

### Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, September 6, 2019

The Technical Committee met on September 6, 2019 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's September agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 8 – Briefing on the 2019 State of the Commute Report**  
The committee was briefed on the highlights of the 2019 State of the Commute Survey, which is a random sample survey of employed persons in the Metropolitan Washington region to monitor trends in commuting behavior such as mode shares, telecommuting, and distance traveled, as well as attitudes about commuter assistance services.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 1 - Minutes of the July 2019 TPB Technical Committee Meeting.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 9 – Activities to Address Safety Challenges in the Region: MDOT**  
The committee was provided a second briefing from the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) whose staff shared an overview of actions underway to improve safety in Maryland, as well as review the statewide 2020 highway safety targets.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 2 - 2019 SOC DraftTechnical Report1.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 10 – Visualize 2045 Aspirational Initiatives: Site Visits with TPB Member Technical Staff**  
The committee was briefed on an upcoming activity by staff which will enhance regional collaboration and is intended to result in the actualization of the seven aspirational initiatives identified in the long-range plan.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 4 - TPB Aspirational Initiatives Activities Package1.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06062019 - Item 4 - Presentation - TPB Aspirational Initiatives Activities.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **incenTrip Mobile Application Regional Launch**  
The committee was provided an overview of the new mobile application, which was the product of a collaborative US DOE grant funded endeavor in which the TPB's Commuter Connections program successfully coordinated. The mobile application is consistent with the TPB's long range plan and its aspirational transportation demand management component.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 5 - Presentation - incenTrip Launch.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 5 - incenTrip handout TPB Tech1.pdf>

- **Big Data Evaluation**

The committee was provided an overview of the status, scope, activities, and schedule of the Big Data Evaluation project.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 6 - \\_Big Data Evaluation Initial Briefing package.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 6 - _Big Data Evaluation Initial Briefing package.pdf)

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- **Visualize 2045 Initiatives: National Capital Regional Trails**

The committee was briefed on a TPB project to expand the set of trails in the region which will advance one of the seven aspirational initiatives of Visualize 2045.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 7 - \\_Expand the National Capital Trail Initiative package.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 7 - _Expand the National Capital Trail Initiative package.pdf)

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- **Update on Greenhouse Gas Planning Activities**

The committee was briefed on recent MPO-level activities and related multi-state efforts, including the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), that are geared towards achieving Greenhouse Gas reductions.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 8 - \\_MWCOC Staff GHG Work Activities.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 8 - _MWCOC Staff GHG Work Activities.pdf)

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 8 - Presentation - \\_Update on GHG Planning Activities.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/09062019 - Item 8 - Presentation - _Update on GHG Planning Activities.pdf)

- **Other Business**

- DDOT TIP Amendment
- GIS Walkshed
- Air Passenger Survey
- 7 Day Panel
- Communications contacts
- Car Free Days reminder
- Connected and Autonomous Vehicles related activities
- Community Leadership Institute (CLI)
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives

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ATTENDANCE – September 6, 2019**

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