TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, March 7, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
In-Person Meeting

AGENDA

10:00 A.M.   1. **WELCOME, PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, AND MEMBER ROLL CALL**
Victor Weissberg, TPB Technical Committee Chair

COG protocols for holding virtual meetings and how this meeting will proceed will be explained.

10:10 A.M.   2. **APPROVAL OF MEETING RECAP FROM THE FEBRUARY 7, 2025 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**
Victor Weissberg, TPB Technical Committee Chair

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

10:15 A.M.   3. **BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FY 2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM**
Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

At its February meeting, the board was briefed on the draft FY 2026 UPWP and the proposed carry over funding. Certain projects and budgets in the current FY 2025 UPWP have been identified to be removed from the FY 2025 UPWP and carried over to FY 2026. The committee will be briefed on the amendment to the FY 2026 UPWP and associated FY 2025 carryover funding to FY 2026. The board will be asked to approve the FY 2026 UPWP at its March 19 meeting.

10:25 A.M.   4. **BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT FY 2026 COMMUTER CONNECTIONS WORK PROGRAM**
Dan Sheehan, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Manager

At its February meeting, the board was briefed on the draft CCWP for FY 2026. The board will be asked to approve the FY 2026 CCWP at its March 19 meeting.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

10:35 A.M.   5. **VISUALIZE 2050 UPDATE**
Cristina Finch, TPB Transportation Planner

TPB staff will provide an overview of the status of plan and program development activities including the updated schedule for the remainder of the year.

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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a. **Environmental Consultation and Mitigation Process**
Jamie Bufkin, TPB Transportation Planner

TPB staff will inform the committee on the federally required discussion on potential environmental mitigation activities for resources that are affected by the metropolitan transportation plan. This includes an update on an interactive map tool that serves to inform agencies. (required since 2007/Safetea-Lu)

b. **Update to Technical Inputs Solicitation Guidance Document**
Andrew Austin, TPB Transportation Planner

In preparation for agencies submitting the planned financial obligations for projects, project groupings, and programs that have received funding to be programmed in the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program, TPB staff will explain the financial inputs process, share the updated guidebook, and how agencies can submit the information in Project InfoTrak by the deadline of May 9, 2025.

c. **New Visualize 2050 Website Launch**
Rachel Beyerle, TPB Communications Manager

TPB staff will share the new Visualize 2050 website and provide an overview of the site's features, including where to find information on the plan's development, key resources, comment opportunities, and Visualize-related meetings & events.

11:40 A.M. **6. MWAQC ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SUBCOMMITTEE: EJ AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN**
Robert Christopher, Environmental Planner, COG Department of Environmental Programs

The MWAQC Environmental Justice Subcommittee has commissioned a consultant to develop an Environmental Justice Air Quality Action Plan. The committee will be asked to comment on the plan by March 14.

11:50 A.M. **7. OTHER BUSINESS**
Lyn Erickson, TPB Plan Development and Coordination Program Director

- Maryland Carbon Reduction Program Solicitation open through March 26 (https://www.mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/Index.aspx?PageId=210) (*Lyn Erickson*)

- Upcoming solicitation for Maryland and Virginia Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program - TAP (Vicki Caudullo)

  - Maryland TAP - Application period is April 1-April 30

  - Virginia TAP - Pre-application period is April 1- May 30

- Update on recent federal actions (*Kanti Srikanth*)

- Staff Update

12:00 P.M.   **8. ADJOURN**

The March TPB meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 2025. The next Technical Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 4, 2025.

Upcoming Subcommittee and Advisory Committee Meetings		
March 4	1:00 P.M.	Transportation Safety Subcommittee
March 6	1:00 P.M.	System Performance, Operations, and Technology Subcommittee
March 7	9:30 A.M.	TPB Technical Committee
March 7	12:15 P.M.	TPB Steering Committee
March 11	10:00 A.M.	Cooperative Forecasting and Data Subcommittee
March 13	6:00 P.M.	Community Advisory Committee
March 18	10:00 A.M.	Commuter Connections Ridematching Committee
March 18	12:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections Subcommittee
March 18	2:00 P.M.	Commuter Connections TDM Evaluation Work Group
March 18	1:00 P.M.	Bike and Pedestrian Subcommittee
March 19	12:00 P.M.	Transportation Planning Board
March 21	9:30 A.M.	Travel Forecasting Subcommittee
March 25	12:00 P.M.	Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee