

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee - October 4, 2019

The Technical Committee met on October 4, 2019 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's October agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7 – Activities to Address Safety Challenges in the Region: DDOT**
The committee was provided a second briefing from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT), provided an overview of the statewide 2020 highway safety targets, and received suggested actions that TPB member jurisdictions can take to reduce fatalities. DDOT staff also described how DDOT is working with other state DOTs and sharing best practices.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/10042019 - Item 4 - Presentation - DDOT Safety Update1.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 8 – Activities to Address Safety Challenges in the Region: VDOT**
The committee was provided a second briefing from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), provided an overview of the statewide 2020 highway safety targets, and received suggested actions that TPB member jurisdictions can take to reduce fatalities. VDOT staff also described how VDOT is working with other state DOTs and sharing best practices.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/10042019 - Item 3 - Presentation - VDOT Safety Update.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 9 – COG Housing Resolution**
The committee was briefed on a year-long COG Board focus to identify what it would take for the region to provide additional housing within Activity Centers and near high-capacity transit stations. The committee was updated on this COG Board action and next steps to advance the initiative.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/10042019 - Item 2 - COG Housing Resolution1.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Safety Study Update and the Methodology for PBPP Highway Safety Targets**
The committee was briefed on the progress of the regional safety study and on the proposed methodology for setting calendar year 2020 targets for highway safety performance measures. Board action on the safety targets is anticipated in December 2019.

Posted material: <HTTPS://WWW.MWCOG.ORG/ASSETS/1/28/10042019 - ITEM 5 - MEMO - SAFETY STUDY UPDATE AND TARGET SETTING METHODOLOGY1.PDF>

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- **FAMPO Update**
The committee was briefed on actions that the TPB and the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) intend to accomplish to respond to the recommendations provided for them by the federal certification review which took place earlier this year.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/ASSETS/1/28/10042019 - ITEM 6 - PRESENTATION - TPB FAMPO - AGREEMENTS TO CONDUCT THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING PROCESS.PDF>

- **Regional Travel Survey**

The committee was briefed on the 2017/2018 Regional Travel Survey (RTS), provided an overview of the RTS data files, and provided a preview of selected preliminary findings. The committee was asked for input and ideas for future analysis.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/ASSETS/1/28/10042019 - ITEM 7 - PRESENTATION - 2017-2018 REGIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY UPDATE.PDF>

- **Metro Summer 2019 Platform Shutdown: Traffic Impacts**

This item was deferred to the next meeting of the Technical Committee

- **Other Business:**

- FTA TOD Planning Grant Notice
- Federal Preemption of State Fuel Economy Standards
- Public Participation Plan Update underway
- Community Leadership Institute - Fall program
- Connected and Autonomous Vehicles related activities
- Street Smart
- Association of MPOs Conference – Baltimore, October 21-25
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – October 4, 2019**

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Frederick County -----
City of Frederick David Edmondson

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Prince George’s County Anthony Foster

Rockville -----

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Takoma Park Jamee Ernst

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Arlington County Dan Malouff

City of Fairfax Chloe Ritter

Fairfax County Malcolm Watson

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Fauquier County -----

Loudoun County Robert Brown

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