1. **Introductions** (minute :01)

Clive Graham presented introduction’s between the two advisory groups:
- TPAG- Transportation Passenger Advisory Group
- BAG – Bicycle Advisory Group

Clive presented a flow chart of where the Office of Transportation (OoT) is in relation to the MTB, TPAG and BAG advisory groups and the contracted Regional Transportation Agency (RTA).

2. **Joint Meeting Objectives** (minute :10)

The groups gave ideas of what they thought would be beneficial to both advisory groups at its semiannual meetings and are summarized as follows:

- Request the Howard County Police Department to advise the OoT of any bicycle / pedestrian accidents and share incidents with members of the BAG and TPAG advisory groups

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^1 Minute references are to the meeting audio recording; see link on the Transit and Pedestrian Advisory Group webpage.
• Encourage the students to attend the school systems annual Bike Walk day to use more active transportation and to educated in walking and bicycle safety
• Planning and Zoning to be more involved to make community’s to be more walkable and bikeable (current projects- Harbin Farms, Ericson Development, and River Hill to include the bike and public transportation in the developments)
• Improve on sidewalks crosswalks, curb cuts and bike lanes throughout the county
• Improve on intersection designs
• Advisory groups to be informed of public hearings regarding bus stop changes

3. **Adjournment** (minute :38)

The meeting was adjourned at 2:18 pm. The next Joint TPAG and BAG meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2018.

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Clive Graham 4/24/18
Clive Graham Date
Executive Secretary

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John Ainsley 4/24/18
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Recording Secretary