

## Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – February 5, 2021

The Technical Committee met on Friday, February 5, 2021 in an online-only session. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.mwcog.org/events/2021/2/5/tpb-technical-committee/>

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

### **TPB AGENDA ITEM 7 – BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FY 2022 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**

The committee was briefed on the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), the annual statement of work that identifies the planning priorities and activities to be carried out within a metropolitan planning area and serves as the TPB staff's work scope for the upcoming fiscal year. The board will be asked to approve the FY 2022 UPWP at its March 17 meeting.

### **TPB AGENDA ITEM 8 – BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FY 2022 COMMUTER CONNECTIONS WORK PROGRAM**

The committee was briefed on the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP), the annual statement of work that identifies alternative commute program projects and services designed to help improve traffic congestion and meet regional air quality goals in the non-attainment area. The board will be asked to approve the FY 2022 CCWP at its March 17 meeting.

### **TPB AGENDA ITEM 9 – VISUALIZE 2045 – “VOICES OF THE REGION” PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY RESULTS**

The committee was briefed on the results from a region-wide public opinion survey that the TPB conducted last fall. The survey provides input for a range of TPB planning activities, including the 2022 update to Visualize 2045.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

### **COG 2030 CLIMATE AND ENERGY ACTION PLAN**

The committee was briefed on the recently adopted Metropolitan Washington 2030 Climate and Energy Action Plan (CEAP) which outlines collaborative actions the region should take to meet its shared climate goals. The brief covered the plan, its goals, and transportation-related actions.

### **TPB CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION STUDY OF 2021**

The committee was briefed on Phase 1 findings from the TPB's Climate Change Mitigation Study of 2021. The memorandum for this item summarizes the findings from past TPB and COG studies that analyzed potential greenhouse gas reduction strategies for the on-road transportation sector.

### **RESILIENCY STUDY**

The committee was briefed on the purpose, scope of work, and project status for the Resiliency Study. The committee provided input about the proposed approach to reach out to TPB member agencies for information on resiliency planning activities.

### **ENHANCED MOBILITY COVID IMPACTS**

The committee was briefed on the impacts of COVID-19 on Enhanced Mobility grant projects and their innovative response to meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities during the pandemic. The committee was also briefed on the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSA) as it relates to the TPB's Enhanced Mobility Program, which the TPB will hear about under Agenda Item 11.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Visualize 2045 – Status Report
- EPA Joint Comment Letter, signed by MWAQC and TPB
- Transportation Climate Initiative MOU
- Military Installations Resilience Review
- Street Smart 2020 Annual Report
- Regional Safety Program solicitation
- Transportation Land-Use Connections solicitation
- Priority Airport Ground Access Priority Projects