

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, July 6, 2018

The Technical Committee met on July 6, 2018 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's July agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7 – Regional Car-Free Day**
Staff provided a briefing on Car-Free Day. In an effort to create awareness and encourage residents to go car free by using public transportation, bicycling or walking, or go car lite and carpool, Regional Car Free Day events are being organized in the region for September 22. These events will encourage the community and regional decision-makers to support car free policies and initiatives.
- **TPB agenda item 8– PBPP: Highway Systems Performance and Highway Assets**
Staff provided a briefing on requirements under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for MPOs to set targets for highway systems performance and highway assets (bridge and pavement). The board will be asked to adopt highway systems performance and highway asset targets for the region at its meeting on July 18.
- **TPB agenda item 9 – Maryland Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**
Staff explained that TAP is a federal program that funds non-motorized transportation projects. Federal law requires a portion of TAP funding to be sub-allocated to MPOs for project selection in large metropolitan regions. The committee was briefed on the projects that a TPB technical review panel has recommended for funding in FY 2019. The board will be asked to approve the project recommendations at its July 18 meeting.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Visualize 2045: New Elements to the Long-Range Transportation Plan**
Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director briefed the committee on discussions of the TPB's Seven Endorsed Initiatives.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 5 - Memo - TPB Initiatives Activities Summary1.pdf>
- **Visualize 2045: Draft Plan**
A draft document of the Visualize 2045 long-range transportation plan was shared with the committee. The committee was briefed on its contents.
- **Visualize 2045: Financial Plan**
The committee was briefed on the draft financial analysis of the Visualize 2045 long-range transportation plan. Federal planning regulations require the long-range transportation plan and TIP to have a financial plan that demonstrates how they can be implemented and the sources of funding reasonably expected to be made available to carry them out.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 7 - Visualize 2045 Financial Analysis Report.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 7 - VIZ2045 Financial Analysis Presentation 070318.pdf>

- **Briefing on the TPB's Draft 2018 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report**
The committee was asked to review the draft 2018 CMP Technical Report, which was developed as a biennial update of the CMP and was reviewed by the SPOTS Technical Subcommittee on June 7. The report will be finalized for approval at the September 7 meeting.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 8 - Presentation - CMP Technical Report.pdf>

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 8 - 2018 Congestion Management Process \(CMP\) Executive Summary.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 8 - 2018 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Executive Summary.pdf)

- **2017 Regional Air Passenger Survey: General Findings**
As part of its Continuous Airport System Planning (CASP) Program, the TPB completed data collection for the bi-annual Regional Air Passenger Survey last October at the region's three large commercial airports. The committee was briefed on the draft general findings, which are the first in a series of analysis and findings prepared for this effort.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 9 - Report - Washington-Baltimore Regional Air Passenger Survey - 2017 General Findings.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 9 - Presentation - Regional Passenger Survey.pdf>

- **Improving the Regional TPB Travel Demand Forecasting Model: Strategic Plan Status Report-**
The committee was briefed on the status of the regional travel demand forecasting model improvements that are currently underway as part of the multiyear strategic plan. The eight-year plan includes both updates to the existing trip based travel model and the development of a next-generation (Generation 3) travel model.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/07062018 - Item 10 - Presentation - TPB Regional Travel Demand Forecasting Model Improvement Efforts1.pdf>

- **Other Business**

Staff gave quick announcements and updates about the following:

- TIME Update (Andrew Meese)
- Vehicle Probe Data Users Group (VPDUG) Update (Andrew Meese)
- Regional Bus Provision Study (Eric Randall)
- Federal Grants Update (Eric Randall)
- TIP Forum – July 12 (Andrew Austin)
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – July 6, 2018**

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Frederick County Charles Freeman
City of Frederick Timothy Davis
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Prince George's County Victor Weissberg
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NPS -----
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