

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, December 2017

The Technical Committee met on December 1, 2017 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 8**

The committee was briefed on the following items related to Visualize 2045, the long-range plan scheduled for approval in October of 2018.

- Major projects submitted by transportation agencies for inclusion in the constrained element of the plan. On December 14, the project submissions are scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end on January 13, 2018. At its January 17 meeting, the board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity assessment of Visualize 2045.
- The draft scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis. On December 14, the draft scope of work is scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end January 13. At the January 17 meeting, the TPB is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis.
- The financial element, which is a requirement of the major four-year plan update.

- **TPB agenda item 9**

Staff provided a status update on the activities of the Long-Range Task Force meeting of November 15 which featured a presentation on a study of ten initiatives that the task force had selected for analysis earlier in the fall. Staff explained that the next task force meeting would be on December 6, at which task force members will go through a process previously agreed-upon to decide on a set of initiatives to recommend to the TPB for endorsement.

- **TPB agenda item 10**

As part of the federally-required performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) process, staff briefed the committee on draft highway safety targets for the National Capital Region, which are consistent with the target setting approaches of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The TPB will be briefed on the draft targets at its December 20 meeting and asked to approve final targets at its January 17 meeting.

- **TPB agenda item 11**

Staff briefed the committee on a package of pedestrian and bicycle initiatives that have been identified for inclusion in the unfunded aspirational element of Visualize 2045. Staff explained that the package will feature two components: 1) the National Capital Trail and 2) Metrorail station access improvements.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **National Capital Planning Commission Parking Study**

Staff from the National Capital Planning Commission briefed the committee on its recent parking study. Using Transportation Planning Board data, the study analyzed current and future transportation accessibility patterns in the National Capital Region to conduct an assessment of federal parking policies.

- **Update on the Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program**

The Committee was briefed on current activities of the MATOC Program. MATOC is a joint program of DDOT, MDOT-SHA, VDOT, and WMATA to promote real-time interagency information sharing and coordination. Background on MATOC and its associated "data fusion engine," the Regional Integrated Transportation Information System (RITIS), can be reviewed on MATOC's website at www.matoc.org. With an annual budget of \$1.2 million provided by the state departments of transportation, MATOC continues to play a key role in the region's transportation operations, both on a regular weekday basis and for traffic-impacting special events such as the 2015 Papal Visit.

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