

## Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – November 7, 2025

The Technical Committee met on Friday, November 7. Meeting materials can be found here:  
<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2025/11/7/tpb-technical-committee/>

The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's November agenda:

### **TRANSIT WITHIN REACH**

The committee received a briefing on the FY 2026-2027 solicitation and selection panel recommendations. The TPB will be asked to approve the recommendations at its November meeting.

### **DRAFT VISUALIZE 2050 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLAN, FY 2026-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP), AND AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE PLAN AND TIP**

The committee received a briefing on the Draft Visualize 2050 National Capital Region Transportation Plan, FY 2026 – 2029 TIP, and related Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report. Public comment period is between October 23 to November 21, 2025.

### **PBPP: DRAFT TARGETS FOR TRANSIT AND HIGHWAY SAFETY**

The committee received a briefing on the process for developing regional targets for transit safety and highway safety performance measures, as required annually by the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) regulations for MPOs. The board briefed the committee in November and will be asked to approve the final regional safety targets at its December meeting.

### **ENHANCED MOBILITY GRANT SELECTION AND APPROVAL PROCESS**

The committee was briefed on the solicitation and selection process of the Enhanced Mobility Program. The TPB will take action in December to approve funding recommendations from the Selection Committee, enabling project implementation to commence in Fall 2026.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

### **TPB GEN3 TRAVEL DEMAND FORECASTING MODEL UPDATE**

The committee received a briefing on the development and maintenance of a series of the regional travel demand forecasting models (TDFMs). TPB staff explained how TDFMs are used, described the motivation for developing an ABM, and gave a status report for the Gen3 Travel Model.

### **VRE 2050 SYSTEM PLAN**

The committee was briefed by Virginia Railway Express on the recently approved Virginia Railway Express System Plan 2050, a forward-looking strategy designed to guide the commuter rail system's evolution over the next 25 years.

### **UPDATE ON THE ROUND 10.1 COOPERATIVE FORECASTS**

The committee received a briefing on the updated COG Round 10.1 Cooperative Forecasts of Employment, Population, and Households adopted by the COG Board of Directors in October 2025.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- TIP Update
- DMVMoves Update
- Air Passenger Survey underway announcement
- Subcommittee Report
- COG Office Renovation
- 2026 Meeting Calendar
- Staff Update