

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – October 6, 2023

The Technical Committee met on Friday, October 6, 2023. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.mwcog.org/events/2023/10/6/tpb-technical-committee/>

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

TPB AGENDA ITEM 7 – TRANSIT WITHIN REACH PROGRAM GRANTS

The committee was briefed on the Transit Within Reach Program funds design and preliminary engineering projects to help improve bike and walk connections to existing high-capacity transit stations or stations that will be open to riders by 2030. The board will be briefed on the 2023 solicitation and selection panel recommendations and will be asked to approve the recommendations.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 8 – CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM – STATE CARBON REDUCTION STRATEGIES

As part of the new federal Carbon Reduction Program, state DOTs are required to consult MPOs as they develop their statewide Carbon Reduction Strategies. MDOT, VDOT, and DDOT presented their draft strategies and request comments.

The following item was presented for information and discussion:

VISUALIZE 2050: COMMENTS ANALYSIS, TRANSIT INPUTS, PIT INPUTS, AND OTHER UPDATES

Staff reported on public comments received to date and presented an analysis of the comments and their sentiment. Staff also provided an update on project input submission status, and upcoming training(s) on entering information into the PIT. Lastly, staff requested detailed network coding assumptions for Visualize 2050 transit projects.

OTHER BUSINESS

- New Mobile Emissions Budgets Approval
- Intercity Bus and Rail Work Session October 18
- TIP requirements for grant applications
- Street Smart Kickoff Event October 25
- Air Passenger Survey
- Staff attended the annual Association of MPOs conference in Cleveland
- Staff Update