

National Collaboration

Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Accessibility Infrastructure Data

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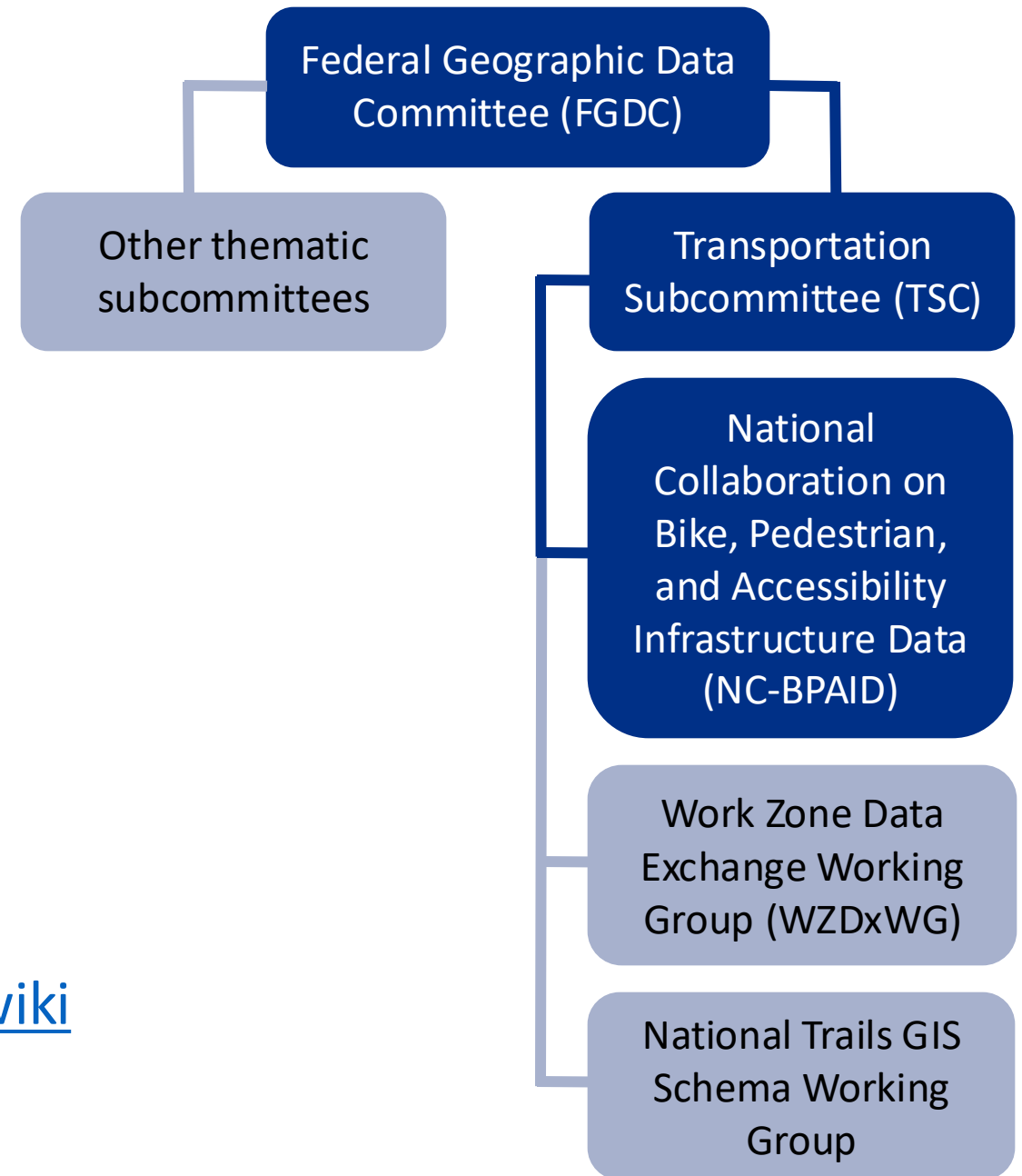
Housekeeping

- **This meeting will be recorded.**
- Please stay muted to reduce background noise. If you would like to speak or ask a question, please raise your hand and unmute when acknowledged.
- Type any questions you have into the chat. We will be monitoring the chat and will respond or raise your questions.
- Please type your affiliation in the chat.
- Slides, recording, and notes will be available within about a week at: <https://github.com/dotbts/BPA/wiki>

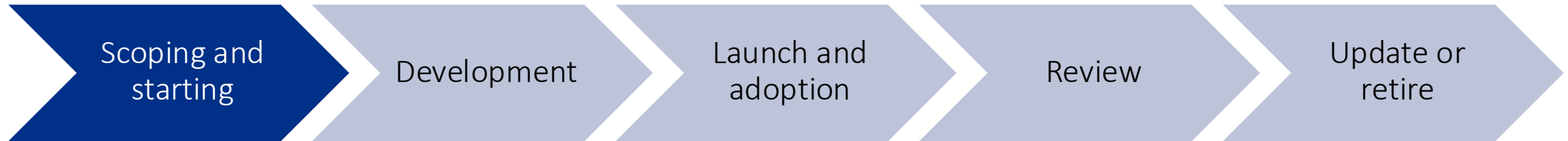
Context

- Why are we here?
- Why is the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) facilitating?
- What happened at the last meeting?

Details: <https://github.com/dotbts/BPA/wiki>



Context



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Tasks

- Decide on the aims and objectives
- Choose the development method
- Plan the development

(Some) Expected Outputs

- Communications channels
- Scope, features, and use cases
- Governance methods
- Development plan

Objectives of Today's Meeting

1. Provide updates on data standards and data practices subgroups from subgroup leadership.
2. Share information about how other organizations with standards/specifications make decisions about what to adopt as a part of their standards (what works well about their processes, and what some challenges are).
3. Hold a discussion in breakout rooms around good processes for developing a standard, based on the presentations over the last two meetings.

Agenda

Welcome	5 minutes
NC-BPAID status updates and actions	5 minutes
Open floor for announcements	5 minutes
Subgroup Updates	10 minutes
WZDx presentation – Mark Mockett and Molly Behan, Volpe Center	20 minutes
OpenSidewalks presentation – Anat Caspi, The Taskar Center for Accessible Technology, University of Washington	20 minutes
Discussion in Breakout Rooms	15 minutes
Reconvening and full group recap	5 minutes
Closing	<1 minutes

NC-BPAID Updates

- Subgroup updates
 - The Specification Development Subgroup needs more members! Can you help? Please [fill out the form](#).
- Contribute to our GitHub discussion on data standards:
<https://github.com/dotbts/BPA/discussions/13>
- Staff updates

Open Floor for Announcements

Update from Specification Development Subgroup

Update from Data Practices Subgroup

Presentations: Decision-making and standards adoption practices

- WZDx presentation – Mark Mockett and Molly Behan, Volpe Center
- OpenSidewalks presentation – Anat Caspi, The Taskar Center for Accessible Technology, University of Washington

Breakout Room Discussion

- What have you learned from these presentations and the ones last month? What practices and ideas from the presentations could be helpful or informative for NC-BPAID?
- Are there any practices or ideas from the presentations (or from elsewhere) that you think would be unhelpful or less helpful for NC-BPAID?
- If we chose to, what guiding principles should we develop for our specifications?

Thank you!

Next full meeting: Thursday, October 24th @ 3pm ET

Suggestions? Want to share your organization's work with NC-BPAID? Email Jay (jay.davis@dot.gov) or open an issue on GitHub (<https://github.com/dotbts/BPA/issues>)!



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