

### Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee, June 1, 2018

The Technical Committee met on June 1, 2018 in the Ronald Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's June agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7 – PBPP: Regional Targets for CMAQ and Emissions Reduction Measures**  
Staff gave an update on this federally required process. In May, the board was briefed on requirements under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for MPOs to set targets for CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality) Program performance measures for traffic congestion and emissions reduction. The TPB will be asked to adopt traffic congestion and emissions reduction targets for the region at its meeting on June 20.
- **TPB agenda item 9 – PBPP: Highway Systems Performance and Highway Assets**  
The committee was briefed on requirements under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for MPOs to set three targets for highway systems performance and six targets for highway asset condition (bridge and pavement). A draft set of targets developed by staff in coordination with the state DOTs was presented. In July, the TPB will be asked to adopt highway systems performance and highway assets (bridge and pavement) targets for the region.
- **TPB agenda item 8 – Virginia Smart Scale Requirements**  
The committee was briefed on a Virginia state requirement that all projects submitted through the Smart Scale application process be included in each Virginia MPO's constrained long-range plan. If they are not, a resolution must be passed by the MPO in order to submit the application. The TPB will be asked to approve a resolution in June to support Virginia applications.
- **TPB agenda item 10 – Regional Travel Trends**  
Staff provided a briefing on travel trends and other key factors that influence travel behavior in the Washington region. The story map presentation is the latest update to a series of presentations last provided in 2016.
- **TPB agenda item 11 – TPB's Seven Endorsed Initiatives**  
The committee was briefed on TPB staff activities to date to promote implementation of the TPB's seven endorsed initiatives.

The following item was presented for information and discussion:

- **Visualize 2045: New Elements to the Long-Range Transportation Plan**  
Staff briefed the committee on three elements of Visualize 2045 which are new to the TPB's long-range transportation plan. Daivamani Sivasailam presented the Resiliency and Reliability Element and the Emergency Preparedness and Transportation Security Element. Arianna Koudounas presented the Intercity Buses Element and the Travel and Tourism Element.

Posted material: [www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018 - Item 7 - Visualize 2045 New Elements.pdf](http://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018_-_Visualize_2045_New_Elements.pdf)

- **Montgomery County Bus Rapid Transit Program**  
In 2013, the Montgomery County Council adopted the Countywide Transit Corridors Functional

Master Plan, which provided the roadmap for a network of more than 100 miles of Bus Rapid Transit in the county. Since that time, MCDOT has been working diligently to advance the program on several corridors identified in the master plan. Currently, work is underway on the MD 355, Veirs Mill Road, and US 29 corridors, with the first BRT line (called the “FLASH”) scheduled to open in 2020. Joanna Conklin from Montgomery County staff provided an overview of the county’s BRT projects and program efforts, including planning/engineering, station design, vehicle procurement, and public outreach.

Posted material: [www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018 - Item 8 -  
\\_Montgomery County BRT.pdf](http://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018_-_Item_8_-_Montgomery_County_BRT.pdf)

- **2017 Regional Air Passenger Survey: General Findings**

As part of its Continuous Airport System Planning (CASP) Program, TPB completed data collection for the bi-annual Regional Air Passenger Survey last October at the region’s three large commercial airports. The committee was briefed on the draft general findings, which are the first in a series of analysis and findings prepared for this effort.

Posted material: [www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018 - Item 9 - Air Passenger Survey -  
\\_Draft General Findings.pdf](http://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018_-_Item_9_-_Air_Passenger_Survey_-_Draft_General_Findings.pdf)

- **Virginia Transit Funding and Reforms**

The committee was briefed on an overview of new legislation related to transit funding and reforms in Virginia and an update on implementation.

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\\_Virginia Transit Reforms.pdf](http://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018_-_Item_10_-_Virginia_Transit_Reforms.pdf)

- **Other Business**

Staff gave quick announcements and updates about the following:

- Visualize 2045 public forum update (John Swanson)

- Governor Harry Nice Bridge project update (Lyn Erickson)

Posted material:

[www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018 - Item 11 -  
\\_Nice Bridge status memo.pdf](http://www.mwcog.org/assets/1/28/06012018_-_Item_11_-_Nice_Bridge_status_memo.pdf)

- Request for presentations on local projects which exemplify the seven endorsed initiatives

- Updated Equity Emphasis Areas at June TPB meeting (Sergio Ritacco)

- Update on “Lookout for Each Other: Montgomery County TLC Project to Develop Educational Materials for New Pedestrian and Bikeway Infrastructure” (Gary Erenrich)

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE – June 1, 2018**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Mark Rawlings  
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Charles County -----  
Frederick County Charles Freeman  
City of Frederick -----  
Gaithersburg -----  
Montgomery County Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's County -----  
Rockville -----  
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Montgomery County -----  
Prince George's County -----  
MDOT Matt Baker  
Kari Snyder  
Takoma Park -----

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Alexandria Ramiro Rios  
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Fairfax County Malcolm Watson  
Falls Church -----  
Fauquier County -----  
Loudoun County Robert Brown  
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