

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee - November 1, 2019

The Technical Committee met on November 1, 2019 in the Walter A. Scheiber Board Room at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's November agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7 – Street Smart Annual Report**

The committee was briefed on the Street Smart Annual Report and the outcomes of the Spring 2020 campaigns. The committee also previewed upcoming media campaign materials.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 2 - Presentation - Street Smart Bicycle and Pedestrian Campaign - New in FY 2019.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019_-_Item_2_-_Presentation_-_Street_Smart_Bicycle_and_Pedestrian_Campaign_-_New_in_FY_2019.pdf)

[https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 2 - Street Smart FY 2019 Annual Report.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019_-_Item_2_-_Street_Smart_FY_2019_Annual_Report.pdf)

[https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 2 - Flyer - Street Smart Fall 2019 Kickoff Event.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019_-_Item_2_-_Flyer_-_Street_Smart_Fall_2019_Kickoff_Event.pdf)

- **TPB agenda item 8 – Performance Based Planning and Programming: Draft Highway Safety Targets**

The committee was briefed on the proposed 2016-2020 targets for highway safety performance measures. The committee also learned where the region stands in respect to the five safety target categories. Board action is anticipated in December 2019.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 3 - Presentation - Draft 2016-2020 PBPP Highway Safety Targets.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019_-_Item_3_-_Presentation_-_Draft_2016-2020_PBPP_Highway_Safety_Targets.pdf)

- **TPB agenda item 9 – Performance Based Planning and Programming: National Scan of MPO PBPP Targets**

The committee was briefed on an assessment of the performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) targets established by other Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in the country, including the top 10 major urban areas as well as Baltimore and Richmond, in accordance with federal performance requirements. The committee learned where the region stands in respect to performance targets compared to other similar MPOs.

Posted material: [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 4 - Presentation - National Scan of MPO PBPP Targets.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019_-_Item_4_-_Presentation_-_National_Scan_of_MPO_PBPP_Targets.pdf)

- **TPB agenda item 10 – 2017/2018 Regional Travel Survey Update**

As part of its ongoing presentations on the findings from the 2017-2018 Regional Travel Survey, staff presented on how regional households use alternative travel options that contribute to reducing reliance on single occupancy vehicle travel throughout the region.

Posted material:) [https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 5 - Presentation - 2017-2018 Regional Travel Survey Briefing Alternative Travel Options.pdf](https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019_-_Item_5_-_Presentation_-_2017-2018_Regional_Travel_Survey_Briefing_Alternative_Travel_Options.pdf)

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Metro Summer 2019 Platform Shutdown: Traffic Impacts**

The committee was briefed on a traffic impact assessment of the Summer 2019 Blue and Yellow lines Metro Platform Shutdown south of National Airport. The committee learned that the metro summer 2019 platform shut down had a minimal impact on regional congestion.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 6 - Memo - Transportation Impact Analysis of the Summer 2019 Blue and Yellow Line Shutdown - Revised and Updated.pdf>

<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 6 - Presentation - Metro Summer 2019 Platform Shutdown - Traffic Impacts.pdf>

- **Marc Cornerstone Plan**

The committee was briefed on the new MARC commuter rail long-range plan.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 7 - Presentation - Marc - Cornerston Project 2019.pdf>

- **Public Participation Plan Update**

The committee was briefed on activities to update the TPB's public participation plan.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 8 - Presentation - TPB Public Participation Plan - 2020 Update.pdf>

<https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/11012019 - Item 8 - Memo - Process to update the TPB's Public Participation Plan.pdf>

- **Citizens Advisory Committee Update**

The committee was briefed on impacts to recruitment and selection for the 2020 CAC about the recent evaluation of participation activities and TPB staff's exploration of possibilities for restructuring the CAC.

- **Other Business:**

- Association of MPOs Annual Conference
- TLC Update (John Swanson)
- Station Access update (John Swanson)
- 7 Day Panel (Tim Canan)
- Freight - curbside (Jon Schermann)
- 2020 TPB Meeting Calendar (Lyn Erickson)
- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – November 1, 2019**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Mark Rawlings

DCOP Kristin Calkins

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Frederick County Ron Burns
City of Frederick David Edmondson

Gaithersburg
Montgomery County Gary Erenrich
Prince George's County Anthony Foster

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City of Fairfax
Fairfax County Malcolm Watson
Falls Church
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