



TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

Northern Virginia Project Recommendations

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Overview

- TA Set Aside
- TLC Program
- Virginia Selection Process
- TPB Selection Process
- FY 2018 Project Recommendations
- Next Steps



TA Set Aside

- TA Set Aside is funded through Surface Transportation Program Block Grant
- FHWA provides the funds as **reimbursable aid** (it's not a grant!) and requires a 20% local match
- Eligible projects and applicants remain unchanged from 2012 MAP-21 TAP, but
 - Non-profits are eligible to apply
 - All STP Block Grant project types are eligible for the TA-Set Aside
- 2015 FAST Act funds the TA Set Aside through FY 2020
- Large MPOs (pop >200,000) work with state DOTs to administer funds



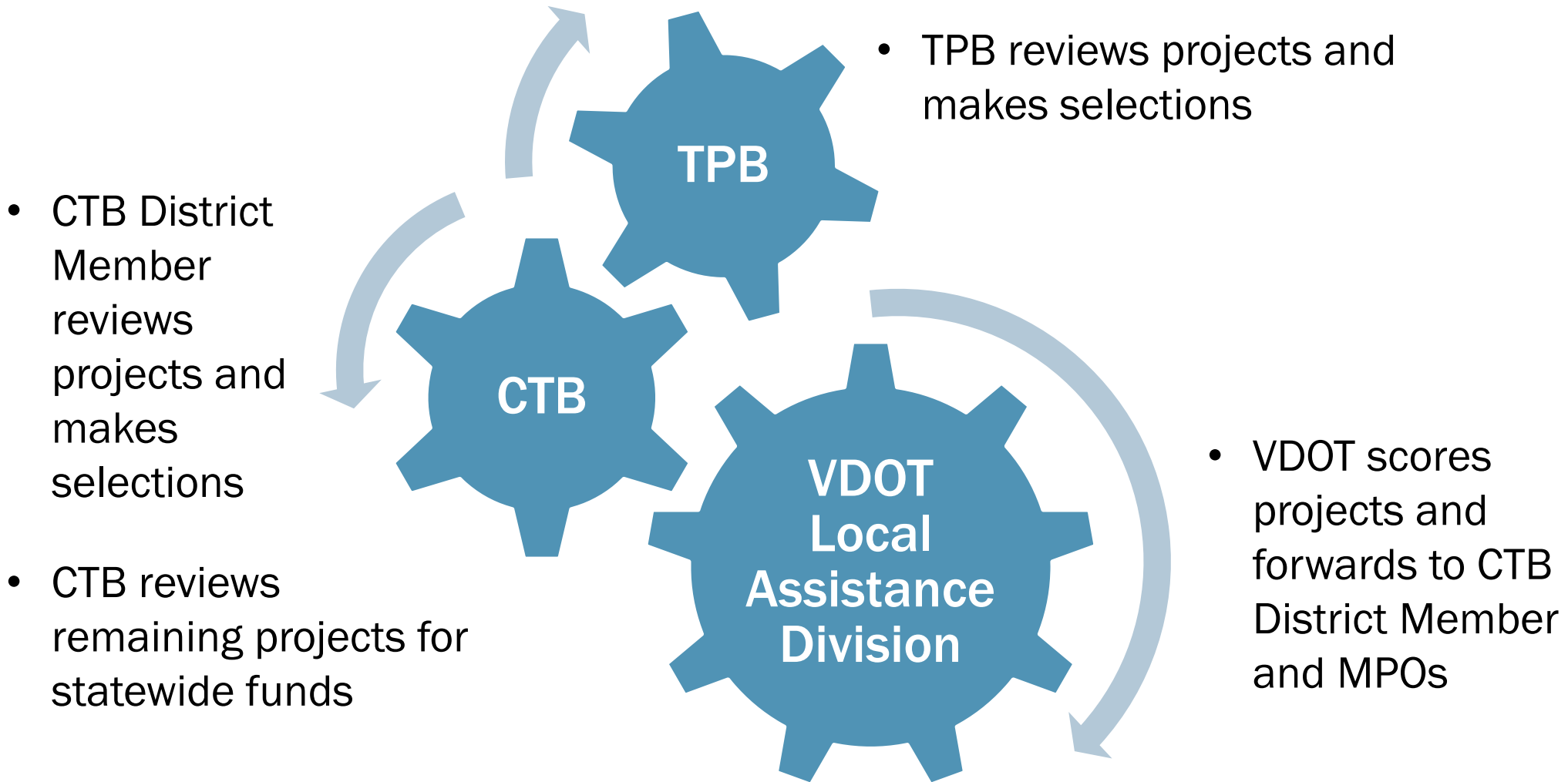


TLC Program

- TA Set Aside is a component of the TLC Program
 - Technical Assistance
 - TLC PeerX (Peer Exchange Network)
 - Reston Bikeshare Example
- Regional Goals and Priorities
 - Multimodal transportation options
 - Regional activity centers



Virginia Project Selection



TPB Selection Process

- Selection Panel included TPB staff, District Department of Transportation, and Prince George's Department of Public Works and Transportation
- Panel members individually scored projects



- Based on scores, panel members rank projects “High/Medium/Low”
- Selection panel meeting on March 25, panel used rankings to help evaluate and prioritize projects for funding



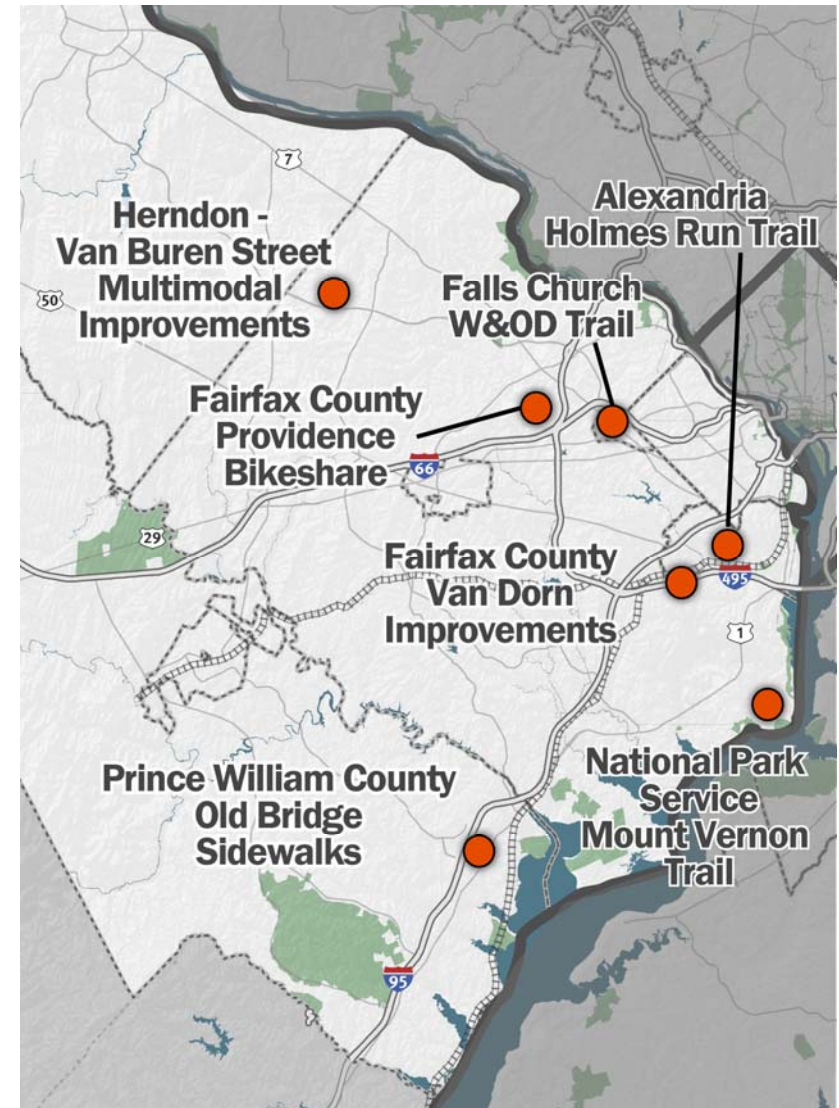
Regional Goals Criteria

- Multimodal Transportation Options for non-drivers
- Regional Activity Centers
- Access to Transit
- Safe Routes to School
- Disadvantaged Communities
- People with Disabilities
- Local Commitment (% match in application)



FY 2018 Project Recommendations

- TPB received **\$10,675,117** in funding requests for **18** Northern Virginia projects
- TPB's STP Set Aside sub-allocation was **\$2,720,619**
- **Seven projects** recommended for funding
 - three projects in or connecting to regional activity centers
 - three trail projects
 - three projects supporting improved bicycle and pedestrian access on existing roads



FY 2018 Project Recommendations



City of Alexandria
– Holmes Run
Trail Connector
\$424,619



National Park
Service – Mount
Vernon Bridge
Replacement
\$262,500



FY 2018 Project Recommendations



Fairfax County –
Providence
District Bikeshare
\$400,000

Fairfax County –
Van Dorn Street
Multimodal
Improvements

\$400,000



FY 2018 Project Recommendations



**Town of Herndon
– Van Buren
Multimodal
Improvements**

\$320,700

**Falls Church –
W&OD Trail
Improvements**

\$248,800



FY 2018 Project Recommendations



Prince William
County – Old
Bridge Rd
Sidewalk

\$664,000



Next Steps

- **Virginia:** Forward recommendations to VDOT, pending approval of TPB
 - CTB makes recommendations on statewide TA Set Aside funds in June
 - VDOT begins FY 2019 solicitation in Summer 2017
- **District of Columbia and Maryland:** TPB will coordinate with DDOT and SHA staff.



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