



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, March 3, 2023
9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Ronald F. Kirby Training Center

Meeting in-person/hybrid for members

AGENDA

- 9:30 A.M. **1. WELCOME, PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Mark Rawlings, TPB Technical Committee Chairman
- COG protocols for holding hybrid meetings and how this meeting will proceed will be explained.
- 9:40 A.M. **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING RECAP FROM THE FEBRUARY 3, 2023 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Mark Rawlings, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:45 A.M. **3. BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FY 2024 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**
Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director
- At the February 15 meeting, the board was briefed on the draft FY 2024 UPWP and the proposed carry over funding. Certain projects and budgets in the current FY 2023 UPWP have been identified to be removed from the FY 2023 UPWP and carried over to FY 2024. The committee will be briefed on the amendment to the FY 2023 UPWP and associated FY 2023 carryover funding to FY 2024. The board will be asked to approve the FY 2024 UPWP at its March 15 meeting.
- 9:55 A.M. **4. BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FY 2024 COMMUTER CONNECTIONS WORK PROGRAM**
Nicholas Ramfos, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Director
- At the February 15 meeting, the board was briefed on the draft FY 2024 CCWP. The CCWP is an annual work statement that identifies alternative commute program projects and services designed to help improve traffic congestion and meet regional air quality goals. On March 15, the board will be briefed on the final draft of the FY 2024 CCWP and will be asked to approve it.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
Visit www.mwcog.org/accommodations or call (202) 962-3300 or (202) 962-3213 (TDD).

10:05 A.M. 5. TPB WORK SESSION: WMATA BETTER BUS DISCUSSIONS

Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer

Mark Phillips, WMATA

The committee will be briefed on the outline for a work session to take place immediately prior to the March 15 board meeting, to discuss key issues for the WMATA Better Bus project.

INFORMATION ITEMS

10:20 A.M. 6. VISUALIZE 2050: COMMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE, MARCH LISTENING SESSION DETAILS, MEMBERS TO REPORT ON PROGRESS AND ASK QUESTIONS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

TPB Technical Committee members

Staff will report on public comments received, will share the format and expectations for the March TPB project input listening sessions, and members will be asked to report out on the development of their project inputs and their financial revenue and expenditure projections.

10:35 A.M. 7. MPO HOUSEHOLD TRAVEL SURVEYS - STATE OF THE PRACTICE

Ken Joh, TPB Transportation Planner

Nicole McCall, TPB Transportation Planner

Since the last regional household travel survey conducted in 2017/2018 (Regional Travel Survey), travel survey methods have been evolving to address the need to capture regional travel patterns more frequently due to emerging technologies and shifts in travel behavior from the pandemic. To address these needs, TPB staff conducted a project to consider the approach and methodology used for future household travel surveys by researching the latest methods and approaches. Staff will share findings from interviews with peer MPOs conducted in the fall of 2022 and discuss next steps.

11:05 A.M. 8. BRIEF OR LASTING: CHANGES TO BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN VOLUMES DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Yu Gao, TPB Transportation Engineer

In the months that followed the arrival of the pandemic, the volume of bicycle and pedestrian travel soared. Was this a short-term change or a permanent outcome of the pandemic? TPB staff will report on the volume of bicycles and pedestrians recorded by continuous count stations before, during, and after the pandemic with a focus on Arlington County, VA.

**11:25 A.M. 9. MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION:
FOCUS ON TRANSPORTATION ELEMENTS**

Katherine Rainone, TPB Transportation Planner

Ms. Rainone will review past, current, and future resiliency planning work as it relates to the Department of Defense (DoD) in the National Capital Region and beyond. The presentation will provide an overview of recently completed and planned resiliency studies, with a specific focus on transportation measures included, at military installations in the region.

11:45 A.M. 10. FEDERAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

Every 4 years, USDOT reviews all aspects of how the TPB is meeting the federal transportation planning process requirements. The committee will be briefed on the federal certification review of the TPB. The desk audit is underway and the (hybrid) site visit will take place on March 8 and 9 in the Training Center.

11:50 A.M. 11. OTHER BUSINESS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- Technical Assistance (*Nicole McCall*)
- Air Passenger Survey Pretest (*Nicole McCall*)
- Clean Data Determination (*Jane Posey*)
- Maryland Transportation Alternative Program application period April 14 – May 15 (*John Swanson*)
- Staff Update (*staff*)

12:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN

The March TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2023. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 7, 2023.

Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings

Feb 27	12:00 P.M.	Access for All Advisory Committee
Feb 28	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
March 2	1:00 P.M.	Systems Performance, Operations and Technology Subcommittee
March 8	10:00 A.M.	Bike to Work Day Steering Committee
March 8	11:00 A.M.	Car Free Day Steering Committee
March 9	6:00 P.M.	TPB Community Advisory Committee
March 10	1:00 P.M.	Freight Subcommittee
March 21	10:00 A.M.	Ridematching Committee

March 21	12:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Subcommittee
March 21	1:00 P.M.	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
March 21	2:00 P.M.	Regional TDM Marketing Group
March 23	10:30 A.M.	Aviation Technical Subcommittee
March 24	9:30A.M.	Travel Forecasting Subcommittee
March 28	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee