



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, September 8, 2023
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

9:00 A.M. **1. WELCOME, PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Mark Rawlings, 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 JULY 7, 2023 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Mark Rawlings, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

9:15 A.M. **3. DRAFT NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FREIGHT PLAN**
Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director

The draft 2023 National Capital Region Freight Plan was presented to the TPB and to the Technical Committee in July. Comments received and revisions made to the draft plan will be reviewed. The plan is scheduled for approval by the TPB at its September 20 meeting.

9:25 A.M. **4. NEW FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS FOR CARBON REDUCTION**
Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Planner

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act have made unprecedented amounts of federal funding available to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Ms. Morrow will provide an overview of a few of those funding programs that have the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the on-road transportation sector.

- 9:40 A.M.** **5. CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) PROGRAM**
Jeff King, COG Director, Climate, Energy, and Air Programs
- The committee will be briefed on the new U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Planning (CPRG) grant for the Washington, DC/MD/VA/WV Metropolitan Statistical Area.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 9:55 A.M.** **6. REGIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) PLANNING EFFORTS**
Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Planner
- The committee will be briefed on the COG’s Regional Electric Vehicle Deployment (REVD) Working Group and the Regional Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Implementation (REVII) Strategy,

- 10:20 A.M.** **7. VISUALIZE 2050: FINANCIAL PLAN STATUS, COMMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE, PROJECT INPUTS, OTHER UPDATES**
Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer
Marcela Moreno, TPB Transportation Planner
Andrew Austin, TPB Transportation Planner
- Staff will report on public comments received to date and will provide an update on the initial financial analysis results, project inputs submission status, and upcoming training(s) on entering information into the PIT.

- 10:50 A.M.** **8. 2022 STATE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION REPORT**
Pierre Gaunard, TPB Transportation Planner
- The committee will be briefed on the 2022 annual State of Public Transportation report. The purpose of this report is to provide a concise overview of the state of regional public transportation in the National Capital Region.

- 11:10 A.M.** **9. DRAFT CRITICAL URBAN FREIGHT CORRIDOR DESIGNATION UPDATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director
Laura MacNeil, District of Columbia Department of Transportation
- In accordance with federal transportation law, TPB designated the region’s Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCs) in 2017 (Resolution R6-2018), plus amendments approved by the TPB Steering Committee in 2021 (Resolution SR4-2022). With changes enacted in the recent Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) plus an upcoming update to the District of Columbia’s official state freight plan, TPB has an opportunity to update and expand CUFC designations within the District. The committee will be briefed on the context and specifics of proposed changes to the District of Columbia’s CUFCs, anticipated to be presented to the TPB Steering Committee for approval on October 6, 2023.

11:25 A.M. 10. TRANSPORTATION INEQUITIES IN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner

The committee will be briefed on an upcoming study that will examine accessibility and mobility inequities and associated transportation planning considerations in disadvantaged communities in the Washington metropolitan region.

11:40 A.M. 11. VEHICLE PROBE DATA USERS GROUP BOTTLENECKS WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director

As a follow-up to committee discussions of the 2022 Congestion Management Process Technical Report, staff will preview and encourage member agency participation in a September 21, 2023 virtual workshop on bottlenecks analysis. The workshop will familiarize member agency staff with tools available for bottlenecks/congestion management analysis, for use in jurisdiction-level planning activities. The workshop flyer in today's meeting materials includes registration information (required) as well as pre-workshop recommendations for participants.

11:45 A.M. 12. OTHER BUSINESS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- Proposed NHTSA Fuel Economy and Efficiency Standards: Passenger Cars and Trucks and Heavy-Duty Pick-Up Trucks and Vans (*Dusan Vuksan*)
- Car Free Day will be held on Friday, September 22, 2023 (*Nicholas Ramfos*)
- The 2022 State of the Commute report has been published and is currently being distributed (*Nicholas Ramfos*)
- WMATA Funding Meetings (*Kanti Srikanth*)
- Transportation Resilience Forum reminder (October 3) (*Katherine Rainone*)
- Intercity Bus and Rail Travel Work session October 18 (*Eric Randall*)
- Staff Updates (*staff*)

12:00 P.M. 13. ADJOURN

The September TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2023. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 6, 2023.

UPCOMING SUBCOMMITTEE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 7	1:00 P.M.	Transportation Safety Subcommittee Committee
September 13	10:00 A.M.	Bike to Work Day Steering Committee
September 13	11:30 A.M.	Car Free Day Steering Committee
September 14	1:00 P.M.	Freight Subcommittee
September 14	6:00 P.M.	TPB Community Advisory Committee
September 18	12:00 P.M.	Access for All Advisory Committee
September 19	10:00 A.M.	Regional TDM Marketing Group
September 19	12:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Subcommittee
September 19	1:00 P.M.	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
September 19	2:00 P.M.	Ridematching Committee
September 20	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
September 21	1:00 P.M.	VPDUG Using the RITIS Bottleneck Ranking Tool
September 22	9:30 A.M.	Travel Forecasting Subcommittee
September 26	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
September 28	10:30 A.M.	Aviation Technical Subcommittee