



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, April 5, 2024
9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Meeting in-person/hybrid for members

AGENDA

- 9:30 A.M. **1. WELCOME, PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Amy Garbarini, TPB Technical Committee Chairman
- COG protocols for holding hybrid meetings and how this meeting will proceed will be explained.

- 9:40 A.M. **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING RECAP FROM THE MARCH 1, 2024 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Amy Garbarini, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:45 A.M. **3. APPROVAL OF REGIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY 2024 PROCLAMATION**
LaToya Crump, BTWD Steering Committee Chair
- In an effort to increase public awareness of the viability of bicycle commuting in the Washington region, regional Bike to Work Day events are being organized at over 100 locations in the region for Friday, May 17. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.

- 9:55 A.M. **4. APPROVAL OF FY 2025 TLC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**
John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner
Kenneth Derryberry, Transportation Planning Intern
- The TPB's Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program has provided support to local jurisdictions as they deal with the challenges of integrating land-use and transportation planning at the community level since 2006. Staff solicited applications for the FY 2025 TLC round of technical assistance between January 5 and March 8, 2024. The board will be briefed and asked to approve the applications that are being recommended for funding in FY 2025.

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

- 10:10 A.M.** **5. VISUALIZE 2050: BRIEFING ON COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT PROJECT INPUTS AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS OF THE VISUALIZE 2050 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**
Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner

The committee will receive a briefing on public comments received in response to the project inputs submitted for inclusion in the Visualize 2050 Air Quality Conformity (AQC) process and the draft scope of work. The 30-day comment period took place between March 1 and March 30, 2024. The committee will also review an updated Air Quality Conformity Inputs Table based on the agency feedback received and the related Project Summary Table with project information packets.

- 10:35 A.M.** **6. CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS (CPRG) FINAL PRIORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**
Jeff King, COG Climate Energy and Air Program Director

The committee will receive a briefing on the final CPRG Priority Climate Action Plan being submitted by COG.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 10:50 A.M.** **7. EQUITY DEEP DIVE: DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES ANALYSIS**
Sergio Ritacco, TPB Transportation Planner
Walker Freer, ICF
Kyle Herring, ICF
Noah Levine, ICF

The committee will receive a briefing on TPB's equity deep dive study: Analysis of Transportation Inequities in Disadvantaged Communities. ICF will brief the committee on completion of its first task: Comparing EEAs with Justice40 communities and understanding of their current travel characteristics. ICF will also update the committee on their next task schedule for completion in early summer: Examining the unmet mobility and accessibility needs of these important communities.

- 11:20 A.M.** **8. CRITICAL URBAN FREIGHT CORRIDOR DESIGNATION UPDATES FOR MARYLAND**
Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director

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), TPB has an opportunity to update and expand CUFC designations within Suburban Maryland. The committee will be briefed on the context and specifics of proposed changes to the CUFCs for Suburban Maryland, anticipated to be presented to the TPB Steering Committee for approval on May 3, 2024.

11:35 A.M. 9. PBPP GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS RULE UPDATE

Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer
Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Engineer

The committee will be updated on the status of the federal rule that implements a performance measure for state DOTs and MPOs to track greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as part of the federally required Performance Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) framework. TPB staff will also briefly report on methodologies being considered for measuring GHG emissions in accordance with the rule.

11:50 A.M. 10. OTHER BUSINESS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- Street Smart (*Michael Farrell*)
- MWAQC Environmental Justice Subcommittee (*Jeff King*)
- Maryland TAP Application Period (*John Swanson*)
- Coordination of Regional Transit Onboard Surveys (*Tim Canan*)
- Staff Update (staff)

12:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN

The April TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 2024. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2024.

Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings		
April 9	1:00 P.M	Transportation Safety Subcommittee
April 11	6:00 P.M.	TPB Community Advisory Committee
April 16	10:00 A.M.	Employer Outreach Committee
April 17	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
April 23	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
May 3	9:00 A.M.	TPB Technical Committee
May 3	12:15 P.M.	TPB Steering Committee