



MEMORANDUM

TO: TPB Technical Committee
FROM: Amanda Lau, TPB Communications Specialist
SUBJECT: Report of the TPB Technical Committee Subcommittees
DATE: April 24, 2026

Freight Subcommittee: On April 9, 2026, the Freight Subcommittee met to discuss three projects. The first project was the Howard Street Tunnel Project in Baltimore. The project team briefed members on vertical clearance improvements along CSX's I-95 Rail Corridor to allow double-stack trains to travel between Baltimore City, Maryland, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After that, the Long Bridge Project team presented the status and anticipated system benefits, and ongoing coordination efforts. Finally, L'Enfant Station and Fourth Track Improvements led by the Virginia Railway Express (VRE), which will expand the VRE L'Enfant Station and add a continuous fourth track between 4th Street and 12th Street SW.

Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee: On April 28, 2026, the Regional Public Transportation Subcommittee hosted several presentations from regional transit agencies and TPB staff revolving around the theme of Transit-Oriented Development in the National Capital Region. Members heard from WMATA, MDOT, and City of Alexandria representatives about past, present, and planned land development projects centered around residents' safe and convenient access to multimodal transportation options, including transit. TPB staff then shared various ways future transportation and land use plans are covered in Visualize 2050 and the member resources offered by TPB to facilitate sustainable development furthering local and regional priorities. Finally, TPB staff shared a preview of the 2025 State of Public Transportation report for subcommittee feedback.