

METRO IAF METRO ACTION

WHEN: Sunday May 7th 4-6pm

WHERE: Mt Carmel Baptist Church (blocks away from Union Station)
901 Third Street NW, Washington DC 20001

WHO: Metro IAF sister organizations represent 200 member institutions
& 500,000 residents in the DC-MD-VA region
AIM in Montgomery Co., VOICE in Northern Virginia
WIN in Washington DC

WHAT: WMATA is a 40 year old transit system that is at a crisis point. Our sister organizations will gather to organize and create political will around solutions - including adequate funding and accountability at Metro.

Affordable & Accessible Transit Our members depend on transit to get to work, school and worship. Our members, especially low income members, can not longer endure further cuts to service and more expensive fares.

Good Jobs We are also concerned that some will use the current crisis to scapegoat frontline employees and undermine their middle class wages and retirement benefits.

Affordable Housing We are also concerned that to fill budget gaps WMATA will sell off public land to private developers without public benefit. We demand a just percentage of affordable housing in all deals on public WMATA land. Our region needs more affordable housing not less.

GUEST CONFIRMED:

Neil O. Albert, Exec. Director of DowntownDC BID, former DC Deputy Mayor & City Administrator & former WMATA Board member

Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689, 1764 & International representing frontline WMATA workers

Christian Dorsey, Arlington Co Council, Northern VA Transit Commission, WMATA Board

Jack Evans, DC Councilmember, WMATA Board Chair

Dan Tangherlini, President SeamlessDocs, former Administrator of the United States General Services Administration, City Administrator of Washington, D.C., and interim General Manager WMATA

INVITED: Paul Wiedefeld, General Manager of WMATA, Roger Berliner, Chair of Mont. Co Council, Council of Govts, Anthony Williams, former Mayor DC, Federal City Council