



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
January 13, 2022



Maryland Governor Larry Hogan has been selected to serve as the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) states' co-chair for 2022. As part of ARC's unique federal-state partnership structure, the states' co-chair works with the federal office of the ARC and fellow Appalachian state governors to invest in economic growth across the Region's 423 counties in 13 states.

Governor Hogan will be serving the 69th term as ARC states' co-chair and, though he's the fifth Governor of Maryland to serve in this role, he is the first states' co-chair from Maryland since 1992.

Follow [this link](#) for the full press release.



Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) Priority Corridors Input Request

Your input is requested! The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) is currently requesting input to inform the state's Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) initiative. Input to help identify and prioritize corridors and improvements is requested by January 17, 2022.

For more information on the process, including presentation materials and maps, please [click here](#) to visit the PSAP project website.

**2022 Maryland SBDC Statewide Conference:
Thriving In A Post-Pandemic World**
Wednesday, January 26, 2022
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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THRIVING In A Post-Pandemic World

Maryland SBDC Virtual Conference

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Join us on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 for the Network Statewide Virtual Conference to hear best practices and tangible strategies from consultants, business owners, and small business experts that will give you the tools and resources to thrive during this difficult time.

Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides no-cost consulting and specialty training to current and aspiring business owners. Learn more about our services by visiting www.marylandsbdc.org

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Transportation Association of Maryland Virtual Legislative Review

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Register for FREE by following [this link](#).
View the 2022 Legislative Agenda [here](#).



Legislative Review January 26 | 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Introduction and welcome | Legislative Review Sponsors
- Special Guest Speaker | MDOT Secretary Jim Ports
- Discussion of TAM's 2022 Legislative Agenda and Legislative Q&A
- Review upcoming transit matters in 2022 session | Husch Blackwell Strategies
- Guided tour of Maryland General Assembly website (including how to view testimony, look up bills, and sign up as a witness)
- Advocacy Guide:
 - How to effectively advocate for your organization to elected officials
 - Learn how to talk to your representatives through role-play scenarios
- Trivia Contest to close out the night! *Winners will be mailed TAM gear*

6-7:30 p.m. via zoom
register at taminc.org



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