



Aviation Technical Subcommittee Highlights of the January 24, 2019 meeting (DRAFT March 6, 2019)

Meeting Attendees:

- Kevin Clarke (MAA)
- Mark Rawlings (DDOT)
- Keith Meurlin (WATF)
- Shawn Ames (MAA)
- Jeff Breeden (FAA)

TPB Staff:

- Tim Canan
- Arianna Koudounas

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND APPROVAL OF HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (NOVEMBER 15, 2018)

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. The highlights of the previous meeting were approved. The meeting summary will be posted on the COG website.

2. 2019 AVIATION TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REMARKS

Mr. Clarke, the 2019 Aviation Technical Subcommittee Chair, shared professional background and aspirations for the Aviation Technical Subcommittee in 2019.

3. 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Subcommittee confirmed the remainder of the 2019 meeting schedule with the following dates: March 28, May 23, July 25, September 26, and November 21.

4. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Canan updated the subcommittee with general announcements related to the TPB's air systems planning program, including regarding: ACIP status, an upcoming meeting with Jeff Breeden (FAA) in early 2019, and the pending FAA Supplemental Grant that was submitted by TPB staff in October 2018.

5. 2017 WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE REGIONAL AIR PASSENGER SURVEY GEOGRAPHIC FINDINGS REPORT KEY FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

Ms. Koudounas briefed the subcommittee on the key findings from the 2017 Washington-Baltimore Regional Air Passenger Survey Geographic Findings Report. Mr. Clarke indicated the value-add of the information provided in the report in terms of advocating for roadway maintenance and improvements, especially for local originations that are experiencing continued growth – such as the Maryland Suburbs of the District of Columbia to BWI Airport. Ms. Koudounas indicated that Aviation Technical Subcommittee members had the coming three weeks to review the report and that all comments were due back to her by Friday, February 15, 2019 – and that the report would be finalized during the March 28, 2019 Aviation Technical Subcommittee Meeting.

6. COMPREHENSIVE WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE REGIONAL AIR SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE – PHASE 2 REPORT UPDATE

Ms. Koudounas updated the subcommittee on the activities of Phase 2 of the comprehensive RASP update, including the needs assessment currently being conducted with the region's three commercial airports. She indicated that MAA and MWA are in the process of compiling their data and that she would be receiving some if not all of it from both entities in March 2019.

7. TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD ANNUAL MEETING AND TRANSPORTATION CAMP REPORT BACK

Mr. Canan and Ms. Koudounas shared their key takeaways from the 2019 Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, as well as Transportation Camp 2019 – the TRB “Unconference.” Ms. Koudounas shared highlights from the discussion that took place during her Transportation Camp session, titled, “Air Travel Trends in the DMV – From the Ground Up,” including the rich conversation surrounding the possible future growth in alternate modes of ground access transportation to the region's three major commercial airports.

8. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ames, and Mr. Meurlin each weighed in on their sense of how the Partial Federal Government Shutdown has impacted commercial airport operations in the region.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

10. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2019 at COG-TPB Offices.