

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, February 2, 2018

The Technical Committee met on February 2, 2018 in the Walter A. Scheiber Board Room at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's February agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7**

The committee was briefed on the process for including an additional project, the New Hampshire Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Project, in the air quality conformity analysis that will be conducted for the constrained element of Visualize 2045, which is the forthcoming long-range transportation plan, and the FY 2019-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Staff reminded the committee that the TPB on January 17 approved a package of project submissions, but after the public comment period closed, Montgomery County requested the inclusion of the additional project.

Staff also provided a comprehensive update on Visualize 2045, which is scheduled for approval in October. The briefing included an update on the development of the plan's constrained element, aspirational element, air quality conformity analysis, financial plan, and public involvement activities.

- **TPB agenda item 9**

Staff provided a briefing on the draft FY 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The briefing included revenue information and detailed descriptions of the components of the draft UPWP.

- **TPB agenda item 10**

Staff from the TPB's Commuter Connections Program provided a briefing on the draft FY 2019 Commuter Connections Work Program (UPWP). This briefing also included revenue information and a description of activities in the CCWP.

- **TPB agenda item 11**

Staff gave a briefing on COG's latest round of land-use forecasts—the Round 9.1 Cooperative Forecasts, which will be used in the upcoming Air Quality Conformity analysis of Visualize 2045. Staff reported that the region's jurisdictions recently completed their jurisdiction-level updates of population, household, and employment projections in metropolitan Washington, which will be reflected in the new forecasts.

- **TPB agenda item 12**

Several TPB staff members provided a series of briefings on the federally required performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) process. The briefing included information on performance measures and target-setting options for the region which will be part of the implementation of the highway system performance (NHS, Freight, CMAQ Program) rulemaking.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Profile of the Motor Vehicle Characteristics in the Washington, D.C. Region: Analysis of December 2016 Vehicle Registration Data**

Staff briefed the committee on the composition of the vehicle fleet in the Washington region based on the 2016 Vehicle Registration Data. The data are used to create inputs to the mobile

emissions modeling process (MOVES) and will be applied in the Visualize 2045 Air Quality Conformity analysis.

- **Northern Virginia Long Distance Commuter Bus Study**
Staff and consultants presented findings from a study that was designed to determine demand for and strategies to operate long-distance commuter bus service into Northern Virginia and the District of Columbia from locations beyond the TPB planning area.
- **Transportation and Land Use Connections (TLC) Program Solicitation Announcement**
Staff announced the solicitation for the FY2019 round of TLC technical assistance, which opened on February 1. Proposal abstracts, which are optional for applicants, are due on February 23. The deadline for applications is April 2.

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ATTENDANCE – February 2, 2018**

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