



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, May 6, 2022
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

IN PERSON/HYBRID MEETING FOR MEMBERS

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. **1. WELCOME, PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Matt Arcieri, 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 APRIL 1 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Matt Arcieri, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:15 A.M. **3. APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT 2022 UPDATE OF THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**
Andrew Meese, TPB Program Director, Systems Performance Planning
Michael Farrell, TPB Transportation Planner
- The draft 2022 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region, which was briefed to the committee and to the TPB in March, is slated to return to the TPB for approval at its May 18 meeting. The committee will be briefed on the updated plan.
- 9:30 A.M. **4. COMMENTS ON THE 2022 UPDATE TO VISUALIZE 2045, FY 2023-2026 TIP AND AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS OF THE PLAN AND TIP**
Stacy Cook, TPB Transportation Planners
- Staff will provide a brief update on the comments received during the 30-day public comment period from April 1-May 1 2022 for the draft plan, TIP and Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the draft Plan and TIP.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
Visit www.mwcof.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

- 9:45 A.M.** **5. UPDATE ON TPB PLANS TO SET GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION GOALS AND STRATEGIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR**
Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director
- Between February 28 and April 1, TPB members completed a survey to gauge the TPB’s interest in setting greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals and strategies specifically for the transportation sector. The findings from the survey were presented on April 20, at both a TPB work session and the TPB meeting. There appears to be consensus that the TPB could adopt both GHG reduction goals and strategies, and the TPB will discuss the optimum levels for the goals and the levels of implementation that could be pursued for the strategies.

- 10:10 A.M.** **6. PBPP: CMAQ PROGRAM DRAFT TARGETS**
Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer
- The committee will be briefed on requirements under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for MPOs to set targets for CMAQ Program performance measures for traffic congestion and emissions reduction. A draft set of targets developed by staff in coordination with the state DOTs will be presented. In June, the board will be asked to adopt traffic congestion and emission targets for the region.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 10:30 A.M.** **7. WRAP-UP OF VOICES OF THE REGION PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FOR VISUALIZE 2045**
John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner
Charlene Howard, Manager, Planning Data Resources
- Staff will brief the committee on the final public engagement activities for Visualize 2045, which included three phases that have been collectively branded “Voices of the Region.” The final phase was a public engagement campaign conducted last summer called “Aspiration to Implementation.” That campaign solicited input using posters and QR codes. Staff will also give the committee a demonstration of a new GIS Story Map that combines and displays public input received through all phases of outreach.

- 10:55 A.M.** **8. MARC BRUNSWICK LINE STUDY BRIEFING**
Stephen Miller, Maryland Transit Administration
- MTA is currently developing the MARC Brunswick Line Study, including an examination of service to Western Maryland. As part of outreach efforts, MTA staff will provide a briefing to update jurisdictions on the study and confirm understanding of local plans and expectations at existing or potential station areas.

- 11:20 A.M.** **9. TRANSFORMING RAIL IN VIRGINIA UPDATE BRIEFING**
Katherine Youngbluth, Virginia Passenger Rail Authority
- VPRA staff will update regional planners on the latest information regarding actions and schedules for the Transforming Rail in Virginia initiative and specifically the Long Bridge and Northern Virginia track projects.



11:45 A.M. 10. OTHER BUSINESS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- Resiliency 4-Part Webinars Series: Webinar: May 13 (Stacy Cook), please visit: <https://www.mwcog.org/events/2022/5/13/get-started-climate-vulnerability-assessments/>
- Street Smart Kickoff Event April 26 (Michael Farrell)
- MD TAP Solicitation April 15 - May 16 (John Swanson)
- Federal grant opportunities (Eric Randall)
- Staff Update (staff)

12:00 P.M. 11. ADJOURN

The May TPB meeting is scheduled to be IN-PERSON for MEMBERS ONLY on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 3, 2022.

Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings

May 11	10:00 A.M.	Bike to Work Day Steering Committee
May 11	11:30 A.M.	Car Free Day Steering Committee
May 12	1:00 P.M.	Freight Subcommittee
May 12	6:00 P.M.	TPB Community Advisory Committee
May 17	12:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Subcommittee
May 17	1:00 P.M.	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
May 18	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
May 20	9:30 A.M.	Travel Forecasting Subcommittee
May 26	10:30 A.M.	Aviation Technical Subcommittee

