

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – March 6, 2020

The Technical Committee met on March 6, 2020 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's March agenda.

TPB Agenda Item 7- APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2020 UPWP, AND APPROVAL OF FY 2020 CARRYOVER FUNDING TO FY 2021

The committee was briefed on certain projects and budgets in the current FY 2020 UPWP that have been identified to be removed from the FY 2020 UPWP and carried over to FY 2021. The committee was also briefed on an amendment to the FY 2020 UPWP and associated FY 2020 carryover funding to FY 2021.

FY 2020 Carryover Amendment Memo - https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020_-_Item_2_-_FY_2020_UPWP_Carryover_Amendment_Memo.pdf

Draft FY 2021 UPWP - https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020_-_Item_2_-_DRAFT_-_FY_2021_UPWP.pdf

TPB Agenda Item 9 – APPROVAL OF THE FY 2021 COMMUTER CONNECTIONS WORK PROGRAM (CCWP)

The committee was briefed on the FY 2021 Commuter Connections Work Program.

Draft FY 2021 CCWP – https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020_-_Item_3_-_DRAFT_-_FY_2021_CCWP.pdf

TPB Agenda Item 10 – REVIEW OF ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDED RESPONSES FOR THE 2020 AMENDMENT TO VISUALIZE 2045, THE FY 2021-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP), AND THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS

The committee was briefed one comment that was received during the 30-day comment period which was completed on March 1, 2020. There were no comments from the public, however the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) provided comments.

TPB Agenda Item 13- CERTIFICATION THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

The committee was briefed on the federally required Statement of Certification.

TPB Agenda Item 14 – TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES: HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT STATION AREA INTERACTIVE MAP

The committee was briefed on the development of an interactive map that identifies high-capacity transit station areas and classifies them according to various geographic filters. This is part of the TPB's focus on transit-oriented communities and is a planning tool that can support local planning activities.

Transit-Oriented Communities: High-Capacity Transit Station Areas -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 6 - TOC.pdf>

Presentation: Transit-Oriented Communities: High-Capacity Transit Station Areas -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 6 - TOC.pdf>
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The following items were presented for information and discussion:

UPDATE ON TRANSIT ACCESS FOCUS AREAS

The committee was briefed on the identification of “Transit Access Focus Areas” which will be prioritized by the TPB as locations that have significant need and opportunity for better pedestrian and bicycle connections to transit.

Status Report on the Identification of Regional “Transit Access Focus Areas” -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 7 - TAFA.pdf>

Presentation - Status Report on the Identification of Regional “Transit Access Focus Areas” -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Presentation - Item 7 - TAFA.pdf>

TRANSPORTATION AND CLIMATE INITIATIVE

The committee was briefed on the work of the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), a group of 12 states and the District of Columbia, working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector.

Transportation and Climate Initiative - <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 8 - TCI.pdf>

Presentation - Transportation and Climate Initiative -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Presentation - Item 8 - TCI.pdf>

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN UPDATE

The committee was briefed on activities to update the TPB’s participation plan.

Memo on the Update to the TPB’s Public Participation Plan -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 9 - Participation Plan - 2020 Update.pdf>
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 9 - Participation Plan - 2020 Update.pdf>

Presentation - Update to the TPB’s Public Participation Plan -
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Presentation - Item 9 - Participation Plan Update.pdf>
<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Presentation - Item 9 - Participation Plan Update.pdf>

VISUALIZE 2045 (2022 UPDATE) PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS UPDATE

The committee was briefed on a staff activity to review and update measures used to conduct the performance analysis of the financially constrained element of the Visualize 2045 long-range plan.

Presentation – Performance Analysis Measures Update to Visualize 2045 -

<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Presentation - Item 10 - Visualize 2045 - Performance Analysis Measure Update.pdf>

MARCH 31 CONNECTED AND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES FORUM

The committee was briefed on a regional forum on Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs), specifically the March 31 technical forum.

Memo on Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Forums and Events -

<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 11 - CAV Forum Memo.pdf>

Flyer – March 31 Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Forum -

<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/03062020 - Item 11 - CAV Forum March 31 Flyer.pdf>

OTHER BUSINESS

- FAMPO MOU Update (Lyn Erickson)
- Safety Update (Jon Schermann)
- TLC Reminder (John Swanson)
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – March 6, 2020**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Mark Rawlings

DCOP Kristin Calkins

MARYLAND

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Frederick County -----

City of Frederick David Edmondson

Gaithersburg -----

Montgomery County Gary Erenrich

Prince George’s County Victor Weissberg
Anthony Foster (phone)

Rockville -----

M-NCPPC -----

MDOT Kari Snyder

David Rodgers

Takoma Park -----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Jim Maslanka

Arlington County Dan Malouff

City of Fairfax -----

Fairfax County Malcolm Watson

Falls Church -----

Fauquier County -----

Loudoun County Robert Brown

Manassas -----

NVTA Sree Nampoothiri

NVTC Dan Goldfarb (phone)

Prince William County Meagan Landis

PRTC Betsy Massie (phone)

VRE Sonali Soneji

VDOT Norman Whitaker

Regina Moore

VDRPT Ciara Williams

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VDOA -----

WMATA

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FEDERAL/REGIONAL

FHWA-DC -----

FHWA-VA -----

FTA -----

NCPC -----

NPS Laurel Hammig (phone)

MWAQC -----

MWAA -----

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