



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Meeting in-person/hybrid for members

AGENDA

- 12:00 P.M. 1. PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, MEMBER ROLL CALL, AND PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**
Christina Henderson, TPB Chair
- Interested members of the public will be given the opportunity to make brief comments on transportation issues under consideration by the TPB. For any member of the public who wishes to address the board on the day of the meeting, they may do so by registering to attend and speak in person, by emailing written comments to TPBcomment@mwkog.org with the subject line "Item 1 Virtual Comment Opportunity", or by calling and leaving a phone message at (202) 962-3315. Comments will be summarized and shared with TPB members as part of their published meeting materials. These statements and registration must be received by staff no later than 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on Tuesday, April 16, to be relayed to the board at the meeting.
- 12:15 P.M. 2. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 21, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**
Christina Henderson, TPB Chair
- 12:20 P.M. 3. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT**
Amy Garbarini, TPB Technical Committee Chair
- 12:25 P.M. 4. COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**
Ra Amin, CAC Chair
- 12:35 P.M. 5. STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**
Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director
- This agenda item includes Steering Committee actions, letters sent/received, and announcements and updates.
- 12:45 P.M. 6. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
Christina Henderson, TPB Chair

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ACTION ITEMS

12:50 P.M. 7. APPROVAL OF REGIONAL BIKE TO WORK DAY 2024 PROCLAMATION

LaToya Crump, BTWD Steering Committee Chair

In an effort to increase public awareness of the viability of bicycle commuting in the Washington region, regional Bike to Work Day events are being organized at over 100 locations in the region for Friday, May 17. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.

Action: Approve the BTWD Proclamation.

12:55 P.M. 8. APPROVAL OF FY 2025 TLC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner

The TPB's Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program has provided support to local jurisdictions as they deal with the challenges of integrating land-use and transportation planning at the community level since 2006. Staff solicited applications for the FY 2025 TLC round of technical assistance between January 5 and March 8, 2024. The board will be briefed and asked to approve the applications that are being recommended for funding in FY 2025.

Actions: Approve TLC technical assistance recipients under the FY 2025 TLC Program.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1:05 P.M. 9. VISUALIZE 2050: OVERVIEW OF MARYLAND EXPRESS LANE PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR VISUALIZE 2050 AND BRIEFING ON COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT PROJECT INPUTS AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS OF THE VISUALIZE 2050 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Drew Morrison, Maryland Department of Transportation

Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner

The board will receive a briefing on the Maryland express lane projects and the differences from Visualize 2045. The board will also receive a summary of comments in response to the project inputs submitted for inclusion in the Visualize 2050 Air Quality Conformity (AQC) process and the draft scope of work. The 30-day comment period took place between March 1 and March 30, 2024. The board will also review an updated Air Quality Conformity Inputs Table based on the agency feedback received and the related Project Summary Table with project information packets.

1:30 P.M. 10. CLIMATE REDUCTION PROGRAM: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Erin Morrow, TPB Transportation Engineer

Shawn Kiernan, MDOT

The board will receive a briefing from MDOT staff on their project identification and selection process for Carbon Reduction Program funding. The Carbon Reduction Program was established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and provides funds for projects designed to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from on-road transportation.

1:45 P.M. 11. CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS (CPRG) FINAL PRIORITY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Jeff King, COG Climate Energy and Air Program Director

The board will receive a briefing on the final CPRG Priority Climate Action Plan being submitted by COG.

2:00 P.M. 12. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2024.

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