

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – May 1, 2020

The TPB Technical Committee met on May 1, 2020 in an online-only session.

The following item was reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's May agenda.

TPB Agenda Item 9 – DRAFT FINDINGS FROM THE MARKET ASSESSMENT FOR VRE-MARC RUN THROUGH SERVICE

The committee was briefed on the draft results of the Market Assessment and Technical Feasibility Study for VRE-MARC Run-Through Service in the National Capital Region.

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 3 - Presentation - MARC-VRE Market Assessment.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee was briefed on the preliminary set of recommendations for reducing fatalities and serious injuries in the region based on the findings of the regional safety study.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 4 - Safety Study Schedule memo.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 4 - Presentation - Safety Study Recommendations presentation.pdf>

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRAIL NETWORK

The committee was briefed on the status of the National Capital Trail.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 5 - National Capital Trail Memo.pdf>

UPDATE ON THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS TECHNICAL REPORT

The committee was briefed on the development of the 2020 Congestion Management Process Technical Report. This is the latest in a series of biennial reports published since 2008. The draft report is anticipated to be ready for review at the June Technical Committee meeting.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 6 - CMP Technical Report Activities Memo.pdf>

VISUALIZE 2045 IMPLEMENTATION: SITE VISITS SUMMARY

The committee was briefed on key findings from the TPB member site visit meeting series. The briefing highlighted potential activities that the TPB could consider undertaking in response to member needs.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 7 - Memorandum TPB Site Visits Summary.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 7 - Presentation - Visualize 2045 Site Visits.pdf>

VISUALIZE 2045: QUADRENNIAL UPDATE SCHEDULE

The committee was briefed on key dates for developing the next long-range plan update.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 8 - Memorandum 2022 LRP update schedule.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 8 - Presentation - Visualize 2045 update schedule.pdf>

2019 WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE REGIONAL AIR-PASSENGER SURVEY: GENERAL FINDINGS

The committee was briefed on the general findings of the 2019 Washington-Baltimore Regional Air Passenger Survey, which took place in October 2019 at the region's three major commercial airports.

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 9 - Presentation - APS19 General Findings Report Presentation.pdf>

SAFER AFFORDABLE FUEL-EFFICIENT (SAFE) VEHICLES RULE FOR MODEL YEARS 2021-2026

The committee was briefed on a preliminary staff assessment of the SAFE Vehicles Final Rule. The committee was asked to review and provide comments on a staff technical memorandum for the TPB, MWAQC, and, CEEPC.

Memo: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 10 - Final Draft 2020 SAFE Rule Staff Memo.pdf>

Presentation: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/05012020 - Item 10 - Presentation - SAFE Vehicles Rule.pdf>

OTHER BUSINESS

- Washington Regional Alcohol Program on TPB agenda
- Connected and Autonomous Vehicles update
- Street Smart
- Congressional COVID letter
- FAMPO update