



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, October 1, 2021
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. **1. WELCOME, VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Jason Groth, TPB Technical Committee Chairman
- COG protocols for holding hybrid meetings and how this meeting will proceed will be explained.

- 9:10 A.M. **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING RECAP FROM THE SEPTEMBER 10 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Jason Groth, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:15 A.M. **3. STATUS REPORT ON THE 2021 ENHANCED MOBILITY GRANT PROGRAM**
Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner
- TPB, with COG as its administrative agent, is the designated recipient of the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area. The committee will be briefed on the program and the status of the 2021 solicitation and selection process. TPB is scheduled to approve funding recommendations at its November meeting.

- 9:30 A.M. **4. PBPP: DRAFT TRANSIT SAFETY TARGETS**
Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer
- The committee will be briefed on the draft regional targets for transit safety performance measures, including fatalities, injuries, safety events, and system reliability, as required under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for public transportation providers and MPOs. The board will be briefed on the draft targets at its October meeting and asked to approve the regional targets at its November meeting.

- 9:50 A.M.** **5. TRANSIT SERVICE AND FARE EQUITY**
Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer
Antonio Castañeda, TPB Transportation Planner

In May, the committee was briefed on a white paper prepared on transit equity in the region, looking specifically at local bus service coverage and frequency in relation to the travel needs of traditionally disadvantaged populations. A webmap has been prepared which will be reviewed with the committee. In addition, the committee will be briefed on a memo summarizing national and local transit fare relief initiatives and experiences.

- 10:15 A.M.** **6. MOVING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF CLIMATE PLAN STRATEGIES: VEHICLE ELECTRIFICATION**
Jeff King, COG Department of Environmental Planning

Members will be briefed on regional and local efforts and opportunities for vehicle electrification. The primary focus will be on zero emission vehicle strategies and actions for light duty vehicles and transit and school buses. A proposed joint effort to coordinate transportation electrification planning will be presented and discussed.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 10:35 A.M.** **7. VISUALIZE 2045: PLAN DOCUMENT STATUS AND SCHEDULE**
Stacy Cook, TPB Transportation Planner

TPB staff will update the committee on the development of Visualize 2045, including presenting the outline of the plan document, reviewing new components to be included in Visualize 2045, and reviewing the timeline for plan activities.

- 10:50 A.M.** **8. RTS IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS**
Yu Gao, TPB Transportation Engineer
Ken Joh, TPB Transportation Planner
Martha Kile, TPB Data Analyst
Nicole McCall, TPB Transportation Planner

A (new) standing item, the Committee will be briefed on in-depth research performed on the Regional Travel Survey (RTS). While sharing the preliminary results from the RTS, staff asked member jurisdictions and transit agencies, to submit lingering questions that the RTS might help inform. Staff analyzed geographic, temporal, and sociodemographic dimensions of travel in our region in response to the questions.

- 11:20 A.M.** **9. UPDATED TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**
Tim Canan, TPB Planning Data and Research Program Director
Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director

Staff will provide an updated presentation of key multisectoral indicators on the impacts of COVID-19 in the National Capital Region. As part of this briefing, staff will also highlight findings of a recent analysis of regional travel occurring before and after Labor Day 2021.



11:35 A.M. 10. 2015 OZONE SIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Jane Posey, TPB Transportation Engineer

The Committee will be briefed on requirements for the 2015 Ozone Standard. This will include information about the development of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) and associated motor vehicle emissions budgets (MVEBs).

11:45 A.M. 11. OTHER BUSINESS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- COG hybrid/in person meeting status report (*Lyn Erickson*)
- COG-wide Printing Policy reminder (“going green”) – has been in place since 2012, the intent is printing as few copies as possible (*Lyn Erickson*)
- Proposed rulemaking for CAFE standards – due October 26 (*Erin Morrow*)
- Optimizing land use around High Capacity Transit and elevating Equity Emphasis Areas – TPB Resolution R4-2022 (*Kanti Srikanth*)
- Resiliency Study Update (*Stacy Cook*)
- Visualize 2045 update: photo request (*Stacy Cook*)
- Regional Roadway Safety Program – application period open until October 12 (*Jon Schermann*)

12:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN

The October TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20, 2021. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 5, 2021.

Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings

October 12	1:00 P.M.	Transportation Safety Subcommittee
October 14	6:00 P.M.	Community Advisory Committee
October 19	12:00 P.M.	TDM Evaluation Work Group
October 19	1:00 P.M.	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
October 20	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
October 21	1:00 P.M.	Freight Subcommittee
October 26	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
November 4	1:00 P.M.	Freight Subcommittee

