



NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Friday, April 3, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Ronald F. Kirby Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the March 6 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chair Rawlings, DDOT

- [Minutes](#)

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on Regional Bike to Work Day 2015**
..... Doug Franklin, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on regional Bike to Work Day events being organized at seventy-nine locations in the region for Friday May 15 (5-15-15). The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making May 15 Regional Bike to Work Day 2015. (Attachment).

- [Presentation – Regional Bike to Work Day 2015](#)

- 9:25 3. **Update on the Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2015 CLRP and the FY 2015-2020 TIP to use MOVES2014**
..... Jane Posey, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on an update to the scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2015 CLRP and the FY2015-2020 TIP to use the MOVES2014 mobile emissions model in the conformity analysis instead of the MOVES2010a model. At its April 15 meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the updated scope of work. (Attachment).

- [Update on the Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment using MOVES2014](#)
- [Presentation - MOVES2014 Model Preparation and Testing](#)

- 9:40 4. **Briefing on Proposed Projects for Funding under the MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program for FY 2016 in Virginia**
..... John Swanson, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on the projects recommended for funding in Northern Virginia as part of the FY 2016 Transportation Alternatives Program project solicitation conducted by the Virginia Department of Transportation. A portion of program funds is sub-allocated to the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Washington region, the TPB, and projects have been recommended for funding by a review committee. The TPB will be asked to approve the recommended projects for FY 2016 at its April 15 meeting. (Attachment).

- [Process for Selecting Projects for Funding under the MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program for FY 2016 in Virginia](#)

- 9:55 5. **Briefing on the FY 2016 Solicitation for Projects for the Transportation Land Use Connections (TLC) Program**
..... Lamont Cobb, DTP
The TLC Program provides TPB member jurisdictions with consultant-provided, short-term technical assistance to catalyze or enhance local planning efforts. The program began as a pilot in November 2006 and has funded 81 projects to date. The FY 2016 TLC solicitation will be launched on April 3 with an application deadline of June 3. The application this year encourages applications focused on Activity Centers, projects linked to the TPB’s recently completed TCSP study, and cross-jurisdictional projects. (Attachment).
- [FY 2016 Solicitation for Projects for the Transportation Land Use Connections \(TLC\) Program](#)
- 10:10 6. **Briefing on the Status of Reauthorization of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)**
..... Kanti Srikanth, DTP
The authorization of MAP-21, which provides federal funding for all surface transportation programs, expires on May 31, 2015. The Committee will be briefed on status of Congressional activities to address funding for USDOT programs and to reauthorize MAP-21. The TPB is expected to approve a letter to be sent to the region’s Congressional delegation, supporting speedy reauthorization of the act.
- 10:25 7. **Update on Steering Committee reports to the TPB on the January 12, 2015 Metrorail smoke incident near the L’Enfant Plaza train station**
..... Kanti Srikanth, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on the reports of the Steering Committee to the Board. At its April 15 meeting, the Board will be briefed on the actions taken by COG and a number of its public safety committees and by WMATA in response to the January 12, 2015 Metrorail L’Enfant Plaza smoke incident. (Attachment).
- [Steering Committee Report on developments since the Jan. 12, 2015 Metrorail smoke incident near the L’Enfant Plaza train station](#)
- 10:45 8. **Briefing on the Activities of the Transportation Sector Group of the COG Multi-sector Working Group to Examine Greenhouse Gas Reductions**
..... Bob Griffiths, DTP
In December, the TPB committed to support a COG multi-disciplinary professional working group to develop a multi-sector action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and criteria pollutants. The Committee will be briefed on the activities of the transportation sector group of the COG working group.
- [Multi-Sector Working Group](#)
 - [Multi-Sector Working Group – Transportation Subgroup](#)

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 11:00 9. **Briefing on the Strategic Plan to improve COG/TPB's travel forecasting procedures**
..... Ron Milone & Mark Moran, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on a multi-year plan that is currently under formulation to refine TPB staff's existing travel forecasting methods and practice. Several supporting activities have been recently undertaken, including a survey of technical stakeholders in the region and a national survey of travel modeling practices at peer MPOs. Staff will review how the plan is currently being formulated and will share preliminary results of the surveys.
- 11:25 10. **Update on the Development of a List of Unfunded Transportation Projects**
..... Bob Griffiths, DTP
In November, in response to a request from the TPB, the Committee was briefed on the development of a list of transportation projects which could not be included in the CLRP because funding has not been identified. The TPB jurisdictions and agencies have been requested to provide recognized priority transportation projects and their cost estimates for inclusion in the regional list. The Committee will be updated on the project inputs received to date for the development of the list.
- 11:45 11. **Update on the Development of MAP-21 Performance Measures**
..... Eric Randall, DTP
The Committee will be updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.
- 11:55 12. **Other Business**
- 12:00 13. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee](#)
- [Monthly UPWP Progress Report](#)

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