



## TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

Wednesday, October 15, 2025  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

### In-Person Meeting

#### AGENDA

**12:00 P.M. 1. PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, MEMBER ROLL CALL**

*Neil Harris, TPB First Vice Chair*

**12:10 P.M. 2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR A NEW TPB CHAIR TO COMPLETE THE 2025 CHAIRMANSHIP**

*Neil Harris, TPB First Vice Chair*

The recent election of TPB Chair James Walkinshaw, representing Fairfax County, to the US Congress and his subsequent resignation from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, also created a vacancy in the position of the TPB Chair. The TPB Bylaws state “If a vacancy occurs in the office of any of the officers, their successor shall be elected from the same State to complete the unexpired term.” The TPB Steering Committee served as the Nominating Committee and Virginia TPB members agreed by email on nominating a candidate. The board will receive the nomination to fill the Chair vacancy and be asked for its approval.

**Action: Act on Steering Committee’s nomination and elect a new TPB Chair.**

**12:15 P.M. 3 PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

*Newly Elected TPB Chair*

Interested members of the public will be given the opportunity to make brief comments on transportation issues under consideration by the TPB. For any member of the public who wishes to address the board on the day of the meeting, they may do so by registering to attend and speak in person, by emailing written comments to [TPBcomment@mwkog.org](mailto:TPBcomment@mwkog.org) with the subject line “Item 1 Public Comment Opportunity”, or by calling and leaving a phone message at (202) 962-3315. Comments will be summarized and shared with TPB members as part of their published meeting materials. These statements must be received by staff no later than 12:00 P.M. (Noon) on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, to be relayed to the board at the meeting.

**12:30 P.M. 4. APPROVAL OF THE JULY 16, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

*Newly Elected TPB Chair*

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**12:35 P.M. 5. COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT AND ACCESS FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Ra Amin, CAC Vice Chair*

*Laura Bachle, TPB Transportation Planner*

**12:40 P.M. 6. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Victor Weissberg, TPB Technical Committee Chair*

**12:40 P.M. 7. STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIONS AND REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR**

*Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director*

This agenda item includes Steering Committee actions, letters sent/received, and announcements and updates.

**12:40 P.M. 8. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

*TPB Chair*

**ACTION ITEM**

**12:50 P.M. 9. VISUALIZE 2050 FINALIZATION OF PROJECT INPUTS FOR THE AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

*Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner*

*Bill Cuttler, VDOT, Northern Virginia District Administrator*

At this meeting, the TPB will finalize the regionally significant projects to be included in Visualize 2050. The board previously approved all but one of the proposed regionally significant projects for inclusion in the air quality conformity analysis for Visualize 2050 – VDOT's I-495 Southside Express Lanes (SEL) project. Due to unresolved aspects of this proposed project, in June 2024, the Board requested two sets of conformity analysis be conducted, one without and another with the project. The results of the analyses were shared with the TPB at its July 16, 2025 meeting. The TPB will receive a brief recap of the process and status from staff, get an update from the Virginia Department of Transportation on their project proposal, and will then vote on the proposed inclusion of the project in Visualize 2050.

**Action: TPB will consider adopting Resolution R1-2026 to include the construction of the I-495 Southside Express Lanes project in Visualize 2050 and its air quality conformity analysis .**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

**1:55 P.M. 10. COMMENT PERIOD TO BEGIN ON THE VISUALIZE 2050 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLAN, THE FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, AND THE RELATED AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS REPORT**

*Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner*

With the finalization of the regionally significant project inputs and the regional air quality analysis (above), TPB staff will share preparations for the upcoming public comment period on three documents: the Visualize 2050 National Capital Region Transportation Plan, the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement

Program (TIP), and the Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report of Visualize 2050 and the FY 2026-2029 TIP. The comment period is scheduled for October 23 to November 21, 2025.

**2:00 P.M.      11. ADJOURN**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 19, 2025.

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