



Holly Arnold

Administrator,
Maryland Transit Administration

Holly Arnold has an extensive background in managing and implementing transportation projects, with both public and private sector experience in the transit industry. In November 2021, she was appointed Administrator of the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration. In this role, Ms. Arnold oversees the 13th largest transit system in America, managing six modes – Local Bus, Metro Subway, Light Rail, Mobility paratransit services, Commuter Bus, and MARC Train Service – with an annual operating budget of \$900 million and a 6-year capital budget of over \$3 billion. Ms. Arnold also oversees the construction of the Purple Line, a new, 16-mile light rail line outside of Washington, D.C., currently the largest transit public-private partnership (P3) in the nation

Ms. Arnold is a 2017 graduate of the Leadership APTA program, was recognized in 2018 as a Top 40 Under 40 transit professional in Mass Transit Magazine, and was a 2019 40 Under 40 honoree in the Baltimore Business Journal. Ms. Arnold holds an undergraduate degree from Duquesne University and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

