

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, February 1, 2019

The Technical Committee met on February 1, 2019 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's January agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 8 – Briefing on the Draft FY 2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
Staff briefed the committee on the draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020). The board will be asked to approve the FY 2020 UPWP at its March 20, 2019 meeting.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/02012019 - Item 2 -
Draft FY 2020 Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\).pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/02012019-_Item_2_-_Draft_FY_2020_Uniform_Planning_Work_Program_(UPWP).pdf)

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 2 - Feb TPB and Tech -
_Draft FY 2020 UPWP.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_2_-_Feb_TP_B_and_Tech_-_Draft_FY_2020_UPWP.pdf)

- **TPB agenda item 9– Briefing on the Draft FY 2020 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**
Staff presented the draft Commuter Connections Work Program for FY 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020). The board will be asked to approve the FY 2020 CCWP at its March 20, 2019 meeting.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 3 -
TPB Tech FY 2020 CCWP 0201192.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_3_-_TPB_Tech_FY_2020_CCWP_0201192.pdf)

Posted material:
[https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 3 FY2020 CCWP Draft 020119 for Tech Cmte1.
pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_3_FY2020_CCWP_Draft_020119_for_Tech_Cmte1.pdf)

- **TPB agenda item 7 – Performance-Based Planning and Programming: Transit Asset Management Targets**
Staff briefed the committee on the final set of 2019 transit asset management targets for the National Capital Region. Staff briefed the board on the draft targets at its January meeting and will be asked to approve final transit asset management targets at its February 20 meeting.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 4 - PBPP TAM Targets1.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_4_-_PBPP_TAM_Targets1.pdf)

- **TPB agenda item 10 - Bus Transformation Project Study**
The committee received a presentation on the Bus Transformation Project study, which is considering the role and organization of bus in the region.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 5 Presentaiton -
_Bus Transformation Project.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_5_Presentation_-_Bus_Transformation_Project.pdf)

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Transportation and Land Use Connections (TLC) Program Solicitation Announcement**
Staff announced the solicitation for the FY 2020 round of TLC technical assistance, which is scheduled to open on February 1. Proposal abstracts, which are optional for applicants, are due on February 22. The deadline for applications is April 2.

Posted material: https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_6_-_PRINT_VERSION_Tech_Memo_1-25-19_-_Forthcoming_TLC_Solicitation.pdf

- **2017/2018 Regional Travel Survey Update**
Staff briefed the committee on the background, purpose, and importance for conducting a regional household travel survey to support regional travel demand modelling and travel trends analyses. The briefing included an update on the 2017/2018 TPB Regional Travel Survey, including milestones to date and future activities.

Posted material: https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_7_-_Regional_Travel_Survey_Update_02-01-2019.pdf

Posted material:

- **Metro Platform Work Summer 2019**
WMATA staff presented on WMATA and jurisdictional preparations to mitigate travel during the platform reconstruction project/summer shutdown that will take place on the southern end of the Yellow and Blue lines, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

Posted material: https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_8_-_TPB_Technical_Committee_WMATA_Platform_Work_Update_2-1-19.pdf

- **Silver Line Update Briefing**
Fairfax County DOT staff provided an update on Fairfax County's activities in support of the Silver Line.

Posted material: https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item_9_-_Presentation_-_Silver_Line_Land_Use_Development_Activity_Jhermann.pdf

- **NVTA BRT Network**
The committee was briefed on the Authority's development of a Bus Rapid Transit network as part of its TransAction long-range plan.

Posted material: https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/02012019_-_Item_10_-_NVTA-BRT.pdf

- **Visualize 2045 Initiatives: Expanding the National Capital Regional Trails network**
Staff briefed the committee on a proposal to expand the National Capital Trail into a trails plan that would cover the entire region. The TPB will identify a regional network of priority trails using the goals and the criteria for network inclusion that the Capital Trails Coalition has developed. It will include all TPB member jurisdictions.

Posted material: https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/02012019_-_Item_11_Expand_the_National_Capital_Trails_Network.pdf

- **Other Business**

- Council Member Todd Launches “Bus to Work Day” on Feb. 4
- TRB Memorandum
- Federal Certification Review
- TIME presentation to TPB
- Announcement of upcoming regional transit and school bus survey
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives and TPB news article submissions

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – February 1, 2019**

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