

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

May 2, 2014

The Technical Committee met on May 2 at COG. Two items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for May 21.

- TPB agenda Item 8

A portion of Virginia's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds under MAP-21 is sub-allocated to the TPB for projects in Northern Virginia. The Committee was briefed on the projects recommended by a technical review committee for funding as part of the FY 2015 TAP project solicitation conducted by the Virginia Department of Transportation. The TPB will be asked to approve these recommended projects at its May 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The authorization of MAP-21, which provides federal funding for all surface transportation programs, expires on September 30, 2014, and the Highway Trust Fund will be unable to meet all its obligations before then. The Committee was briefed by staff of the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) on its recommendations for the reauthorization of MAP-21 and current Congressional activities to address funding for USDOT programs and to reauthorize MAP-21.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- At the April 16 TPB meeting, staff presented a qualitative assessment of how the priorities identified in the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) compare to the transportation system in the CLRP as it is being updated with a new financial analysis and additional projects in 2014. The Committee was briefed on this initial assessment. It then discussed the second phase of the assessment and proposed outreach activities to gather information on how TPB members and stakeholders believe we are achieving regional goals.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the transportation impacts of the October 1-16, 2013 Federal Government shutdown in relation to regional trends in daily vehicle travel, peak period congestion levels, and transit ridership.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the reformatted draft National Capital Region Congestion Report, which is released quarterly on the TPB website. This report provides recent information on congestion and reliability on the highway system, with a "dashboard" of key performance indicators.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding USDOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21, including the proposed Highway Safety Performance Measures and the proposed statewide and MPO planning rule scheduled to be released soon.

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ATTENDANCE – MAY 2, 2014**

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