

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****December 2, 2005**

The Technical Committee met on Friday, December 2 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on December 21.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff briefed the Committee on the results of the Fine Particles (PM2.5) conformity assessment of the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP. The Committee recommended that the Board approve this assessment at the December 21 TPB meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the final draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP. This version incorporates the three priority areas for project submissions from last year's document that the Board requested be included at the November 16 TPB meeting. The Committee recommended that the Board approve the final document at its December 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff briefed the Committee on the proposed amended version of the FY 2006 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) which responds to new TPB planning and programming activities in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The Committee recommended that the Board approve this amended version of the FY 2006 UPWP at its December 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee reviewed a proposal to update the information in the TPB 2004 "Time to Act" brochure on the region's critical transportation capital needs and funding shortfalls. The Committee discussed the preparation of a report on the progress made in addressing critical transportation capital needs and on remaining funding shortfalls.

- TPB agenda Item 15

The Committee was briefed on the results of the 2005 regional pedestrian and bicycle safety education campaign entitled: "Street Smart," and on the committed funding and activities for the fourth such campaign, which is being planned for April 2006.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the definition of the regional core and regional activity centers and clusters and on future efforts to update them.
- Staff and the consultant briefed the Committee on the draft report entitled: *Traffic Quality on the Metropolitan Washington Area Freeway System, Spring 2005.*

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - December 2, 2005**

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Prince George's Co.    Aaron Overman

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Glen Smith

BJ Berhanu

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Arlington Co.            -----

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Fairfax Co.                Mike Lake

Robert Owolabi

Falls Church             -----

Loudoun Co.              -----

Manassas                 -----

Prince William Co.     -----

NVTC                      -----

PRTC                       -----

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VDOT                      Kanathur Srikanth

VDRPT                    -----

NVPDC                    -----

VDOA                      -----

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NCPC                     Kael Anderson

NPS                        -----

MWAQC                 -----

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