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As the world recognizes the one-year mark of the COVID-19 crisis, regional organizations are assessing the multi-sector impacts of the pandemic in metropolitan Washington. A Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Transportation Planning Board (TPB) representative will share a multi-sector snapshot of regional health, economy, transportation, and environmental impacts to the Commission.

Numerous actions have been taken to contain the pandemic spread and mitigate threats on personal and public health. These necessary actions have had varying impacts on unemployment, office and retail vacancy rates, decreased use of public transportation and personal transportation, and positive impacts on overall air quality and greenhouse gas emissions. Regional leadership is beginning to understand a fuller picture of these impacts through tracking and collecting data and through public online surveys. However, the long-term effects of the pandemic will be studied for many years, so only near-term and current impacts are the focus of this presentation.

NCPC will continue to work with COG and TPB to follow data assessments of the pandemic to provide applicable updates to policies within the Federal Elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Previous actions	July 7, 2020 – Commission adopted Transportation Element of the Federal Comprehensive Plan.
Remaining actions (anticipated)	– N/A
