

TIGER Grant for Priority Bus Transit in the National Capital Region

Project Update

TPB Technical Committee

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- The region's USDOT Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant Agreement was signed on December 14, 2010.
 - \$58.8 million in capital funding for priority bus transit improvements.
 - Projects to be complete by September 30, 2016.
 - Administered by Federal Transit Administration (FTA).



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- FTA and their Project Management Oversight Consultant (PMOC) met with staff from the five project owners on April 11, 2011
 - Thorough review of project status and next steps.
 - Discussion of Annual Report on grant management.
 - No significant issues reported.
 - Interest in expediting completion of the Grant as quickly as possible.





City of Alexandria

- US 1 (VA) Transitway (Dec 2013)
 - New northbound lanes under construction.
 - Working toward 60% design completion for the transitway.
- Corridor Enhancements: Van Dorn - Pentagon (Sep 2013)
 - Design of queue jumps and bus stops in progress.
 - Participating in WMATA-led Transit Signal Priority (TSP) procurement.



District Department of Transportation (DDOT)

- Corridor Enhancements (Dec 2015)
 - 16th Street, H Street/Benning Road, Wisconsin Avenue:
 - Working with WMATA on TSP and Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) procurements.
 - Physical improvements in design.
 - Georgia Avenue:
 - Signal upgrade complete, bus-only lane in design (Oct 2013).
- T. Roosevelt Bridge and 14th Street Bridge to K Street (Jun 2015)
 - Data collection for signal optimization complete.
 - Working with WMATA on TSP Procurement.
 - Working on Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) procurement.

Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)

- Corridor Enhancements: University Boulevard, US 1 (MD), Veirs Mill Road (Jun 2015)
 - Location review and queue jump design through WMATA for physical improvements.
 - Participating in joint TSP and RTPPI procurements.
- Takoma/Langley Transit Center (Oct 2015)
 - Still in property acquisition phase.



Potomac and Rappahannock
Transportation Commission

Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PRTC)

- PRTC Buses and ITS Technology (Sep 2013)
 - 13 buses to be delivered Nov/Dec 2012.
 - Completing contract award for computer-aided dispatch and automatic vehicle location (CAD/AVL) technology.



Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

- Station Improvements: Pentagon and Franconia Springfield Stations (Nov 2015)
 - Working with DoD on design requirements for Pentagon Station busbay improvements.
 - Developing feasible concept design for the Franconia-Springfield improvements; coordinating with Fairfax County's plans for an extension of Frontier Drive.
- Corridor Enhancements: VA 7 (Leesburg Pike) and Addison Road (June 2015)
 - Design and permitting process underway for Addison Road physical improvements.
 - TSP and RTP1 procurement review for VA-7.

Other TPB Bus Activities



- NCHRP 8-36 Participation.
- UPWP Multimodal Coordination and Bus Hot Spots Study - to be completed June 2012.
- Regional Bus Subcommittee is preparing an updated list of *Priority Projects for Bus*.
- Annual Transit Forum to be held on June 26, 2012.

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Questions?

