

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – September 5, 2025

The Technical Committee met on Friday, September 5. Meeting materials can be found here:
<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2025/9/5/tpb-technical-committee/>

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM PROJECT APPROVALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND

The committee received a briefing from DDOT and MDOT on project recommendations for Carbon Reduction Program funding and were asked to be approved by the TPB Steering Committee.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PREVIEW

The committee was briefed by TPB staff on the development of the draft FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), preview revisions to the organization and formatting of both the written expository content and the programming tables, highlighting the next steps moving forward towards approval of the TIP.

VISUALIZE 2050 FINANCIAL ANALYSIS UPDATE

The committee received a briefing from TPB staff on the financial analysis of the Visualize 2050 regional transportation plan.

2025 REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY STUDY UPDATE

The committee was briefed by TPB staff on the recent update of the Regional Roadways Safety Study. The study provides an analysis of the nature, frequency, and location of regional crashes for 2018-2023 and explores the factors influencing regional safety outcomes during that period.

COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The committee received a briefing from COG Environmental Planner and the ICF consultants on the development of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) for the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which is being led by COG through a planning grant from the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRG).

EPA'S PROPOSED REPEAL OF THE ENDANGERMENT FINDING

The committee was briefed by TPB staff on the EPA's proposed repeal of the Endangerment Finding for Greenhouse Gases, and potential implications for transportation planning.

CELEBRATE TPB'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES AND SHAPING THE REGION'S MOBILITY

The committee watched a video on TPB Chair James Walkinshaw congratulating TPB on its 60th Anniversary. He commemorated the 60 years of service to region, coordinating regional transportation policy and planning – an occasion that coincides with the ongoing development of Visualize 2050, the National Capital Transportation Plan.

OTHER BUSINESS

- TPB Travel Survey Update
- TPB Reauthorization Principles new submission opportunity
- COG Office Renovation
- Subcommittee Report
- Staff Update