



MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Planning Board Technical Committee
FROM: Stacy Cook TPB Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: TPB 2020 Technical Inputs Solicitation, Regional and Federal Policy Question Updates
DATE: March 26, 2021

TPB 2020 TECHNICAL INPUTS SOLICITATION

During its December 16, 2020 meeting the TPB authorized staff to issue the call for updates to its long-range transportation plan, Visualize 2045. TIS document may be found online at: <https://www.mwcog.org/documents/visualize2045/2022/technical-inputs-solicitation/>.

TPB REGIONAL AND FEDERAL POLICY QUESTIONS

As new policy questions were added to the solicitation document, TPB would like responses to these questions to be completed for all existing projects currently in Visualize 2045. We ask that the sponsor agencies complete responses to questions 32-45 (as applicable) for projects already in Visualize 2045 by April 30, 2021. We recognize that there are hundreds of records and that this will be the first time agencies will be providing this information for projects that have already been approved and have provided extra time to complete this task.

Due Date: April 30, 2021.

Please use the new database, Project InfoTrak, to submit your projects for the update. To support your review, TPB staff will send the TPB Technical Committee members a report from Project InfoTrak that lists the current response status for their projects.

BACKGROUND

On December 16, 2020, the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) approved the TIS document with modifications and additions to the draft document, to both the preamble text portion as well as the project description form. This memorandum details the updates to the draft TIS document that were made by the board. Please note that the TIS documentation has two parts: one, the preamble text that serves as a guide with information about the TPB's goals and priority principles for its long-range transportation plan and two, detailed instructions to agencies on completing the project description form (including a static form that replicates the database input screens). It also includes information on resources to support TPB members responding to this solicitation.

Please note that questions 32 through 45 in the project description form directly relate to TPB's goals and priorities for Visualize 2045. Response to these questions will enable staff's review and report to the board on how the projects, programs and policies proposed to be included in the update to Visualize 2045 support and/or advance the TPB's goals and priorities. If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Cook at scook@mwcog.org