

VISUALIZE 2050

National Capital Region Transportation Plan

Agenda Item 10

FINAL COMMENT PERIOD PREPARATIONS

Visualize 2050 & FY 2026-2029 TIP

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Final Public Comment Period

Scheduled for October 23 to November 21. Comments will be accepted on:

- Draft Visualize 2050: National Capital Region Transportation Plan
- Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report of Visualize 2050

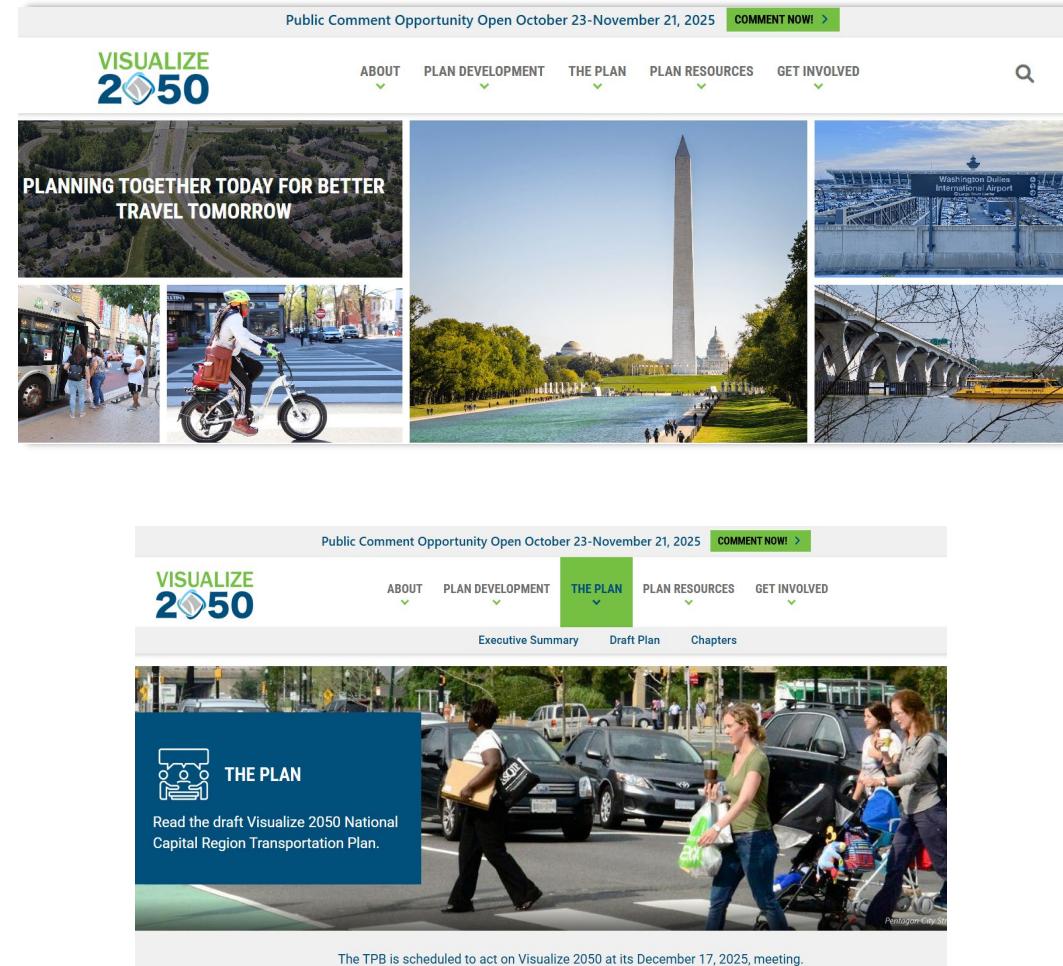
Promise to the public: Convey their comments to the elected and appointed officials and the involved agencies.

Develop Response to Comments

- Short window of time
- Using comment categorization software and consulting support
- TPB will develop a draft list of comment responses
- Will ask for agency responses to any project-specific comments
- Interim report to the TPB on November 19
- Final report prior to TPB vote on December 17

Visualize 2050 Website

- Visualize2050.org: The hub for plan information and public comment
- Key pages during comment period: **Home, The Plan, Plan Resources & Get Involved**
- Screenshots show how the website will transition for the comment period
- Documents available as flipbooks or PDFs
- Interactive map gallery



Public Comment Period Communications

- Visualize2050.org Get Involved page
- Comment form link and instructions
- Ambassador Toolkit
A guide to the comment period, how to share in newsletters and on social media
- Follow TPB (@NatCapRegTPB or @NatCapRegionTPB) on Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky, and X/Twitter
- Online form at visualize2050.org
Email: tpbcomment@mwcog.org
Call: (202) 962-3774
Mail: TPB Chair, 777 N. Capitol Street NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002



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Next Steps

October through November 2025

- Staff develops comprehensive document
- Staff compiles detailed results of performance assessment, finalizes the financial plan
- Staff releases Draft Visualize 2050 document for 30-day public comment –
Thursday, October 23 – Friday, November 21, 2025

November 2025

- November 19 meeting, briefed on Visualize 2050, FY 2026-2029 TIP, and public comments received, to date

December 2025

- December 17 meeting, TPB responds to comments, acts to approve results of AQC, and acts to adopt Visualize 2050
- Visualize 2050 submitted to USDOT (FHWA & FTA) for review and approval.

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