



TPB STEERING COMMITTEE

Friday, September 8, 2023
12:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Ron Kirby Training Center

Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A JOINT LETTER FROM TPB, MWAQC, AND CEEPC TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ON A PROPOSAL TO REVISE FUEL ECONOMY/EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

Dusan Vuksan, TPB Transportation Engineer

In an August 17, 2023 Federal Register notice, the National Highway Safety Administration (NHTSA) is seeking comment on a proposal to revise Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks for Model Years 2027-2032 and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Heavy-Duty Pickup Trucks and Vans for Model Years 2030–2035, due October 16. A joint letter from the Transportation Planning Board (TPB), the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC), and the Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee (CEEPC) supporting the proposal has been drafted for review and approval. The Steering Committee will be asked to approve this letter.

Action: Approve draft letter for the TPB Chair's signature.

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2024 COMMUTER CONNECTIONS WORK PROGRAM (CCWP) TO INCLUDE FUNDING TO EXPAND THE EMPLOYER OUTREACH PROGRAM STATEWIDE IN MARYLAND

Nicholas Ramfos, Transportation Operations Programs Director
Kari Snyder, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

MDOT will be contributing an additional \$40,000 in state funding to the CCWP in order to expand Commuter Connections' Employer Outreach Program beyond the TPB planning area to cover the entire state of Maryland. TPB staff have determined that since this program is not considered "regionally significant" in terms of the air quality conformity requirement and the additional funding is not federal, that a similar amendment to the FY 2023-2026 TIP is not required.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FOUR RESOLUTIONS TO AMEND THE FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY REQUIREMENT

Mark Rawlings, District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

Kari Snyder, Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Amir Shahpar, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

Actions:

- **Adopt TPB Resolution SR3-2024 to amend the TIP to include TIP Action 23-23.1 which adds funding for one new project, the New York Avenue Bridge, NE over CSX Railroad (T13571) and reprograms funds on 33 other existing TIP project or program records, as requested by DDOT.**
- **Adopt TPB Resolution SR4-2024 to amend the TIP to include TIP Action 23-23.2 which adds funding for a new study for an Area of Persistent Poverty and for capital investment in 20 new zero-emission electric buses and supporting infrastructure in Prince George's County, as requested by MDOT.**
- **Adopt TPB Resolution SR5-2024 to amend the TIP to include TIP Action 23-23.3 which adds funding for two new roadway project records and two new transit program records, and updates funding programmed on one roadway project record and one transit project record, as requested by VDOT,**

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 TPB MEETING

5. OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 6, 2023.