

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Planning Board Technical Committee

FROM: Stacy Cook, TPB Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: Comment Period Materials, (April 1-May 1, 2022) DRAFT: 2022 Update to Visualize 2045,

FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and Air Quality Conformity

Analysis Determination

DATE: April 1, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOW OPEN:

The TPB staff have released the following draft documents for public comment from April 1-May 1, 2022:

- 2022 Update to Visualize 2045, TPB's long-range transportation plan
- FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program
- Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the plan and TIP: Summary (this is Appendix C of the plan)

HELP TPB GET THE WORD OUT

To help the members of the TPB Technical Committee and their associated agencies and jurisdictions share information about the plan, the TPB staff have prepared an Ambassador Kit webpage on which you'll find talking points, sample newsletter content, social media posts, and a news release that can be tailored by local governments and organizations. The TPB has also updated the infographics and animated videos that help to communicate about the plan and the TPB's Aspirational Initiatives.

To learn about Visualize 2045, public events, and the comment period, visit: https://visualize2045.org/get-involved/

To share about all things Visualize 2045, visit the Ambassador Kit page: https://visualize2045.org/get-involved/ambassador-program/

The staff have shared the same Ambassador Kit page with:

- Local jurisdiction and agency PIOs
- The TPB Technical Committee
- TPB's Advisory and Subcommittees

And, a news release will be issued April 1 with additional communications in the following days.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT - SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLAN AND TIP

The TPB will host two virtual open houses and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) forum to provide information about the draft plan, TIP, and Air Quality Conformity analysis determination.

Learn about funding the plan and the expected performance of the region's transportation system in years to come!

Register Here

Virtual Open Houses
April 6, 7:00 – 8:15 P.M.
April 7, 12:00 – 1:15 P.M.
Virtual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Forum
April 14, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

NEXT STEPS

After the public comment period is complete, the TPB staff will summarize the comments as a courtesy to the board, and make all comments received on the plan, TIP, and Air Quality Conformity analysis available for board review. Staff will present this summary to the board at its May meeting and the board will have a month to consider comments before the plan is recommended for approval at its June meeting.

Also, following the April TPB work session to discuss potential climate goals and mitigation strategies, and subsequent to any action in May by the board, the TPB will update as needed, and finalize the plan.

At the TPB's June meeting, the staff will recommend that the board approve the plan, TIP, and Air Quality Conformity analysis of the plan and TIP, along with the Self-Certification document. Thank you for your commitment to regional coordination and planning,