

ITEM 8 – Action

March 18, 2020

Approval of the FY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Action: Adopt Resolution R12-2020 to approve the FY 2021 UPWP.

Background: At the February 19 meeting, the board was briefed on the draft FY 2021 UPWP. The board will be briefed on the final draft of the FY 2021 UPWP and will be asked to approve it.

* Please note a limited number of copies will be made available. The Draft FY 2021 UPWP can be accessed electronically here:
<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2020/3/18/transportation-planning-board/>

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD
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Washington, D.C. 20002

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
THE FY 2021 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)**

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning rule as published in the May 27, 2016 Federal Register by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) require a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Transportation Planning; and

WHEREAS, the Unified Planning Work Program is required as a basis and condition for all funding assistance for transportation planning to state, local and regional agencies by the FTA and FHWA; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Unified Planning Work Program for Transportation Planning for the Washington Metropolitan Region was approved by the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) on March 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2019, the TPB released the draft FY 2020 UPWP for public comment; and

WHEREAS, the TPB had the opportunity to review the outline and budget on January 22, 2020 and the draft document on February 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the TPB Technical Committee reviewed the outline and budget on January 10, 2020 and the draft document on February 7, 2020, and recommended approval by the TPB of the final draft FY 2021 UPWP at its meeting on March 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the TPB adopted resolution R11-2020 which identifies certain work activities and budgets for carryover funding from FY 2020 to FY 2021, and these work activities and budgets are incorporated into the final version of the FY 2021 UPWP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board approves the FY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program for Transportation Planning for the Metropolitan Washington Region.