

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – December 4, 2020

The Technical Committee met on Friday, December 4, 2020 in an online-only session. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.mwcog.org/events/2020/12/4/tpb-technical-committee/>

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

TPB AGENDA ITEM 8 – PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING – STAFF RECOMMENDED 2017-2021 HIGHWAY SAFETY TARGETS

The committee was briefed on recommended 2017-2021 targets for the highway safety performance measures. The board will be asked to approve the targets at the December TPB meeting.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 9 – VISUALIZE 2045 – TECHNICAL INPUTS SOLICITATION

The committee was briefed on the Technical Inputs Solicitation document. The presentation focused on comments received and updates since the November Technical Committee meeting.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 9 – VISUALIZE 2045 – ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE TECHNICAL INPUTS SOLICITATION AND AMBASSADOR KITS

The committee was briefed on resources for the Technical Inputs Solicitation document. These resources support the development on the Long-Range Transportation Plan. The committee was also briefed on a memorandum on a technical analysis that staff conducted that supports member agency response to questions related to the equity emphasis areas. Finally, the committee was briefed on the board kickoff for the Visualize 2045 update and the ambassador kits that will be sent to the TPB and committee members to help spread word about the plan.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 10 – TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

The committee was briefed on updated information on the regional transportation impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic as well as a collaborative multisectoral analysis currently underway at COG.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

REGIONAL CURBSIDE MANAGEMENT

The committee was briefed on actions that DDOT is taking to address regional aspects of curbside management and the regional curbside management roundtable.

THE COMPREHENSIVE WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE REGIONAL AIR SYSTEM PLAN

The committee was briefed on the Comprehensive Washington-Baltimore Regional Air System Plan Report. The presentation highlighted needs identified to improve access to the region's three major commercial airports.

OVERVIEW OF BUS PRIORITY SYNTHESIS REPORT

The committee was briefed on the Bus Priority Best Practices Synthesis that provides local examples of bus priority projects and a comprehensive list of resources for planners and policymakers.

OTHER BUSINESS

- CAC Recruitment update
- TLC solicitation announcement
- Regional Safety Program solicitation announcement
- Tech Membership contact info update
- Regional Travel Survey files release
- New COG/TPB Employee introduction
- 2021 TPB Technical Committee Chair announcement