Meeting Highlights
TPB Technical Committee – November 6, 2026

The Technical Committee met on Friday, November 6, Meeting materials can be found here: https://www.mwcog.org/events/2026/11/6/tpb-technical-committee/

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

I-495 SOUTHSIDE EXPRESS LANES (SEL): AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY SCOPE OF WORK APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT PROCESS INITIATION
The committee received a briefing on VDOT's request to TPB to initiate activities to revise the air quality conformity analysis. The conformity process was explained and the TPB will be asked to approve the air quality conformity analysis scope of work.

APPROVAL OF PERFORMANCE MEASURE TARGETS FOR HIGHWAY ASSETS: PAVEMENT AND BRIDGE CONDITION
The committee received a briefing on the draft four-year target for Pavement and Bridge Condition, as part of the federal performance measure requirements. The board was briefed on the draft targets at its October meeting and will be asked to adopt final targets at its November meeting.

DRAFT PERFORMANCE MEASURE 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 regulations for MPOs. The board will be asked to approve the final regional safety targets at its December meeting.

DMVMOVES: BUS PRIORITY NETWORK PLAN
The committee received a briefing on an executive summary of the DMV*Moves* Bus Priority Network Plan, one of the recommendations of the DMV*Moves* Plan adopted by the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors in November 2025 and an activity accepted by the TPB in R9-2026 in January of this year. The Bus Priority Network Plan provides additional detail on the seven corridor network.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)
The committee received a briefing on the development of the region's first-ever regional CEDS. This includes an introduction to what the CEDS is and what is the process of creating a CEDS. The introduction opened the door for continued engagement throughout the CEDS development process over the next several months.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Subcommittee Report
- Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan Approved by MWAQC
- Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Recruitment Update and Assistance
- Regional Travel Survey reminder
- Street Smart Fall Event in Silver Spring/Update
- DC TAP schedule and update
- Staff Update