
**TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY REPORT**

December 18, 2019

Rob Jackson, CAC Chair

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) met on Thursday, December 12. At the meeting, the committee learned about the TPB's planning data and research program and received two presentations covering recent surveys conducted by TPB staff. The committee also continued its discussion about transportation safety.

STATE OF THE COMMUTE

Nick Ramfos, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Director, briefed the committee on the purpose and scope of the 2019 State of the Commute Survey. He shared key findings and described how the data can be useful for Commuter Connections and the region.

The committee asked a series of clarifying questions about a variety of topics including: correlation between bicycle use and access to bicycle infrastructure, like trails; whether the survey differentiates between 9-5 shifts and commutes that happen during non-peak times; what it means to have access to a car; whether cleanliness and access to parking near transit is a factor in Metrorail use; and the ways in which ride hailing impacts commutes.

REGIONAL TRAVEL SURVEY – ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL OPTIONS

Ken Joh, TPB Transportation Planner, briefed the committee on the purpose of the 2017/2018 Regional Travel Survey and how data from the survey will be used to inform regional travel demand modeling and travel trend analysis.

The committee asked a series of clarifying questions about a variety of topics including: does the survey cover transit on demand; how freight trips are counted; and about how the Washington region compares to other metropolitan areas in the U.S.

CAC DISCUSSION ABOUT SAFETY

Bryan Hayes, TPB Transportation Planner, shared a presentation prepared by TPB staffer Jon Schermann. The presentation responded to the committee's ideas for improving transportation safety in the region. The committee made additional suggestions. This discussion will continue into the new year as the committee works with staff to prepare recommendations that are useful to the board.

OTHER ITEMS

- Karen Armendariz, TPB Public Engagement Specialist, announced that the public forum for the FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be held during the CAC meeting on January 16, 2020.
- Tim Canan, TPB Planning and Research Program Director, briefed the committee on the roles and responsibilities of the TPB's Planning Data and Research Program team.

- Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director, reviewed the agenda for the September TPB meeting.

ATTENDEES

MEMBERS PRESENT	ALTERNATES	TPB STAFF AND GUESTS
Rob Jackson, chair	Jacqueline Manapsal (phone)	Lyn Erickson, TPB staff
Nancy Abeles, vice-chair	Ronit Dancis	Tim Canan, TPB Staff
Kalai Kandasamy (phone)	Tony Giancola	Nick Ramfos, TPB Staff
Jeffrey Parnes		Ken Joh, TPB Staff
Lorena Rios		Bryan Hayes, TPB staff
Jeremy Martin		Abigail Zenner, TPB staff
Emmet Tydings		John Swanson, TPB staff
Karthik Balasubramanian		Karen Armendariz, TPB staff
Katherine Kortum		
Jasmine Young		Bill Orleans, public