

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, June 7, 2019

The Technical Committee met on June 7, 2019 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's June agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 8 – Bus Transformation Project: Draft Strategy**
The committee was briefed on the draft strategy and recommendations of the Bus Transformation Project which has the goal to create a bold new vision and a collaborative action plan for the future of bus in the region.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 8 - Presentation - Bus Transformation Study Draft Strategy Briefing.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 9 – FY 2021-2026 TIP Update and Air Quality Conformity Analysis**
The committee was briefed on the biennial update of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the federally required air quality conformity analysis. At its June meeting, the TPB will be briefed on the process, schedule, and requirements for this update. At its July meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the project updates and the scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 2 - Memo - Status Report on FY 2021-2024 TIP Update and Air Quality Conformity Analysis1.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 2 - FY 2021-2026 TIP Update and Air Quality Conformity Analysis2.pdf>

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 2 - Draft Conformity Input Tables.pdf>

- **TPB agenda item 10 – Additional Information on the Maryland “Nice/Middleton Bridge Project” Related to the Deferred MDOT TIP Amendment Request**
The committee was provided additional information on the issues discussed at the May board meeting regarding MDOT's TIP amendment request to program the remaining funding to the Governor Harry W. Nice/Senator Thomas "Mac" Middleton Bridge Replacement project.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 3 - Presentation - Gov. Harry W. Nice - Thomas Mac Middleton Bridge Replacement Project.pdf>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **Driving It Home: A New Safe Driving Initiative in Prince George's County**
Prince George's County Councilwoman Monique Anderson-Walker and her Chief of Staff Ashley Sharp briefed the committee on the jurisdiction's "Driving It Home" campaign, which is an initiative to raise awareness about driving safety.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 4 - Presentation - Driving It Home - A New Safe Driving Initiative in Prince Georges County1.pdf>

- **VTrans Update**
 The committee was briefed on the update of VTrans, Virginia’s long-range, statewide, multimodal transportation plan, which outlines a vision and goals for transportation in the Commonwealth.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 5 - Presentation - VTrans Update.pdf>
- **Visualize 2045 Initiatives: Alexandria Dash Transit Vision**
 The committee was briefed on the Transit Vision strategic examination of transit and the DASH bus system in the City of Alexandria.

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 6 - Presentation - Alexandria Transit Vision Plan.pdf>
- **Visualize 2045 Initiatives: NVTC Va-7 BRT Project**
 The committee was briefed on the progress of the VA-7/Leesburg Pike Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, which is led by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC).

Posted material: <https://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06072019 - Item 7 - Presentation - Envision RT7 - Project Update Conceptual Engineering Study3.pdf>
- **Other Business**

 - Station Access
 - National Capital Regional Trail
 - Blue and Yellow Line summer 2019 Metro station closures
 - Federal Certification Review
 - Dockless Workshop Recap
 - Federal Aviation Administration Grant to support the CASP Program
 - Private Providers Annual Transit Forum, June 11
 - TPB Subcommittee Outreach Notice
 - Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives