

Our Transportation Victory!



BRIDGE MARYLAND celebrated the passing of the Transportation Equity Act with the bill signing by Governor Wes Moore. Our co-presidents, Rev. Angelique Mason and Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walker, Jr. led our advocacy efforts and fully supported this work.

Moreover, BRIDGE MARYLAND conducted interviews with transit-dependent riders as well as members of its 22 congregations to gain insight into the in-the-trenches experiences of those who must rely on buses, subways, light rails and mobility links on a daily basis. We trained our leaders to submit testimonies and to call their legislators to urge for passage of this bill. We thank Delegate Sheila Ruth for her tireless efforts as sponsor of "our" bill. Our unified work with BTEC and its excellent staff was critical to this bill passage. We also salute the co-chairs of our Transportation Work Group, Revs. Laurel Mendes and Brian Murray who worked tirelessly to get this bill passed. Thanks to Normetha Goodrum who crafted the presentations we gave to community leaders and to Angela Alston who helped gather stories from the riders.