

FHWA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ROUNDTABLE

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Brief Overview and Purpose

- Why are we here?
- What would we like from you?
- How will we use the information gathered today?

TPCB Program Purpose

- **Goals**
 - Strengthen understanding of the Federally-defined transportation planning process
 - Build skills, knowledge
 - Experienced and newer organizations
 - Disseminate best practices
- **How do we meet these goals?**
 - Website
 - Training
 - Peer Exchanges



TPCB Program Purpose

- Is the program still meeting your needs?
- What we want to accomplish today
 - What are we doing well?
 - What do we need to do better?
- How today's information and input will be used
 - Improvements to website
 - Technical Assistance/Training
 - Strategic/Targeted Stakeholder Engagement

Mission, Goals and Objectives

- The Transportation Planning Capacity Building (TPCB) Program is designed to help decision makers, transportation officials, and staff resolve the increasingly complex issues they face when addressing transportation needs in their communities. This comprehensive program for training, technical assistance, and support targets State, local, regional, and Tribal governments, transit operators, and community leaders.

Focus for Today's Session

- Engage with critical partners and stakeholders that have utilized the program and/or benefitted from the program
- Discuss the current TPCB program's mission and focus – and receive feedback from partners and stakeholders regarding the alignment of the TPCB mission/focus with current practitioner needs
- Discuss emerging planning trends and topics, along with recommendations for capacity building efforts to address these challenges
- Share and discuss TPCB efforts underway: update of website, current trends and activities affecting transportation planning

Brief Agenda

- Overview of TPCB Program and Goals
- Guided Exercise- Feedback Carousel
 - Planning Topics
 - Technical Assistance Activities and Peer Exchanges
 - MPO Challenges
- Live Demo of TPCB Website
- Open Discussion and Feedback

How Can We Help You?

- Current challenges in the MPO community
- Emerging Hot Topics/Risk Areas
- Peer Programs
- Resources Utilized by your organization
- Research Completed/Research Needs
- Other Thoughts

What resources and/or tools have you utilized from FHWA in the past?

- Peer Exchange hosts and peers
- Scenario Planning
- EDC Initiatives
- Megaregions research and workshops
- TPEA Awards
- INVEST
- SHRP2 IAP recipients
- Resiliency Pilots
- Expert Task Groups
- Case studies and best practices

GUIDED EXERCISE: FEEDBACK CAROUSEL

Facilitated by:

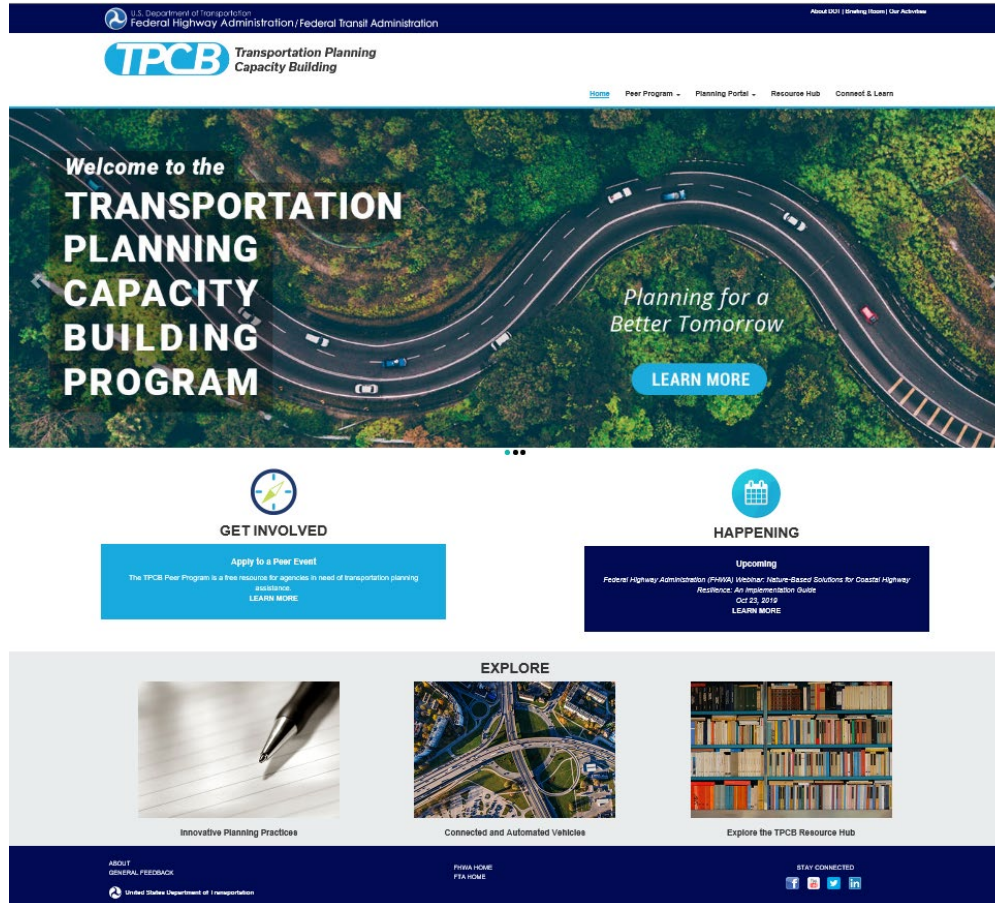
Sharon Chan Edmiston and Patrick Welch
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TPCB WEBSITE UPGRADES: LIVE DEMO AND WALK THROUGH

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OPEN DISCUSSION



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Transportation Planning Capacity Building (TPCB) program. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the U.S. Department of Transportation logo and the text "U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration / Federal Transit Administration". Below this is the TPCB logo and the text "Transportation Planning Capacity Building". A main banner features an aerial view of a winding road through a forest, with the text "Welcome to the TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM" and "Planning for a Better Tomorrow" along with a "LEARN MORE" button. Below the banner are three main sections: "GET INVOLVED" with a "Apply to a Peer Event" button, "HAPPENING" with a link to an upcoming webinar, and "EXPLORE" with three sub-sections: "Innovative Planning Practices", "Connected and Automated Vehicles", and "Explore the TPCB Resource Hub". At the bottom, there is a footer with "ABOUT GENERAL FEEDBACK", "FHWA HOME FTA HOME", and "STAY CONNECTED" with social media icons.

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The TPCB Peer Program is a free resource for agencies in need of transportation planning assistance.

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HAPPENING

Upcoming
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Webinar: Nature-Based Solutions for Coastal Highway Resilience: An Implementation Guide
Oct 23, 2019
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