

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, January 3, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the December 6 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chair Srikanth
- [Minutes](#)

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Update on the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**
.....Dan Sonenklar, DTP
- The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) is being developed to identify regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. A revised draft RTPP was released for public comment on December 12. The Committee will be updated on comments received to date. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan as its January 15th meeting.

- [Regional Transportation Priorities Plan \(Draft Dec. 12, 2013\)](#)

- 9:30 3. **Update on Project Submissions and Schedule for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment, and Status of the Financial Analysis for the 2014 CLRP**
.....Andrew Austin, DTP
Gerald Miller, DTP

The Committee will be updated on the major transportation projects submitted by the implementing agencies to date. In December, staff briefed the Committee on initial work to develop the financial plan for the 2014 CLRP. It was determined that more time to discuss and reach agreement on future funding challenges will be needed. It is anticipated that the project submissions will be released on February 13 for a 30-day public comment period that will end March 15; and that at the March 19 meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2014 CLRP.

- 9:45 4. **Update on the Schedule for the 2014 CLRP & FY 2015-2020 TIP Air Quality Conformity Assessment**

.....Elena Constantine, DTP

The Committee will be updated on a revised schedule and potential changes for the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. It is anticipated that the draft scope of work will be released on February 13 for a 30-day public comment period that will end March 15; and at the March 19 meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- [Revised 2014 CLRP Conformity Schedule](#)

- 10:00 5. **Briefing on Priority Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects Recommended for the FY 2015-2020 TIP**
 Michael Farrell, DTP
 The Committee will be briefed on an updated list of priority regional bicycle and pedestrian projects recommended for consideration in the FY 2015-2020 TIP by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee of the TPB Technical Committee.
- [Memo on the Updated List of Priority Unfunded Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects Recommended for the TIP](#)
- 10:20 6. **Briefing on the Proposed Comments on the Draft Initial Designation of the Highway Primary Freight Network (PFN)**
 Andrew Meese, DTP
 On November 19, the Federal Register published a notice of the draft initial designation of the highway Primary Freight Network (PFN), by the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as required by 23 U.S.C. 167(d), with stakeholder comments requested by January 17, 2014. Staff will brief the Committee on proposed regional comments on the draft PFN, developed in coordination with anticipated comments from the states.
- 10:30 7. **Briefing on a Draft Regional Green Streets Policy for the Washington Region**
Michael Farrell, DTP
 Following a December 2012 request and at the direction of the TPB, a draft regional Green Streets Policy for the Washington Region has been under development by COG Transportation and Environmental Programs staff, in coordination with member agencies and stakeholders. A draft policy was circulated for comments beginning in September. The Committee will be briefed on comments received and updates made to the draft policy, in preparation for presentation to the TPB for consideration.
- [Memo on the Draft Green Streets Policy for the Washington Region](#)
- 10:50 8. **Assessment of the Transportation Impacts of Forecast Growth in Regional Activity Centers**
 Bob Griffiths, DTP
 In July, the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) approved geographic definitions for new Activity Centers. Identification of these Activity Centers is designed to better integrate locally planned growth areas into the regional planning process and to enhance the assessment of regional transportation plans. Staff will brief the Committee on how forecast growth in these Activity Center by 2040 is likely to impact future travel demands on the region's transportation system.

- 11:00 9. **Review of Outline and Preliminary Budget for FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
Gerald Miller, DTP
 Staff will review an outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). A complete draft of the FY 2015 UPWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its February 7 meeting.
- [Memo on the Preliminary Budget and Outline for the FY 2015 UPWP](#)

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 11:30 10. **Briefing on the MARC Growth and Investment Plan**
 Diane Ratcliffe
 Maryland Transit Administration (MTA)
 Staff from the MTA will provide a status report on the draft update of the MARC system's Growth and Investment plan. The draft update identifies improvements over the next 40 years and is an update to the original 2007 plan.
- 11:45 11. **Status Report 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](#)
- [November Progress Report](#)