



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, July 7, 2023
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Walter A. Scheiber Board Room

Meeting in-person/hybrid for members

AGENDA

9:00 A.M. **1. WELCOME, PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Mark Rawlings, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

COG protocols for holding hybrid meetings and how this meeting will proceed will be explained.

9:10 A.M. **2. APPROVAL OF MEETING RECAP FROM THE JUNE 2, 2023 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Mark Rawlings, TPB Technical Committee Chairman

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

9:15 A.M. **3. CAR FREE DAY PROCLAMATION**
Nicholas Ramfos, Transportation Operations Programs Director

In an effort to create awareness and encourage residents to go car free by using public transportation, bicycling or walking, or go car lite and carpool, Regional Car Free Day events are being organized in the region for September 22. These events will encourage the community and regional decision-makers to support car free policies and initiatives.

9:35 A.M. **4. FY 2024 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET ASIDE PROGRAM PROJECT APPROVAL**
John Swanson, Transportation Planner

A portion of the federal Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TAP) is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in suburban Maryland. The committee will be briefed on projects recommended for funding.

9:50 A.M. 5. DRAFT NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FREIGHT PLAN
Andrew Meese, TPB Systems Performance Planning Program Director
Laura MacNeil, Chair, TPB Freight Subcommittee
Walker Freer, ICF

The draft 2023 National Capital Region Freight Plan will be presented for committee review, in preparation for presentation at the July 19 TPB meeting. The new plan will succeed the regional Freight Plan approved by the TPB in 2016.

10:15 A.M. 6. ENHANCED MOBILITY GRANT SOLICITATION
Mohammad Khan, Enhanced Mobility Program Manager

The committee will be provided with an overview of the federal Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility grants solicitation process, which begins with pre-application conferences in August and the solicitation period in September.

10:35 A.M. 7. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CERTIFICATION REVIEW FOR THE WASHINGTON REGION
Dan Koenig, Federal Transit Administration

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conducted a federally required certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington, DC-VA-MD Transportation Management Area (TMA) in March 2023. The committee will be briefed on the major findings in the summary report.

INFORMATION ITEMS

10:50 A.M. 8. VISUALIZE 2050: COMMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE, OTHER UPDATES
Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner
Marcela Moreno, TPB Transportation Planner

Staff will report on public comments received to date and will provide an update on the project inputs submission status and upcoming training(s) on entering info into the PIT.

11:00 A.M. 9. REGIONAL COORDINATION ON TRANSIT ON-BOARD SURVEYS
Timothy Canan, TPB Planning Data and Research Program Director

The Committee will be briefed on staff activities to undertake a regionally coordinated effort among more than 20 public transportation providers to collect transit trip data needed to support regional travel demand forecasting..

11:15 A.M. 10. COG ROUND 10 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS OF POPULATION, HOUSEHOLDS, AND EMPLOYMENT
Paul DesJardin, Director, COG Department of Community Planning and Services

Staff will present the Round 10 Cooperative Forecasts, adopted by the COG Board of Directors on June 14, 2023.

11:45 A.M. 11. OTHER BUSINESS

Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- VDOT Amendment – to update the TIP to match the FY 2024-2027 STIP (*Andrew Austin*)
- Vehicle Probe Data Users Group Bottlenecks Workshop Update (*Andrew Meese*)
- Transit Within Reach deadline August 3 (*John Swanson*)
- Staff Update (*staff*)

12:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN

The July TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 2023. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 8, 2023.

Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings

July 12	10:00 A.M.	Car Free Day Steering Committee
July 13	6:00 P.M.	TPB Community Advisory Committee
July 18	10:00 A.M.	Employer Outreach Committee
July 18	12:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Subcommittee
July 18	1:00 P.M.	Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee
July 19	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
July 21	9:30 A.M.	Travel Forecasting Subcommittee
July 25	12:00 P.M.	TPB Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee
July 27	10:30 A.M.	Aviation Technical Subcommittee

