

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – May 5, 2023

The Technical Committee met on Friday, May 5, 2023. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.mwcog.org/events/2023/5/5/tpb-technical-committee/>

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

TPB AGENDA ITEM 7 – COORDINATED HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The Coordinated Plan guides the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area. The TPB administers the grant with COG as the federal designated recipient. The draft Coordinated Plan was released for a 30-day public comment period from April 13 through May 13. Staff reported on comments received, and the board will be asked to approve this Plan at its May meeting.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 8 – REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY PROGRAM PROJECT APPROVALS

Staff briefed the committee on the projects recommended by the Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP) Selection Panel to receive technical assistance in the fourth round of the program. The board will be asked to approve the recommended projects at its May meeting.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 9 – CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS UPDATE

Staff reviewed the recent Congestion Management Process (CMP) activities, including the 2022 CMP Technical Report (reviewed by the committee in June and July 2022) and the subsequent twelve-year bottlenecks analysis (reviewed by the committee in December 2022).

TPB AGENDA ITEM 10 – TPB'S TRANSPORTATION RESILIENCY PLANNING PROGRAM

Staff provided an update on the TPB's transportation resiliency planning program including the current status of the regional transportation resiliency study and accompanying working group, and the expected timeline for completion of the study. Staff also provided a brief update on newly released guidance for federal funding opportunities as well as other expected resilience planning program activities.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

VISUALIZE 2050: COMMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE, OTHER UPDATES

Staff reported on public comments received and asked members to share any public outreach they are doing on their project input development.

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FREIGHT PLAN UPDATE

Staff briefed the committee on the status of the National Capital Region Freight Plan update, underway with consultant assistance. At future meetings, the draft plan (updating the previous 2016 plan) will be presented to the committee, and subsequently to the TPB for approval.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Bike To Work Day May 19
- Transit Within Reach Announcement of funding (every 2 years) deadline July
- Maryland Transportation Alternative Program application period April 14 – May 15
- EPA Proposed Rules for LDV and HDV GHG Standards - 2 comment letters
- COG website enhancements
- Staff Update