



## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, October 2, 2020  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

### VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

#### AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M.     **1. WELCOME, VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**  
*Kyle Nembhard, TPB Technical Committee Chairman*
- COG protocols for holding virtual meetings and how this meeting will proceed will be explained.
- 9:10 A.M.     **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*Kyle Nembhard, TPB Technical Committee Chairman*

#### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:15 A.M.     **3. PARTICIPATION PLAN UPDATE**  
*Bryan Hayes, TPB Transportation Planner*
- The committee will be briefed on comments received during the Participation Plan public comment period, which closes on October 9. Staff will also provide an overview of expected changes to the plan based on those comments. The board will be asked to approve the Participation Plan at the October TPB meeting.
- 9:25 A.M.     **4. TPB WORK SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**  
*Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Engineer*
- TPB Staff will review the agenda and available meeting materials for the upcoming TPB Work Session on Climate Change Planning in the National Capital Region. The work session will be held on October 21 and will feature presentations on the new interim 2030 regional greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goal, state DOT work to reduce GHG emissions from the transportation sector, and the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI). The TPB will be asked to consider endorsing the 2030 goal in October if the goal is adopted by the COG Board.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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- 9:50 A.M.**      **5. HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT STATION AREAS INTERACTIVE MAP UPDATE**  
*Tim Canan, TPB Planning Data and Research Program Director*
- Staff will demonstrate enhancements made to the interactive web map being developed to support TPB's focus on transit-oriented communities. This planning tool was first demonstrated to for the Technical Committee at its March 6, 2020 meeting.
- 10:10 A.M.**      **6. CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – UPDATE AND RECRUITMENT**  
*Bryan Hayes, TPB Transportation Planner*
- The committee will be briefed on TPB staff recommendations for updating the Citizens Advisory Committee. These recommendations will be presented to the TPB in October for board input. The board will be asked to approve the recommended changes in November. The goal is to have the updated committee start in January 2021. The Technical Committee is asked to assist with recruitment.
- 10:30 A.M.**      **7. VISUALIZE 2045: KICKOFF AND DRAFT INPUTS SOLICITATION**  
*Stacy Cook TPB Transportation Planner*  
*Andrew Austin TPB Transportation Planner*  
*Jane Posey, TPB Transportation Engineer*
- TPB staff will review the draft final Technical Input Solicitation guide, appendix, and input form. Staff will call out key dates and deadlines, will review the input requirements, and will highlight changes from the last long-range transportation plan and Transportation Improvement Program update cycle.
- 10:55 A.M.**      **8. LONG BRIDGE**  
*Katherine Youngbluth, DRPT*
- The committee will be briefed on the Long Bridge and associated track projects, including the opportunities they provide for improving VRE and intercity rail service.
- 11:30 A.M.**      **9. COVID-19: TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS AND OPPORTUNITIES**  
*Keith Jasper, Principal, Planning & Programming, NVTA*
- The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) is in the early stages of updating its long-range transportation plan and is exploring relevant lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic that may affect its approach. Over the summer, NVTA analyzed the potential transportation impacts of COVID-19 using four ‘scenarios’ for both short- and medium-term horizons. The four scenarios reflect different assumptions regarding work from home, transit safety perception, e-commerce, etc. This presentation describes the scenarios and summarizes the findings of the analysis. Underlying scenario assumptions are compared with selected findings of several recently published surveys.

**11:50 A.M. 10. OTHER BUSINESS**

*Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director*

- Follow-up on September Transportation Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the National Capital Region Presentation (*Andrew Meese*)
- Safety Program Update (*Jon Schermann*)
- Big Data Update (*Tim Canan*)
- Street Smart (*Michael Farrell*)

**12:00 P.M. 11. ADJOURN**

The October TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2020. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 6, 2020.

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**Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings**

October 6	12:00 P.M.	TPB Access for All Advisory Committee
October 13	1:00 P.M.	TPB Transportation Safety Subcommittee
October 14	12:00 P.M.	COG Board of Directors
October 15	6:00 P.M.	TPB Citizens Advisory Committee
October 16	12:00 P.M.	COG/TPB Town Hall Series – Leaning in to 2021: More Equitable, More Resilient
October 21	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
October 23	11:00 A.M.	COG Region Forward Coalition
October 27	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
November 4	10:00 A.M.	TPB Bike to Work Day Steering Committee
November 5	1:00 P.M.	TPB Freight Subcommittee

