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Agenda

Transportation Technical Advisory Committee
243 High Street Room 026 and by WEBEX
Morgantown WV
October 9, 2021

1:00 PM

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Minutes-August and October
3. Adoption of TIP
4. Transit Asset Management Performance Measures
5. Draft 2022 Calendar
6. Mineral Avenue Pedestrian Study
7. Status of Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update
8. Other Business
9. Meeting Adjournment



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Memorandum

Date: November 3, 2021
To: TTAC Members
From: Bill Austin, AICP
Subject: November 9, 2021 Meeting Agenda Items

This memorandum is to inform you of the items under consideration in the November 9, 2021 Agenda.

3)-Transportation Improvement Program Adoption-Please find enclosed with the agenda packet a draft Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2022-2026. The draft TIP includes all of the projects from the previous TIP **with the exception of the I-79 Access Project**. We have been informed by the West Virginia Department of Transportation-Division of Highways that due to the anticipated high cost of the project the State wishes to move that project to a low status. The Policy Board has been informed of the removal of this project by email and it was noted in public at the October Policy Board meeting. The draft TIP has been duly advertised to the public according to the requirements of the MPO's Public Involvement Policy.

4) Transit Performance Measures-Please find enclosed in the agenda packet information from WVDOT on the current progress on the State's Transit Asset Management targets. Please note that the Division of Public Transit is requesting that the MPO adopt the State's targets for 2022-2024 shown on the enclosed tables. It is respectfully requested that the CAC recommend approval of these targets to the MPO Policy Board.

5) Draft 2022 Calendar-Please find enclosed the draft calendar for 2022. Please look for any potential conflicts with holidays or other known events. It is requested that the TTAC recommend approval of the calendar to the MPO Policy Board,

6) Mineral Avenue Pedestrian Study-MPO staff has completed the Mineral Avenue pedestrian study. Staff performed a signalization analysis of the intersection of Mineral Avenue and WV 7. The analysis did not indicate that a signal was warranted at that location. It should be noted that the amount of pedestrian traffic observed did justify the pedestrian treatments recommended by the Alta Bicycle and Pedestrian Study. More information on the conclusions of the report may be found in the attached report. It is respectfully recommended that the TTAC recommend adoption of the report to the MPO Policy Board.

5)-Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update-Stantec has begun work on the Update of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) to date they have reported the following progress:

- Completed summary review of previous plans/documents

- Launched online survey and interactive map through project website www.MMMPO2050.com and interim review of feedback to date we have received 260 responses to the Survey.
- Launched freight survey to targeted stakeholders
- Reviewed previous MTP/TIP list of committed projects
- Generated an initial draft of transportation revenue projections
- Synthesizing existing conditions data for summary, including crashes, traffic volume, transit service areas, demographics, and bike/ped facilities

- Coordinating series of focus group discussions with targeted stakeholders, facilitated eight stakeholders meetings to date
- Held a Public Symposium event on Thursday August 26th
- Held a Steering Committee meeting on September 28th.
- Distributed the Visual Preference Survey and completed the first Building Blocks exercise with technical staff.
- Completing Freight element
- Planning Steering Committee and public outreach for early December

No action is needed on this item.