

National Capital Region Transportation Plan



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2050

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDE & AMBASSADOR TOOLKIT FALL 2025



National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board

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Planning together today for better travel tomorrow in the National Capital Region

Be a part of planning the region's transportation future:
Comment on Visualize 2050, the National Capital Region
Transportation Plan.

■ ■ ■ About Visualize 2050 ■ ■ ■

In the year 2050, how will the region's transportation network move residents in and around neighborhoods? [Visualize 2050](#) identifies the collective transportation investments that will enhance the quality of life for people who live, work, and visit the region. Through this plan, the TPB outlines the many topics considered and investments anticipated to improve the National Capital Region's multimodal transportation system over the next 20 years.

■ ■ ■ Public Comment Period ■ ■ ■

There are three products available for public comment:

- Visualize 2050 National Capital Region Transportation Plan: This plan guides long-range transportation for the National Capital Region 20 years in the future.
- FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): This plan is a four year blueprint of the transportation projects that will be receiving funding from federal, state, local, and other sources.
- Visualize 2050 Air Quality Conformity Analysis Report of Visualize 2050 and the FY 2025-2029 TIP: An analysis of the regionally significant highway and transit projects and future land use changes to assess if the region will meet regional air quality standards.

Comment Period Dates
October 23, 2025 - November 21, 2025

What do you think the DC-MD-VA region's transportation priorities should be over the next 20 years?
We want to hear your thoughts!

SHARE YOUR COMMENTS

October 23 - November 21, 2025

How to comment



Use the online comment form at visualize2050.org.



Email your comment to TPBComment@mwkog.org.



Call to leave a voicemail.
(202) 962-3774



Send written comments to:
Transportation Planning Board
777 North Capital Street NE, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002

How will your comments be used?

The region's transportation plan is updated regularly. Comments help inform how the region can best meet roadway, transit, and mobility needs through operation improvements, state of good repair, and system expansion.

Why it matters

Public comments will provide valuable feedback on what is missing from the plan and how to improve it for the next update as planning continues. Transportation projects in the plan will help the region's residents and visitors enjoy safe, reliable travel options.



**We want to
hear from you!**

Learn more about the projects behind the plan: **Attend the 2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Forum on November 13, 2025.**

Join the Transportation Planning Board and member agencies at the Transportation Improvement Program Forum on November 13 at 5:30 P.M. at the Council of Governments Headquarters, 777 North Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC, 20002.

Visualize 2050 Ambassador Toolkit

Spread the word about VISUALIZE 2050!

Thank you for helping to spread the word about Visualize 2050.

Ambassadors are an integral part of our outreach activities during the fall 2025 comment period.

What you can do:

- Share the link (<https://visualize2050.org/get-involved/>) with colleagues, organizations, and residents in your community.
- Forward Visualize 2050 newsletter items or include Visualize 2050 articles in your own newsletter.
- Get social! Share the word via Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Bluesky, and Twitter/X. Use #Visualize2050.
- Post a Visualize 2050 flyer on your website or neighborhood bulletin board.

Scan code to get involved
and grab the toolkit!



Share sample social media posts:

The National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board has released Visualize 2050, the draft long-range transportation plan for metropolitan Washington. Submit a comment from October 23 - November 21. Visit <https://visualize2050.org/get-involved/> to learn more. #Visualize2050

Visualize 2050 lays the groundwork for the region's transportation network in 2050 — from maintaining roadways, railways, and bridges to expanding multimodal options for easier access and mobility. Comment on #Visualize2050 today! <https://visualize2050.org/get-involved/>

Whether you walk, bike, ride transit, or drive in the National Capital Region, share comments on the Visualize 2050 plan now through November 21. Learn more: <https://visualize2050.org/get-involved/> #Visualize2050

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Social media graphics:



**transportation options
for livable communities**

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Comment by November 21, 2025.

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