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BMC TO RELEASE THE PULSE, A 2024 REGIONAL ISSUES SURVEY

The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) is preparing to release The Pulse, an inaugural survey of critical policy issues providing an unprecedented portrait to help guide the region's planning and decision making in the months and years ahead. Media are invited to join a briefing on **Tuesday, October 1 at 8:00 am**

Unique among polling conducted in the Baltimore region, The Pulse includes a sufficient sample size that yields statistically valid results for each of the seven jurisdictions in the metropolitan area: Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Queen Anne's Counties.

Survey results provide insight on the views of the region's residents on the economy and personal finances, housing and development, traffic and transportation, as well as emerging topics such as the Harborplace redevelopment, Key Bridge reconstruction and the Red Line transit connection.

- WHAT: Release of The Pulse: Baltimore Metropolitan Council's 2024 Regional Issues Survey
- WHEN: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 8:00 am
- WHERE: Baltimore Metropolitan Council, 1500 Whetstone Way, Suite 300, Baltimore MD 21230

An embargoed copy of the survey results is available. To receive an embargoed copy, email Andrea Jackson at ajackson@baltometro.org. Survey results are under embargo until 8:30 am on Tuesday, October 1.

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Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) works collaboratively with the chief elected officials in the region to create initiatives to improve quality of life and economic vitality. As the Baltimore region's council of governments, BMC hosts the Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) and supports local government by coordinating efforts in a range of policy areas including emergency preparedness, housing, cooperative purchasing, environmental planning and workforce development.

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