
TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY REPORT
November 16, 2016

Douglas Stewart, CAC Chairman

On Thursday November 10, the CAC met with Vice Chair Keith Benjamin chairing the meeting. At the meeting the CAC received an update on the TPB's Transportation Safety Activities and the TPB's regional Environmental Justice analysis that has identified a draft map of "Communities of Concern."

UPDATE ON TPB TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACTIVITIES

Marco Trigueros briefed the committee on ongoing transportation safety activities at the TPB. He also included updates on Vision Zero and Towards Zero Deaths policies in the region. Jon Schermann provided updates regarding the safety performance planning measures in MAP-21, and gave an overview analysis of regional traffic data from 2015.

Committee members were most interested in what interventions have the most impact in lowering deaths. They were also interested in some of the analysis of past numbers including asking about why death rates dropped dramatically in 2008 and asking if it was due to more new cars on the roads or if it had to do with fewer vehicle miles traveled.

BRIEFING ON "COMMUNITIES OF CONCERN" FOR THE PROPOSED ENHANCEMENT TO THE TITLE VI / ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ANALYSIS OF THE CLRP

Wendy Klancher and Sergio Ritacco briefed the committee on "Communities of Concern." They explained how they will be used to enhance the federally-required Title VI / Environmental Justice analysis of the CLRP.

Mr. Ritacco explained the methodology behind how the Communities of Concern were identified. He also showed a mapping tool that can be used to look at specific areas of the region and look at the data. Ms. Klancher explained how these designated Communities of Concern will be used to analyze the impacts of the CLRP on these communities as a whole. In answer to many questions about how the tool can be used, she explained that it is a regional tool meant to look at overall regional impacts. She also explained that each of the agencies in the jurisdictions that make up the region have their own designated communities where they also look at more specific impacts of specific projects. Committee members hoped that the tool could be something that could be used beyond the CLRP or the unconstrained Long Range Plan so that the region could see how various projects impact these communities.

OTHER DISCUSSION

- Mr. Benjamin updated the committee on the response to the CAC's recommendation that the TPB should develop a plan for public participation activities as part of the development of the 2018 long range plan, which will include unfunded priority projects. He reported that the recommendation was delivered to the TPB and it would be addressed in January. He also asked if anyone had completed any outreach. Robert Jackson said he sent the CAC's recommendation to his representatives on the TPB and Emmet Tydings said he had prepared some materials for his congressional delegation.
- Lyn Erickson reviewed the agenda for the November TPB meeting.
- Abigail Zenner and John Swanson announced the 2017 CAC recruitment campaign and reminded the committee of the selection process.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Keith Benjamin, Vice-Chairman
Nancy Abeles
Robert Jackson
Emmet Tydings
Jeanose Lexima
Robyn Jackson
Stephen Still

ALTERNATES

Molly O'Connell

TPB STAFF AND GUESTS

Abigail Zenner, Staff
John Swanson, staff
Lyn Erickson, staff
Marco Trigueros, staff
Jon Schermann, staff
Wendy Klancher, staff
Sergio Ritacco, staff
Bill Orleans