



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, October 5, 2018
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Ronald F. Kirby Training Center

AGENDA

9:00 A.M. **1. WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Robert Brown, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

- [TPB Technical Committee Minutes – Sept. 7, 2018](#)

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

9:05 A.M. **2. REVIEW OF COMMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE FOR VISUALIZE 2045, THE FY 2019-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

Andrew Austin, TPB Transportation Planner

The public comment period for Visualize 2045, the FY 2019-2024 TIP, and the Air Quality Conformity Analysis is open from September 7 through October 7. Comments to date will be summarized, and a description of the sequence of board actions will be presented. The board is scheduled to approve these items at the October 17 meeting.

9:15 A.M. **3. CERTIFICATION OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

The Joint Planning Regulations issued by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require that “concurrent with the submittal of the entire proposed TIP...the state and MPO shall certify at least every four years that the metropolitan transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements...” The committee will be briefed on the Statement of Certification and the board will be asked to endorse it at the October 17 meeting.

- [Draft Statement of Certification](#)

9:25 A.M. 4. APPROVAL OF PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2019 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Michael Farrell, TPB Transportation Planner

A portion of the federal Transportation Alternatives Set Aside Program (also referred to as the Transportation Alternatives Program) is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in the District of Columbia. The committee will be briefed on the projects recommended by a technical review panel for funding as part of the FY 2019 project solicitation conducted by DDOT, and the board will be asked to approve the recommended projects at its meeting on October 17.

9:35 A.M. 5. COMMENTS TO US EPA AND US DOT ON THE SAFER AFFORDABLE FUEL EFFICIENT (SAFE) VEHICLES PROPOSED RULE FOR MODEL YEARS 2021-2026

Dusan Vuksan, TPB Transportation Engineer

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) are seeking comment on a proposed rule for model year 2021-2026 light duty vehicles through October 26, 2018. The rule recommends amending certain existing Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards for passenger cars and light trucks and keeping the model year 2020 standards in place for this time period. The board will be briefed on the proposed rule, and asked to approve a joint TPB/MWAQC/CEEPAC comment letter urging the EPA to stand by its January 12, 2017 Final Determination and maintain the existing GHG standards promulgated in 2012 (i.e., supporting the “Baseline/No-Action” alternative).

- [SAFE Vehicles Rule Comment Letter](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS

9:50 A.M. 6. RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADVANCE ENDORSED INITIATIVES - OVERVIEW

Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director

One of the focus items of the board for this year is identifying the Projects, Programs, Policies actions TPB members can individually and/or collectively take to advance the aspirational initiatives endorsed by the TPB. Various groups of subject matter experts have been working on this task. The committee will be briefed on the process to facilitate the board’s desire to act on this item.

10:00 A.M. 6A. TDM RECOMMENDATIONS: COMMUTER CONNECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

George Clark, Chair of Commuter Connections Subcommittee

The committee will be briefed on the recommendations of the Commuter Connections Subcommittee for Projects, Programs, Policies to advance the endorsed aspirational initiatives.

- [Commuter Connections’ Long-Range TDM Initiatives](#)



- 10:20 A.M.** **6B. TRANSIT RECOMMENDATIONS: REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE**
Gary Erenrich, Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee Member
- The committee will be briefed on the recommendations of the Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee (RPTS) for Projects, Programs, Policies to advance the endorsed aspirational initiatives.
- [Presentation: RPTS Recommendations for TPB Endorsed Initiatives](#)
- 10:40 A.M.** **6C. NON-MOTORIZED RECOMMENDATIONS: BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**
Cindy Engelhart, Chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
- The committee will be briefed on the recommendations of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee for Projects, Programs, Policies to advance the endorsed aspirational initiatives.
- [Presentation: BPS Recommendations for TPB Endorsed Initiatives](#)
- 11:00 A.M.** **7. PERFORMANCE BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING – TRANSIT SAFETY RULE**
Matthew Gaskin, TPB Transportation Planner
- The committee will be briefed on the new Federal Transit Administration Performance Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) rulemaking on transit safety. Transit agencies that receive federal funds will need to set safety targets by July 2020.
- [Memo: PBPP Update](#)
 - [Presentation: PBPP Transit Agency Safety Rulemaking](#)
- 11:15 A.M.** **8. NICE BRIDGE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN INFORMATION MEMO FOR DISCUSSION**
Michael Farrell, TPB Transportation Planner
- Chairman Allen advised staff to facilitate a discussion among board members regarding the development of an official position on accommodating bicycle and pedestrian travelers across the region’s river crossings in general, and specifically across the Nice Bridge. Based on staff’s research on the topic and briefings from the Maryland Transportation Authority about current plans for the Nice Bridge, staff developed an informational memorandum for use by the board members. The committee will receive an overview of the informational memo.
- [Memo: Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Recommendation](#)
 - [Presentation: Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Recommendation](#)



- 11:35 A.M. 9. ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS ANNUAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**
Abigail Zenner, TPB Communications Specialist
- Several staff members attended the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Annual Conference from September 24-28. The committee will be briefed on conference highlights.
- 11:45 A.M. 10. OTHER BUSINESS**
Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director
- FAA Planning Grant Opportunity (*Tim Canan*): The committee will be informed of an FAA grant opportunity to evaluate and make recommendations to enhance the Regional Air Passenger Survey program
 - FTA Grant Opportunities (*Lynn Winchell Mendy*)
- 12:00 P.M. 11. ADJOURN**
- The October TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, 2018. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 2, 2018.

Call-in and Web Conferencing Information

(855) 244-8681 | Meeting #: 313 786 181 | Passcode (if prompted): tech

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Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings

Oct. 11	6:00 P.M.	TPB Citizens Advisory Committee
Oct. 16	10:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Employer Outreach Committee
Oct. 16	12:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Regional TDM Evaluation Work Group
Oct. 23	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
Nov. 1	1:00 P.M.	TPB Freight Subcommittee

