month's meeting at the conclusion of the meeting appears to have not been adequately coordinated with all members.

Regards,

Dexter Handy