



## TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Meeting in-person/hybrid for members

### AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M. 1. PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, MEMBER ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
*James Walkinshaw, TPB Vice Chair*
- Interested members of the public will be given the opportunity to make brief comments on transportation issues under consideration by the TPB. For any member of the public who wishes to address the board on the day of the meeting, they may do so by registering to attend and speak in person, by emailing written comments to [TPBcomment@mwkog.org](mailto:TPBcomment@mwkog.org) with the subject line "Item 1 Virtual Comment Opportunity", or by calling and leaving a phone message at (202) 962-3315. Comments will be summarized and shared with TPB members as part of their published meeting materials. These statements and registration must be received by staff no later than 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on Tuesday, April 16, to be relayed to the board at the meeting.
- 12:15 P.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 21, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**  
*James Walkinshaw, TPB Vice Chair*
- 12:20 P.M. 3. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT**  
*Amy Garbarini, TPB Technical Committee Chair*
- 12:25 P.M. 4. COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**  
*Ra Amin, CAC Chair*
- 12:35 P.M. 5. STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**  
*Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director*
- This agenda item includes Steering Committee actions, letters sent/received, and announcements and updates.
- 12:45 P.M. 6. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**  
*James Walkinshaw, TPB Vice Chair*

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## **ACTION ITEMS**

**12:50 P.M. 7. APPROVAL OF REGIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY 2024 PROCLAMATION**

*LaToya Crump, BTWD Steering Committee Chair  
Dan Sheehan, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Director*

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.

**Action: Approve the BTWD Proclamation.**

**12:55 P.M. 8. APPROVAL OF FY 2025 TLC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

*Deborah Kerson Bilek, ULI Washington Executive Director  
John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner*

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 FY 2025.

**Actions: Approve TLC technical assistance recipients under the FY 2025 TLC Program.**

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

**1:05 P.M. 9. NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLAN: VISUALIZE 2050 DEVELOPMENT**

**ITEM 9A: OVERVIEW OF MARYLAND EXPRESS LANE PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR VISUALIZE 2050**

*Drew Morrison, Maryland Department of Transportation  
William Pines, Maryland State Highway Administration*

The board will receive a briefing on the Maryland express lane projects and the differences from Visualize 2045. Staff provided the board a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) handout on this item.

**ITEM 9B: BRIEFING ON COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT PROJECT INPUTS AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS OF VISUALIZE 2050 AND THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

*Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner*

The board will receive a summary and all the comments in response to the technical inputs submitted for inclusion in the Visualize 2050 Air Quality Conformity (AQC) process. The 30-day comment period took place between March 1 and March 30, 2024. The board will also review an updated Air Quality

Conformity Inputs Table and Scope of Work based on the agency feedback received and the related Project Summary Table with project information packets.

**1:30 P.M. 10. CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

*Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Engineer*

*Shawn Kiernan, Maryland Department of Transportation*

The board will receive a briefing from MDOT staff on their project identification and selection process for Carbon Reduction Program funding. The Carbon Reduction Program was established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and provides funds for projects designed to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from on-road transportation.

**1:45 P.M. 11. CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS (CPRG) FINAL PRIORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

*Maia Davis, COG Senior Environmental Planner*

The board will receive a briefing on the final CPRG Washington-Arlington-Alexandria DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Priority Climate Action Plan and CPRG implementation grant applications submitted by COG.

**2:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

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