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**TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY REPORT**

April 18, 2018

*Katherine Kortum, CAC Chair*

The CAC met on Thursday, April 12. At the meeting, the committee was briefed on Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Visualize 2045 public outreach.

**VISUALIZE 2045: PHASE 1 PUBLIC OUTREACH SURVEY RESULTS**

Ken Joh, TPB Transportation Planner, briefed the committee on the public input survey conducted during Phase 1 of Visualize 2045 public outreach. He said that the survey aimed to gather general attitudes and opinions about transportation in the region. He described the methodology and said that 755 people responded to the random sample survey, and that 5,460 people responded to the open survey. He provided an overview of the survey results and said that the results will be used to inform the TPB planning process and to communicate with regional leaders. He said that the results also informed Phase 2 activities.

**VISUALIZE 2045: PHASE 2 PUBLIC OUTREACH**

John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner, briefed the committee on the finalized plans for TPB public outreach as part of the Visualize 2045 long-range transportation plan. He summarized the first public forum held in Frederick, Maryland.

Veronica Lowe, CAC member from Frederick, shared her experiences at the forum. She said that the meeting was well attended and well received. She was impressed by the turnout of public officials.

**VISUALIZE 2045: AMBASSADORS**

Abigail Zenner, TPB Communications Specialist, encouraged members of the CAC to help raise awareness about Visualize 2045 and Phase 2 public outreach by serving as ambassadors. She provided the committee with a resource guide that includes talking points, information about the date and location for each of the forums, in addition to guidance for raising awareness via social media.

**THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED**

- Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development & Program Coordination Director, reviewed the agenda for the March TPB meeting.
- Bryan Hayes, TPB Transportation Planner, updated the committee on progress with the CAC work plan.

## ATTENDEES

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Katherine Kortum, chair

Meredith Howell

Josh Linden

Rob Jackson, vice-chair

Carol Tyson

Veronica Lowe

Ronit Dancis, vice-chair

Emmett Tydings

Lorena Rios

Jeff Parnes

### ALTERNATES

Zunjing Jenipher Wang

Daniel Papiernik

Monika Shepard

Theodore Wilhite

### TPB STAFF AND GUESTS

Lyn Erickson, staff

John Swanson, staff

Bryan Hayes, staff

Abigail Zenner, staff

Bill Orleans, resident

Nancy Abeles, resident