



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

In Person-Hybrid Meeting

- 10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. INTERCITY BUS AND RAIL TRAVEL WORK SESSION

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M. 1. PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, MEMBER ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**
Reuben Collins, TPB Chair
- Interested members of the public will be given the opportunity to make brief comments on transportation issues under consideration by the TPB. For any member of the public who wishes to address the board on the day of the meeting, they may do so by registering to attend and speak in person, by emailing written comments to TPBcomment@mwkog.org with the subject line “Item 1 Virtual Comment Opportunity”, or by calling and leaving a phone message at (202) 962-3315. Comments will be summarized and shared with TPB members as part of their published meeting materials. These statements and registration must be received by staff no later than 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on Tuesday, October 17, to be relayed to the board at the meeting.
- 12:15 P.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**
Reuben Collins, TPB Chair
- 12:20 P.M. 3. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT**
Mark Rawlings, TPB Technical Committee Chair
- 12:25 P.M. 4. COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**
Richard Wallace, CAC Chair
- 12:35 P.M. 5. STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**
Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director
- This agenda item includes Steering Committee actions, letters sent/received, and announcements and updates.
- 12:45 P.M. 6. CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS**
Reuben Collins, TPB Chair

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ACTION ITEM

12:50 P.M. 7. TRANSIT WITHIN REACH PROJECT APPROVALS

John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner

The Transit Within Reach Program funds design and preliminary engineering projects to help improve bike and walk connections to existing high-capacity transit stations or stations that will be open to riders by 2030. The board will be briefed on the 2024 solicitation and selection panel recommendations and will be asked to approve the recommendations.

Action: Approve the FY 2024 Transit Within Reach Projects.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1:00 P.M. 8. CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM – STATE CARBON REDUCTION STRATEGIES

Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Engineer
Emma Cross, District Department of Transportation
Shawn Kiernan, Maryland Department of Transportation
Chris Berg, Virginia Department of Transportation

As part of the new federal Carbon Reduction Program, state DOTs are required to consult MPOs as they develop their statewide Carbon Reduction Strategies. MDOT, VDOT, and DDOT will present their draft strategies and request comments.

1:50 P.M. 9. INTERCITY BUS AND RAIL WORK SESSION RECAP

Andrew Meese, TPB Program Director, Systems Performance Planning

Staff will review the work session held prior to the TPB meeting, noting highlights from the discussion.

2:00 P.M. 10. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

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