



## TPB TRAVEL FORECASTING SUBCOMMITTEE

Friday, May 15, 2026

9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Eastern (6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Pacific)

Virtual (Webex)

### AGENDA

- 9:30 A.M. 1. OPENING: MEETING ROLES, RULES, AND INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Ray Ngo, TPB Principal Transportation Engineer*
- Ray will discuss meeting roles and rules, followed by a rollcall of virtual participants.
- 9:35 A.M. 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING, HELD ON MARCH 20**  
*Jun Yang, Transportation Planner, Transportation Planning Division, Montgomery County Planning Department, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC); TFS Chair*
- 9:40 A.M. 3. COG/TPB GEN3 TRAVEL MODEL: STATUS REPORT FROM COG/TPB STAFF**  
*Feng Xie, TPB Program Manager, Model Development Group*
- On April 22, TPB staff announced the release of the Gen3 Travel Model for production use. The TPB Gen3 Model is the first activity-based travel demand forecasting model for the National Capital Region. Today Dr. Xie will provide a status report on the Gen3 Travel Model. He will talk about the official Gen3 Model transmittal package, the major updates to the COG model webpages, and next steps on the Gen3 Model development.
- 10:00 A.M. 4. NEW YORK METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (NYMTC) COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MODEL**  
*Brent Selby, Principal, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.*
- While many past truck models have depended on limited survey data from a few metropolitan areas around the country to model localized movements, new robust data sources have become available which have dramatically enhanced our understanding of commercial vehicle behavior. For NYMTC, Cambridge Systematics harnessed LOCUS Truck expanded GPS-based origin-destination data to estimate a model of light, medium, and heavy commercial vehicle movements within the region.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.  
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**10:20 A.M. 5. STATUS REPORT ON COG/TPB'S FY 26 PROJECT FOR CONSULTANT ASSISTANCE WITH TRAVEL DEMAND FORECASTING METHODS USED BY THE COG/TPB STAFF**

*Feng Xie, TPB Program Manager, Model Development Group  
Tom Rossi, Principal, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.  
Ali Etezady, Project Manager, RSG, Inc.*

With the release of TPB's Gen3 Travel Model after six years of development, TPB staff are now shifting back to the previous approach of using yearly contracts for consultant assistance with travel demand forecasting methods. Two consulting teams (RSG and Cambridge Systematics) were awarded part of the contract for FY 26, and both their contracts were recently extended into FY 27. Dr. Xie will briefly discuss the FY 26 and FY 27 contracts and will ask Tom and Ali to provide a brief status update on the active and upcoming tasks under Cambridge Systematics' and RSG's contracts, respectively.

**10:35 A.M. 6. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION OF CURRENT MODELING EFFORTS AROUND THE REGION**

*Jun Yang, TFS Chair*

TFS members will have an opportunity to inform the subcommittee about active/planned modeling or planning studies that are underway in their respective jurisdictions.

**10:45 A.M. 7. NEXT MEETING AND OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Next planned TFS meetings (Feng Xie)
  - i. Jul. 17 (3rd Friday). **In-person**/hybrid format.
  - ii. Sep. 18 (3rd Friday). Virtual format.
  - iii. Nov. 20 (3rd Friday). **In-person**/hybrid format.
- b. Other business (Jun Yang)
  - i. We continue to seek external/non-COG presentations for upcoming TFS meetings. Please contact Feng Xie or Ray Ngo. (Ray Ngo)
  - ii. Status of 2026 Regional Travel Survey (RTS) (Ken Joh)
  - iii. YouTube video [clip](#) on TFS meeting rules (Ray Ngo)
  - iv. Other items?

**11:00 A.M. 8. ADJOURN**