

## Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – January 8, 2021

The Technical Committee met on Friday, January 8, 2021 in an online-only session. Meeting materials can be found here: <https://www.mwcog.org/events/2021/1/8/tpb-technical-committee/>

The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's December agenda.

### **TPB AGENDA ITEM 7 – APPROVAL OF 2021 APPOINTMENTS TO THE TPB'S CAC**

The committee was briefed on the process for appointment of members to the TPB's Community Advisory Committee (CAC). At the January board meeting the TPB will appoint residents of the Washington region to serve as members of the CAC.

### **TPB AGENDA ITEM 10 – THE UPWP, SIMPLIFIED**

The committee was briefed on the federal MPO requirements, products and processes, and the various benefits and services to TPB member jurisdictions. The FY 2022 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) outline will be shared at the January board meeting.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

### **VISUALIZE 2045 – PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS**

The committee was briefed on federal requirements and planning assumptions for the Visualize 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

### **VISUALIZE 2045 – FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The committee was briefed on the scope of work and preliminary results for the federally required financial plan for Visualize 2045. Revenue and expenditure forecasts for the analysis period 2023 to 2045 will be requested from member jurisdictions.

### **VISUALIZE 2045 – UPDATE INPUTS**

The committee was briefed on the Technical Inputs Solicitation. The committee received guidance on the process and next steps for data entry. There was a demonstration of the Project InfoTrak tool.

### **VISUALIZE 2045 – PUBLIC INFO/RESOURCES**

The committee was briefed on motion graphics and infographics that are available to TPB members to use to communicate about the TPB, Visualize 2045, and how local projects contribute to regional mobility and accessibility.

### **VISUALIZE 2045 – INITIAL SURVEY RESULTS AND PREVIEW OF FOCUS GROUPS**

The committee was briefed on high-level results from a region-wide public opinion survey that the TPB conducted in late 2020. The survey provides input for a range of TPB planning activities, including the 2022 update to Visualize 2045. The committee was also briefed on a series of upcoming focus groups that will explore underlying motivations and attitudes identified in the opinion survey.

### **FY 2022 SOLICITATION FOR TLC PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

The committee was briefed on the FY 2022 project solicitation for the Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program.

## **REGIONAL SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM KICKOFF**

The committee was briefed on the launch of the Regional Safety Pilot Program. This program, modeled on the long-running TLC program, seeks to reduce roadway fatalities and injuries in the region by providing short-term consultant services to individual member jurisdictions to assist with planning or preliminary engineering projects that address roadway safety issues.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- TPB Climate Change Mitigation Study of 2021
- Technical Assistance
- Staff updates
- Request for members to update contact information