

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – September 4, 2020

The Technical Committee met on Friday, September 4, 2020 in an online-only session.

The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's June agenda.

TPB Agenda Item 8 – PARTICIPATION PLAN UPDATE

The committee was briefed on the public comment period for the TPB Participation Plan Update. The 45-day public comment period started on August 25 and ends on October 9. The board will be briefed about the plan update at the September meeting. The federally required plan will go to the TPB for approval in October.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 3 - Participation Plan 2020 Update Memo.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 3 - Presentation - Participation Plan 2020 Update.pdf>

Draft Plan: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 3 - Participation Plan 2020 Update for Public Comment.pdf>

TPB Agenda Item 9 – PERFORMANCE BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING – TRANSIT SAFETY DRAFT TARGETS

The committee was briefed on the draft regional targets for transit safety performance measures, including fatalities, injuries, safety events, and system reliability, as required under the federal performance-based planning and programming rulemaking for public transportation providers and MPOs. The board will be briefed on the draft targets at its September meeting and asked to approve the regional targets at its November meeting.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 4 - PBPP Transit Safety Draft Targets Memo.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 4 - Presentation - PBPP Transit Safety.pdf>

TPB Agenda Item 11 – REGIONAL EMPLOYER TELEWORK SURVEY RESULTS

The committee was briefed on a recent Commuter Connections employer telework survey conducted to examine teleworking experiences and changes implemented by the employers during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Report: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 8 - 2020 Employer Telework Survey Briefing Report.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 8 - Presentation - 2020 Commuter Connections Employer Telework Survey.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

VISUALIZE 2045: PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

The committee was briefed on a regionwide public opinion survey that the TPB will conduct this fall. The survey, which will be statistically significant, will examine broad challenges and opportunities related to regional transportation. It will provide input for a range of TPB planning activities, including the 2022 update to Visualize 2045. Staff have secured consultant support to assist with the survey's design, implementation, and analysis.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 5 - Visualize Public Input Survey Overview.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 5 - Presentation - Visualize Public Input Survey.pdf>

REGIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY BRIEFING: INITIAL FINDINGS OF OBSERVED DAILY TRIPS

The committee was briefed on findings from the 2017-2018 Regional Travel Survey. This briefing covered initial key findings from the trip file, focusing on weekday trip rates, trip purpose, mode share, and trip destinations for commute and non-work trips in the region.

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 7 - Presentation - Regional Household Travel Survey Update.pdf>

TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

The committee was briefed on compiled information from a variety of sources to provide snapshots of the magnitude and trends of these impacts.

Memo:
<https://www.mwcog.org/file.aspx?&A=kohKfFTHbJdBjCYdC31mogBdp9zyGHFEGUhaTqUe8Og%3d>

PROEJCT INFOTRAK

The committee was briefed on the TPB's new Project InfoTrak database application, which went live in June. Project InfoTrak is replacing the iTIP database as the means of collecting data for the Visualize 2045 long-range transportation plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, air-quality conformity analysis, the Congestion Management Process, and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09042020 - Item 9 - Presentation - Project InfoTrak.pdf>

OTHER BUSINESS

- DDOT TIP Amendment
- CAC Restructure
- VDOT I-495 NEXT Project Sensitivity Test
- TPB Work Session on Climate Change Planning in the National Capital Region
- Street Smart
- Dockless Workshop recap – August 13

- Car Free Day – September 22
- Greater Washington Partnership Survey
- Virtual meetings through December 31, 2020
- Chair Russell’s remarks at the August 13 meeting of the Maryland House of Delegates, Transportation & the Environment Subcommittee
- New staff intro
- COG/TPB Upcoming Equity Town Hall events
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives