

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – May 3, 2024

The Technical Committee met on Friday, May 3, 2024. Meeting materials can be found here:
<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2024/5/3/tpb-technical-committee/>

The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's April agenda:

TPB AGENDA ITEM 7 – REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY PROGRAM PROJECT APPROVALS

Staff briefed the board on the projects recommended by the Regional Roadway Safety Program (RRSP) Selection Panel to receive technical assistance in the fifth round of the program. The board will be asked to approve the recommended projects.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 8 – VISUALIZE 2050: APPROVAL OF THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS OF THE VISUALIZE 2050 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP), WHICH INCLUDES PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR ANALYSIS

The committee received a briefing on final steps to the approval of projects submitted for inclusion in the Visualize 2050 Air Quality Conformity (AQC) analysis process and the scope of work. The board will be asked to approve the Air Quality Conformity Technical Inputs Table and Scope of Work at its May meeting. Staff also provided an update on the progress to develop the Visualize 2050 financial plan and review next steps on agency project inputs to the Project InfoTrak database for non-regionally significant planned investments.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS FOR ON-ROAD TRANSPORTATION GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) REDUCTION STRATEGIES UPDATE

ICF presented a draft report on implementation considerations for on-road transportation greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction strategies.

TPB RESOURCES AND APPLICATIONS PAGE (TRAP) DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Staff provided an update on the development of a website that catalogs TPB's data and visualization products.

STRATEGIC HIGHWAY NETWORK (STRAHNET) OVERVIEW

The staff provided an overview of the Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET) and the U.S. military transportation system. Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET)/U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Coordination is one of the FHWA/FTA Planning Emphasis Areas for MPOs and State DOTs to consider in the transportation planning and project programming process.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Maryland Critical Urban Freight Corridor (CUFC) Approval Update
- Ride for the Region
- Bike to Work Day (BTWD) May 17
- Joint WMATA/COG Board meeting May 1 - DMV Moves Regional Transit Initiative
- Micromobility Practitioners Workshop Announcement
- Street Smart Update
- Staff Update