



TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

July 8, 2016
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Ronald F. Kirby Training Center

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. 1. **WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 3 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tim Roseboom, Chairman

- [Minutes from the June 3 Technical Committee Meeting](#)

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 A.M. 2. **BRIEFING ON REGIONAL CAR-FREE DAY 2016**

Nicholas Ramfos, TPB Transportation Operations Programs Director

In an effort to create awareness of and encourage residents to go car free by using public transportation, bicycling or walking, or go car lite and carpool, Regional Car Free Day events are being organized in the region for September 22. These events will encourage the community and regional decision-makers to support car free policies and initiatives.

- [Briefing on Regional Car-Free Day 2016](#)

- 9:20 A.M. 3. **BRIEFING ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION FREIGHT PLAN**

Jon Schermann, TPB Transportation Planner

The committee will be briefed on the comments received and responses to comments on the draft 2016 National Capital Region Freight Plan. The committee reviewed the draft Plan at its June 3 meeting. The TPB was briefed on the draft plan at its June 15 meeting. The TPB will be asked to approve the plan at its July 20 meeting.

- [Draft NCR Freight Plan \(Full Document\) \(4.4 MB\)](#)

- 9:30 A.M. 4. **BRIEFING ON PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING UNDER THE FY 2017 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT SET ASIDE PROGRAM FOR SUBURBAN MARYLAND TPB JURISDICTIONS**

Lamont Cobb, TPB Transportation Planner

A portion of the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set Aside Program (previously known as the Transportation Alternatives Program) is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in Suburban Maryland. At its meeting on July 20, the TPB will be asked to approve a package of projects recommended by a technical

review panel for funding. The FY 2017 project solicitation, which was conducted by the Maryland Department of Transportation, ended on May 16, 2016.

- [Projects Recommended for Funding under FY 2017 Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for Suburban Maryland](#)

9:45 A.M. 5. BRIEFING ON REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACTS AND COMMUNICATIONS ACTIONS OF TPB STAFF IN SUPPORT OF THE WMATA SAFETRACK WORK PLAN

*Wenjing Pu, TPB Transportation Engineer
Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer*

The committee will be briefed on TPB analysis of the traffic impacts of recent SafeTrack activities. The committee will also be briefed on planned support activities at COG in response to SafeTrack.

- [Regional Analysis of the Impacts and Communications Actions of TPB Staff in Support of WMATA's SafeTrack Program](#)

10:15 A.M. 6. BRIEFING ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL TRAVEL DEMAND MODEL

*Ron Milone, TPB Travel Forecasting Director
Mark Moran, TPB Transportation Engineer*

TPB staff and Cambridge Systematics, Inc. have developed a draft multi-year strategic plan for updating the regional travel demand forecasting model. The seven-year plan includes both updates to the existing trip-based travel model and an eventual transition to an activity-based travel model. The committee will be briefed on how the plan was developed, the contents of the plan, and also on a short-term implementation plan that focuses on the first two years of the seven-year plan.

- [Briefing on the Strategic Plan for Development of the Regional Travel Demand Model](#)
- [Presentation - Briefing on the Strategic Plan for Development of the Regional Travel Demand Model](#)

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:35 A.M. 7. BRIEFING ON A TLC-FUNDED STUDY ON PARKING UTILIZATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dan Emerine, Transportation Planner, DC Office of Planning

The committee will be briefed on a recently-completed study of parking utilization at multifamily residential properties throughout the District of Columbia. The study was funded in part through the TPB's Transportation Land Use Connections (TLC) Program in FY 2014.

- [Briefing on a TLC-Funded Study on Parking Utilization in the District of Columbia](#)

10:55 A.M. 8. BRIEFING ON THE TPB'S DRAFT 2016 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS (CMP) TECHNICAL REPORT

Wenjing Pu, TPB Transportation Engineer

The committee will be asked to review the draft 2016 CMP Technical Report, which was developed as a biennial update of the CMP and has been reviewed by the MOITS Technical Subcommittee on June 8, and finalize this report at a future meeting.

- [Briefing on the TPB's Draft 2016 Congestion Management Process Technical Report](#)

11:20 A.M. 9. BRIEFING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TPB REGIONAL PRIORITY BUS PROJECT UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) PROGRAM

Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer

The committee will be briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 15 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58.8-million TIGER grant administered by FTA.

- [Briefing on the Implementation of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project Under the TIGER Program](#)

11:40 A.M. 10. UPDATE ON FEDERAL RULEMAKING AND THE PERFORMANCE-BASED PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS

Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer

The committee will be briefed on federal transportation rulemaking and the performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) requirements, as well as recent activities in support of implementation.

- [Update on Federal Rulemaking and the Performance-Based Planning and Programming Requirements](#)

12:00 P.M. 11. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2016.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

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

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