



## **TPB STEERING COMMITTEE**

Friday, September 10, 2021  
12:15 – 2:00 P.M.

### **VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY**

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A JOINT LETTER FROM TPB, MWAQC, AND CEEPC TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON A PROPOSAL TO REVISE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS STANDARDS**

*Dusan Vuksan, TPB Transportation Engineer*

In an August 10, 2021 Federal Register notice the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking comment on a proposal to revise greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards for light-duty vehicles for 2023 and later model years to make the standards more stringent, due September 27. A joint letter from the Transportation Planning Board (TPB), the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC), and the Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) supporting the proposal has been drafted for review and approval. The Steering Committee will be asked to approve this letter.

**Action: Approve draft letter.**

- 2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE CRITICAL URBAN FREIGHT CORRIDORS IN THE VIRGINIA PORTION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PLANNING AREA**

*Jon Schermann, TPB Transportation Planner*

MPOs designate Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCs) and there is an opportunity to provide additional miles to the current Northern Virginia designation. The Steering Committee is being asked to approve TPB Resolution SR4-2022 to designate additional CUFC miles in the Virginia portion of the National Capital Region planning area.

**Action: Approve Resolution SR4-2022 to designate additional Virginia CUFC miles.**

**3. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND FOR TPB APPROVAL ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2021, A RESOLUTION TO AMEND 20 PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S SECTION OF THE FY 2021-2024 TIP**

*Mark Rawlings, District Department of Transportation (DDOT)*

DDOT has requested an amendment to update funding and information for 20 projects in the District's section of the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These projects are receiving funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), which was signed into law on March 11, 2021. All 20 projects have either been included in the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the 2020 Amendment to Visualize 2045 and the FY 2021-2024 TIP or are exempt from the conformity requirement. The Steering Committee will be asked to review and consider recommending that the TPB approve Resolution R4-2022 at its September 22, 2021 meeting.

**Action: Recommend that TPB Approve TPB Resolution R4-2022.**

**4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 VIRTUAL TPB MEETING**

*Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director*

**5. OTHER BUSINESS**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2021