



**COMMUTER CONNECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2012
12 noon – 2:00 p.m.**

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
777 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Third Floor, COG Board Room**

Chairperson: Lorraine Taylor, WMATA

Vice Chairperson: Sam Oji, Montgomery County

Staff Contact: Nicholas Ramfos 202/962-3313

**(Note: Lunch will be served. If you cannot attend this meeting, please call 202/962-3327)*

<u>ITEM #</u>		<u>ACTION</u>
1.	Introductions	
2.	Minutes of March 20, 2011 Meeting	APPROVE
3.	FY 2012 Placement Rate Study (10 min)	ENDORSE FOR RELEASE

Nicholas Ramfos, COG TPB staff, will review substantive changes made to the final draft of the FY 2012 Commuter Connections Placement Rate Study Report. The report was presented to the Subcommittee on March 20th and a comment period deadline of April 10th was established. The Subcommittee will be asked to endorse the report for release.

4.	WMATA Update (15 min)	INFORMATION
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Lorraine Taylor, WMATA, will update the Subcommittee on recent fare changes adopted by the WMATA Board as well as any new outreach initiatives to communicate the changes to the public and to the business community.

5.	'Pool Rewards Update (10 min)	INFORMATION
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Nicholas Ramfos, COG/TPB staff, will

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brief the Subcommittee on the status of the 'Pool Rewards project with respect to the expansion of the program to include Vanpools.

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| 6. | Clean Air Partners Update | (15 min) | INFORMATION |
| | <p>Sam Oji, Montgomery County Commuter Services, will update the Subcommittee on Recent and upcoming Clean Air Partners activities.</p> | | |
| 7. | 2012 Bike to Work Day Event | (15 min) | INFORMATION |
| | <p>Douglas Franklin, COG/TPB staff, will brief The Subcommittee on the status of the regional Bike to Work Day event that will be held on May 18th.</p> | | |
| 8. | Briefing on Household Travel Characteristics and Behavior in Seven Focused Geographic Subareas of the Region | (30 min) | INFORMATION |
| | <p>Robert Griffiths, COG/TPB staff, will brief the Subcommittee on a survey conducted in Spring 2011 of 2,400 households in seven focused geographic subareas of the region to obtain demographic information and travel data for more intensive analysis of specific growth and transportation issues. These subareas include Metrorail station areas, highway corridors with recent or planned major improvements, proposed light rail study areas, and regional activity centers with specific characteristics. The Subcommittee will be briefed on the household travel characteristics and behavior identified in different subareas of the region, and on the schedule for surveying additional subareas.</p> | | |
| 9. | Car Free Day Event Update | (10 min) | INFORMATION |
| | <p>Douglas Franklin, COG/TPB staff, will brief the Subcommittee on the status of the regional Car Free Day event that will</p> | | |

be held on September 22, 2012.

10. 3rd Quarter CCWP Budget and Progress Report (10 min) INFORMATION

Barbara Brennan, COG/TPB staff,
will discuss the 3rd
Quarter CCWP Budget and Progress Report

11. Other Business/Set Agenda for Next meeting (5 min)

This is an opportunity for Commuter Connections
Subcommittee members to bring up other business
and to request agenda items for the next meeting.

**NOTE: The next meeting of the Commuter Connections
Subcommittee will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2012
at 12 noon.**

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<i>Ridematching Committee</i>	<i>June 19, 2012</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Regional TDM Marketing Group</i>	<i>June 19, 2012</i>	<i>12 noon</i>
<i>Car Free Day Steering Committee</i>	<i>July 11, 2012</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Employer Outreach Committee</i>	<i>July 17, 2012</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>