

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – June 6, 2025

The Technical Committee met on Friday, June 6, 2025. Meeting materials can be found here:
<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2025/6/6/tpb-technical-committee/>

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

TPB AGENDA ITEM 3 – ENHANCED MOBILITY: INCREASING TRAVEL OPTIONS FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

Staff briefed the committee with an overview of the Federal Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility grants solicitation process, which begins with pre-application conferences in July and the solicitation period in August/ September. The TPB will approve the projects later this fall. Enhanced Mobility provides funding for transportation for people with disabilities and older adults who have difficulty using public transportation.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 4 – INTEGRATING UPDATED FLOODING DATA INTO RISK ASSESSMENT

As part of the TPB's Transportation Resilience Program, staff briefed the committee on the newly acquired interior flooding data for the region, with a focus on how the data was used to update the vulnerability scores of transportation assets. Staff shared high-level results of the analysis.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

VISUALIZE 2050 – ZERO-BASED BUDGETING RECOGNITIONS, DATA CLEANING, AND DEEPER DIVE INTO THE DATA

The committee received an update on the zero-based budgeting (ZBB) exercise following the conclusion of agency inputs for Visualize 2050 and the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program and next steps.

PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING (BPP) UPDATE: HIGHWAY ASSET AND TRAVEL RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

The committee was briefed on the latest data for the federally required performance measures in the areas of highway assets (pavement and bridge condition) and highway system performance (travel time reliability, CMAQ Program).

TRAVEL MONITORING PROGRAM UPDATE

The committee heard a presentation concerning an update on work performed for the enhanced Travel Monitoring Program which aims to consolidate diverse multimodal travel data into a unified, interactive online platform for internal and external stakeholder, across seven categories, and three priority levels.

UPCOMING COG/TPB SURVEY EFFORTS IN FY 2026

Staff briefed the committee on an overview of survey activities that will be undertaken as part of the FY 2026 work program.

UPDATE ON MARYLAND'S ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN

MDOT provided a brief update on Maryland's Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Plan development and open survey (now through June 13) to provide public and stakeholder feedback.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Workshop on Micromobility June 30
- Transit Within Reach solicitation June 12 to August 8
- May Subcommittee Recap
- DMVMoves on TPB Agenda
- Staff Update