

7-210.

(a) The Administrator or any officer or employee of the Administration designated by him may conduct investigations, inquiries, and hearings as to any matter affecting RAILROAD SERVICES AND transit services in the District with which the Administration is concerned.

(b) The Administrator or his designee may:

- (1) Administer oaths;
- (2) Certify to all official acts; and

(3) Issue subpoenas and orders for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of papers, books, and documents.

(c) (1) If a person fails to comply with any subpoena or order issued under this section, the Administrator or his designee may invoke the aid of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) The court may order that person to obey the subpoena or order or to give evidence about the matter in question.

7-302.

(a) To the extent practicable, the transit plans prepared by the Administration shall:

(1) Implement the general development plan of the Baltimore Regional Council of Governments; and

(2) In order to provide for a balanced transportation system and for the coordination of transit planning and general planning, be prepared in consultation with the [State Railroad Administration, Passenger Services and with the] Baltimore Regional Council of Governments.

(b) The Administration shall cooperate with the planning agencies of the Office of Planning and any other State or federal agency concerned with transit plans.

(c) To provide a framework for regional participation in the planning process, the Administration may create technical committees concerned with planning and the collection and analyses of information to aid in the transportation planning process. On request of the Administration, the Office of Planning may make appointments to these committees.

7-403.

(a) Purchases on behalf of the Administration of rolling stock and other property peculiar to the operation of [a] transit [system] FACILITIES OR RAILROAD FACILITIES are not subject to law governing procurement by the Department of General Services.