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**TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY REPORT**

June 20, 2018

*Rob Jackson, CAC Vice-Chair*

The CAC met on Thursday, June 14. At the meeting the committee was briefed on regional travel trends and the TPB's work to incorporate Performance Based Planning and Programming into its ongoing processes. The committee was also briefed on updates to the Equity Emphasis Areas.

### **REGIONAL TRAVEL TRENDS**

Tim Canan provided the committee with an overview of regional travel trends. He said that the region is expected to continue growing through 2045, which he said would impact all of the region's transportation systems. He explained that this analysis will inform ongoing TPB work.

The committee was curious to know how the reduction in VMT in the Washington region compares to the decrease in VMT nationwide. The committee also encouraged staff to consider measuring how many people are moved, instead of focusing on how many automobiles are on the road. They also suggested that congestion isn't inherently bad and that congested roadways suggest economically vibrant regions. The committee asked that staff consider studying parking and affordability. They also asked about how autonomous vehicles and other transportation technology may impact future travel trends.

### **PERFORMANCE BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING**

Matthew Gaskin presented an overview of Performance Based Planning and Programming. He started with federal requirements and covered the methodology for setting and agreeing upon regional targets.

The committee asked about whether there were penalties for missing targets and about how ambitious the targets can be. They were told that there are no penalties and that the targets cannot be aspirational. The committee was curious to know how historic performance relates to the goals that were set. It was suggested that the committee could dedicate a committee meeting to better understand performance based planning and programming.

### **EQUITY EMPHASIS AREAS**

Wendy Klancher briefed the committee on updates to the TPB's Equity Emphasis Area maps. She described the methodology for identifying the emphasis areas and talked about how new data changed the areas from the previous analysis. She said that the emphasis areas will be used to analyze Visualize 2045 and demonstrated how to use the interactive map.

The committee supported the TPB's environmental justice work and asked how the emphasis areas are being shared with and used by TPB member jurisdictions. The committee encouraged staff to consider tacking transportation affordability for the emphasis areas.

**THE COMMITTEE ALSO DISCUSSED**

- Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development & Program Coordination Director, reviewed the agenda for the June TPB meeting.
- John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner, provided a quick update on phase 2 of the Visualize 2045 public outreach.

**ATTENDEES**

<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>ALTERNATES</b>	<b>TPB STAFF AND GUESTS</b>
Katherine Kortum, chair	Zunjing Jenipher Wang	Lyn Erickson, staff
Rob Jackson, vice-chair	Theodore Wilhite	Tim Canan, staff
Ronit Aviva Dancis, vice-chair	Daniel Papiernik	John Swanson, staff
Ricky Tejada	Chuck Claar	Wendy Klancher, staff
Veronica Lowe		Bryan Hayes, staff
Jeff Parnes		Matthew Gaskin, staff
Anna Ray		Bill Orleans, resident
Meredith Howell		Nancy Abeles, resident
Stephen Still		Jay Scheerer, resident
Carol Tyson		
Lorena Rios		