

Meeting Highlights TPB Technical Committee – April 4, 2025

The Technical Committee met on Friday, April 4, 2025. Meeting materials can be found here:
<https://www.mwcog.org/events/2025/4/4/tpb-technical-committee/>

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

TPB AGENDA ITEM 3 – BIKE TO WORK DAY PROCLAMATION

The committee was briefed on Bike to Work Day a regional event organized by TPB's Commuter Connections program. Over 100 local events in TPB jurisdictions comprise the regional event. Bike to Work Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 15, 2025. TPB's proclamation endorsing the event showcases TPB's commitment to encourage bicycle commuting and also encourages regional decision-makers to support bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.

TPB AGENDA ITEM 5 – DMVMOVES UPDATE

The board was briefed by TPB and WMATA staff on activities of the DMVMoves regional transit initiatives, including the recommendations being developed for regional integration by six working groups.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

REGIONAL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLANNING UPDATE

TPB staff was briefed on current bicycle and pedestrian planning activities, including the upcoming update of the National Capital Trail Network (NCTN) and work on a Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian plan in FY 2026 to update the Plan from 2022.

VISUALIZE 2050 AND TIP STATUS REPORT

TPB staff provided an update on the ongoing zero-based budgeting activities. This update included agency progress on the clarifications requested for non-regionally significant (NRS) priority fields, corrections to regionally significant for air quality (RSAQ) mapping, overarching projects (OAPs), TPB project titles, NRS remaining fields review, and TIP financial inputs.

REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTERS UPDATE

TPB staff briefed the committee on the draft update of COG's Regional Activity Centers, which were prepared in consultation with and under the oversight of COG's Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee.

ACCESS FOR ALL (AFA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE REFRESH

TPB staff provided an overview of the AFA and current efforts underway for recruitment.

UPWP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – OVERVIEW & COORDINATION

TPB staff briefed the committee on an overview of the UPWP Technical Assistance Program and asked to provide input on how the program can be used to advance metropolitan planning in the next fiscal year.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Upcoming solicitation for Maryland and Virginia Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program - TAP
 - Maryland TAP - Application period is April 1-April 30
 - Virginia TAP - Pre-application period is April 1- May 30
- Update on recent federal actions
- March Subcommittee Recap
- Staff Update