

Transportation and Climate Initiative Communications and Outreach

COG & MPO TCI Convening

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Public Outreach and Engagement in TCI Policy Development

- Overview of TCI regional public outreach and engagement
- Ongoing opportunities to engage in regional policy development
- How MPOs and COGs have participated in TCI process
- Available information and resources

TCI States Engaged with People, Communities, and Businesses

- Three regional TCI workshops with participation of 1,000 people
- Over 1,700 submissions to TCI public input portal
- Community engagement by individual states



TCI Technical Workshop

Boston, April 2019

- Initiating the public dialogue about a cap-and-invest program for regional transportation
- Building common understanding among state officials and the public regarding policy design options and modeling strategies for evaluating costs and benefits of a program



TCI Workshop & Roundtable Discussions Newark, May 2019

- Hearing directly from impacted communities, including frontline communities and communities of color
- Experts on health impacts, transportation challenges, and community needs
- Panel discussions and input through round tables



TCI Workshop: Low-Carbon Transportation Investments, Strategies, and Outcomes Baltimore – July 2019



- Identifying and addressing community needs
- The role of investments and complementary strategies

Wide Range of Organizations Have Provided Input to the TCI Portal

Environment & Health:

- Ceres
- Union of Concerned Scientists
- Appalachian Mountain Club
- The Nature Conservancy
- Environment America
- Our Transportation Future
- Consumer Energy Alliance
- American Lung Association
- Northeast Clean Energy Council
- Southern Environmental Law Center
- Plug In America
- Maryland Sierra Club
- Sierra Club Connecticut
- Virginia Sierra Club
- Connecticut Energy Marketers Association
- Partnership for the Public Good
- National Consumer Law Center

Environmental Justice:

- Green for All
- Clean Water Action

Energy:

- POET
- National Grid
- New England Power Generators Association
- National Biodiesel Board
- Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association
- Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas

Transportation:

- Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
- NGVAmerica
- Tesla
- General Motors
- Proterra Inc.

Fossil Fuel Industry:

- API
- Shell Oil Products US
- Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association
- Fuel Merchants Association of New Jersey
- New England Convenience Store & Energy Marketers Association
- Lincoln Oil Co., Inc.
- Mid-Atlantic Petroleum Distributors Assn.
- Pennsylvania Petroleum Association
- WOCO Oil Company, Inc.
- VA Petroleum & Convenience Marketers Association

Business Associations:

- Associated Industries of Massachusetts
- Coalition for Green Capital
- National Waste & Recycling Association
- Associated Industries of Vermont

Government:

- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
- Baltimore Office of Sustainability
- Berkshire Regional Planning Commission
- Rhode Island Committee on Occupational Safety & Health
- NYSDOT
- Maryland General Assembly

TCl Program Development Timeline

- **December 17, 2019** – Release of a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with modeling results
- **January/February 2020** – Public input on Draft MOU
- **January through Spring 2020** -- Additional Modeling Analysis
- **Spring 2020** – Jurisdictions release a final Memorandum of Understanding. At this point, each jurisdiction will decide whether to sign the MOU and participate in the regional program.
- **Spring through Fall 2020** – Signatory jurisdictions develop a “model rule” and take any legislative steps that could be needed to implement the regional program.
- **2021** – Signatory Jurisdictions conduct rulemaking processes to adopt regulations.
- **As early as 2022** – Program implementation begins.

How MPOs and COGs Have Participated in the TCI Process

- Participation regional workshops and input to TCI portal
- Coordinating/collaborating on public outreach meetings in individual jurisdictions
- Sharing priorities for clean transportation investments
- Technical assistance with program design

Available Resources

Posted resources on TCI site


- Public webinars
- Summary of modeling results
- Draft MOU for public comment

Transportation & Climate Initiative

Webinar:
Draft Memorandum of Understanding
& 2019 Cap-and-Invest Modeling Results

December 17, 2019

<https://www.transportationandclimate.org/>



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Other resources available to states:

- Agendas and templates for public meetings
- List of upcoming meetings and opportunities