AGENDA CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) of the NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD (TPB)

Steve Still, 2013 CAC Chair
Thursday, June 13, 2013, 6:00–8:00 pm
Council of Governments, Training Center (Main Floor)
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dinner will be available at 5:30. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

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6:05 – 6:10 Staff Update on Public Involvement and Other Activities

6:10 – 6:30 Update Regional Bus-on-Shoulder (BOS) Task Force

Eric Randall of TPB staff will brief the committee on the findings of the Bus-on-Shoulder Task Force, which was established by the TPB in July 2012 to identify promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways. The BOS Task Force met three times between October 2012 and April 2013, and is scheduled to finalize its draft report in June.

6:30 – 7:00 Briefing on the COG Activity Center Strategic Investment Plan

Sophie Mintier of COG staff will provide an overview on the Activity Centers Strategic Investment Plan (SIP), an initiative that builds on the development of the new Activity Centers map, which was approved by the COG Board in January.

7:00 – 7:30 Focus Group Session on Update to COG Website

COG is in the beginning steps of overhauling the 10 year old COG web site, and is conducting a "needs analysis" to gather input from various types of users. Consultants from COG's web site contractor, AmericanEagle.com will be on hand to guide a discussion on improvements to the web site. The focus group-style session will address the following questions: What improvements could be made to the content and/or organization of the web site?; How do you find what you're looking for on the site?; What features of the current site do you like/use most?; What features have you seen on other sites that you feel could be useful on the new COG site?

7:30 – 7:40 Briefing on the Upcoming TPB Agenda

Ron Kirby, COG's Director of Transportation Planning, will brief the committee on the TPB's upcoming agenda.

7:40 – 7:50 Update on the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan

Ron Kirby will provide an update of the progress of the TPB's efforts to develop a Regional Transportation Priorities Plan.

7:50 – 8:00 Other Business