

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, November 2, 2018

The Technical Committee met on November 2, 2018 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's September agenda:

- **TPB agenda items 7– Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan**
The committee was briefed on the Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan which was updated this year under the guidance of the Access for All Advisory Committee. The plan is a federal MPO requirement which guides funding decisions for the FTA's Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility program of which COG is the designated recipient. The Board will be asked to approve this plan at the December 19 meeting after the 30-day public comment period which will be held from November 8 through December 7.

Posted Material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 2 - Presentation - TPBs Coordinated Human Service Plan - 2018 Update.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 8 – Recommended Projects, Programs, and Policies to Help Advance TPB's Endorsed Initiatives**
The committee was notified of the content and context of the upcoming special work session that will be held prior to the November 16 board meeting at 10:30am and will include the aspirational recommendations of the Commuter Connections, the Regional Public Transportation, and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittees, to the TPB as they relate to the TPB's endorsed initiatives. Board members will also receive a recap of these presentations during the board meeting.

Posted Material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 3 - TPB Endorsed Initiatives Memo Final.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 9 – Review of TPB Safety Activities Including the Street Smart Annual Report**
The committee was briefed on the safety activities of the TPB work program; the role of the Safety Subcommittee, the Street Smart Advisory Group, and other subcommittees; and related safety activities at COG. The committee was also briefed on the Street Smart Annual Report, the outcomes of the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 campaigns, and the plans for the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 campaigns.

Posted Material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 4 - MWCOG Street Smart Public Education Campaign.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 4 - Presentation - Review of TPB Safety Activities and Update of Street Smart Pedestrian Bicycle Campaign.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 4 - STREET SMART Annual Report Video.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 4 - STREET SMART Virtual Reality Challenge video.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Performance-Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) Highway Safety Targets**

The committee was briefed on federal PBPP requirements for setting highway safety targets for fatalities and serious injuries. The TPB will be asked to approve updated safety targets in January 2019.

- **PBPP Highway Safety Targets: Virginia, Maryland and DC**

VDOT, MDOT and DDOT representatives presented their latest highway safety performance targets, the methodology used to set them, and plans and projects for the future. The TPB will be using this information to set our own targets in January 2019.

Posted Material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 5A - Virginia PBPP Highway Safety Targets.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 5B - Maryland PBPP Highway Safety Targets1.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 5C - DC PBPP Highway Safety Targets1.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/20181102 item 5D - PBPP MPO Area Regional Highway Safety Targets for presentation.pdf>

- **Citizens Advisory Committee Recruitment and Selection**

The committee was notified of the application period for the TPB's 2019 Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), which will be open between November 9 and December 15. Staff provided an update on this process and encouraged Technical Committee members to work with their board members to help identify potential applicants.

Posted Material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11022018 - Item 6 - Memo - 2019 CAC Recruitment.pdf>

- **Autonomous Vehicles/Technologies and the TPB**

The committee was briefed on recent staff and Systems Performance, Operations, and Technology Subcommittee (SPOTS) discussions on autonomous vehicles and other emerging technology issues.

Posted Material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/Item 7 - Projection Version - Meese - Autonomous Vehicles Technology and the TPB for Tech Committee 20181102.pdf>

- **Other Business**

Staff gave quick announcements and updates about the following:

- PBPP Letter of Agreement status: Eric Randall shared that 7 of 12 letters have been received
- There are 2 important job openings at TPB: Travel Forecasting and Emissions Analysis Program Director which oversees multiple technical work program activities, and Principal Planner, which will lead the development of the next long-range plan

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – October 5, 2018**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Mark Rawlings
DCOP Kristin Calkins

MARYLAND

Charles County -----

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

Takoma Park -----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria -----
Arlington County Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax Chloe Ritter
Fairfax County Mike Lake
Falls Church -----
Fauquier County -----
Loudoun County Robert Brown
Manassas -----
NVTA Sree Nampoothiri
NVTC Dan Goldfarb
Prince William County Adam Weigel
PRTC Betsy Massie
VRE -----
VDOT Norman Whitaker
Regina Moore
VDRPT Ciara Williams
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

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FHWA-VA -----
FTA -----
NCPC -----
NPS -----
MWAQC -----
MWAA -----

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