

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, April 5, 2019

The Technical Committee met on April 5, 2019 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's April agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7 – Approval of Regional Bike to Work Day 2019 Proclamation**
The committee was briefed on the regional Bike to Work Day events that are being organized at 115 locations in the region for Friday, May 17. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 5 - Presentation - Bike to Work Day 2019.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 9 - Activities to Address Safety Challenges in The Region: District Department of Transportation (DDOT)**
In January, the board approved Resolution R11-2019 to set performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) highway safety targets for 2019. As part of the resolution, the board requested that member DOTs report quarterly on their efforts to improve safety. This briefing from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) provided an overview of the District's safety program and a discussion of the strategies, programs, and activities to improve safety.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 2 - Presentation - DC Vision Zero.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 11 – Overview of the TPB's Community Leadership Institute (CLI)**
Staff provided a briefing on the TPB's Community Leadership Institute (CLI) which is an educational program designed to help community leaders better understand how transportation decisions are made in the Washington region and how they can become more involved in the decision-making process. Later this spring, the TPB will host the 16th session of the CLI.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 3 - Memo - Briefing on the TPB's Community Leadership Institute.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Federal Certification Review of The Transportation Planning Process for The National Capital Region**
The committee was briefed on the federal certification review scheduled for April 10 and 11.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 4 - Memo - Upcoming Federal Certification On-Site Review, April 10-11.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 4A - TPB Certification Agenda1.pdf>

- **Visualize 2045 Initiatives: Land Use Development and The Purple Line, Part 1**
 M-NCPPC Prince George's staff provided an update on their activities in support of the Purple Line.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 6 - Presentation - Visualize 2045 initiatives - Planning for Development Around the Purple Line in Prince Georges County.pdf>
- **Visualize 2045 initiatives: land use development and the purple line, Part 2**
 M-NCPPC Montgomery staff provided an update on their activities in support of the Purple Line.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 7 - Presentation - Planning for the Purple Line in Montgomery County.pdf>
- **Visualize 2045 Initiatives: DDOT Bike Lanes Project**
 The committee was briefed on the District's bike lanes, DDOT's recent accomplishments, and upcoming projects.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 8 - Presentation - Visualize 2045 initiatives - DDOT Bike Lanes Project \(Full\)1.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 8 - Presentation - Visualize 2045 initiatives - DDOT Bike Lanes Project (Full)1.pdf)
- **Update on FY 2020 Solicitations for The Transportation Alternatives Set Aside Program**
 Staff briefed the committee on the solicitations Transportation Alternatives Set Aside Program. Under the federal Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TA Set Aside) Program, the TPB is responsible for selecting projects using sub-allocated funding for Suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the District of Columbia. For FY 2020, the solicitation period for applications for the District of Columbia is March 26 - May 17. The solicitation for Maryland will be April 15 - May 15. Pre-applications for Virginia are due on July 1.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 9 - Memo - Upcoming Solicitations for Applications for the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program3.pdf>
- **Systems Performance, Operations and Technology Subcommittee (SPOTS) Outreach**
 The committee was briefed on the activities of the Systems Performance, Operations and Technology Subcommittee (SPOTS) and the outreach that is underway.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/04052019 - Item 10 - Memo - Systems Performance, Operations, and Technology Subcommittee Outreach.pdf>
- **Other Business**

 - Street Smart Spring 2019 Campaign
 - Electric Vehicle Roundtable at the Washington Auto Show
 - On-Call Planning Contract
 - DC Circulator Electric Bus and Charging Facility Tour
 - Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives
 - Maryland Traffic Relief Plan upcoming public meetings

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – April 5, 2019**

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 Leslie Rupert
DCOP Kristin Calkins

MARYLAND

Charles County -----

Frederick County Charles Freeman
City of Frederick Timothy Davis
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery County Gary Erenrich
Prince George’s County -----
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
Montgomery County -----
MDOT Kari Snyder

Takoma Park -----

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Alexandria Jim Maslanka (phone)
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City of Fairfax -----
Fairfax County Mike Lake
 Malcolm Watson (phone)
Falls Church -----
Fauquier County -----
Loudoun County Robert Brown
Manassas -----
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NVTC -----
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FHWA-VA -----
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