Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – December 1, 2023

The Technical Committee met on Friday, December 1, 2023. Meeting materials can be found here: https://www.mwcog.org/events/2023/12/1/tpb-technical-committee/

The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's December agenda:

TPB AGENDA ITEM 8 - PBPP: TARGETS FOR TRANSIT SAFETY AND HIGHWAY SAFETY

Staff reported to the Committee on the draft regional targets for the transit safety performance measures, including fatalities, injuries, safety events, and system reliability, and for the highway safety performance measures, including fatalities and serious injuries, as required annually under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for State DOTs, public transportation providers, and MPOs. The board was briefed on the draft targets at its November meeting and will be asked to approve the regional targets at the December meeting.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 9 - 2023 ENHANCED MOBILITY GRANT PROGRAM APPROVAL

Staff reported to the Committee on the solicitation and selection process for projects. At the December TPB meeting, the board will be briefed on the projects recommended for funding under the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area and asked to approve the recommended projects for funding and inclusion in the TIP.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 10 - VISUALIZE 2050 UPDATE

TPB staff briefed the committee on the completion of the February 15-November 30, 2023 public comment period and on what the board will hear about this month, as well as provided an update on project inputs. WMATA and MDOT provided a short description of topics the TPB will receive presentations on in December, which is what led to the schedule extension.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

EPA CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG) UPDATE

COG is leading the effort to develop the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) for the Metropolitan Statistical Area with funding from the federal Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. Mr. King provided a detailed update on the planning efforts for the PCAP, which is due March 1, 2024

HCT LOCAL TRANSIT ACCESS STUDY

The staff briefed the Committee on a study of local transit and non-motorized access to High-Capacity Transit (HCT) stations. Consultants have developed a web application that was demonstrated.

Other Business

- RRSP/TLC Application period opens January 5
- Carbon Reduction Strategy Plans Update
- PBPP: New GHG requirements
- Survey Monkey to update Committee Membership
- Draft 2024 TPB/Tech/Steering Calendar
- Tech Chair announcement
- Staff Update