

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**September 4, 2009**

The Technical Committee met on September 4 at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on September 16.

- TPB agenda Item 4

The Committee was briefed on the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee's (CAC) proposal entitled: "Moving Forward With the Development of a Regional Transportation Plan." The Committee thanked the CAC chairman for his presentation and recommended that opportunities be sought for continuing the dialogue on financially unconstrained long-range transportation plans.

- TPB agenda Item 7

VDOT staff briefed the Committee on additional ARRA funded projects in Northern Virginia to be submitted to the TPB for incorporation into the FY 2010-2015 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on Maryland Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) TLC technical assistance projects that have been recommended for funding utilizing additional funding under the Maryland Technical Program in the FU 2010 UPWP. The TPB will be asked to approve these projects its September 16 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

CSX staff briefed the Committee on additional details about the National Gateway Freight Rail Initiative to create a double-stack rail network along key corridors to improve the flow of freight between the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. CSX has requested that the TPB support the initiative and the Committee recommended that the TPB consider providing a letter of support for this project and other similar projects that improve mobility in the Washington region.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on draft results of the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for an amendment to the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP to Include the Purple Line Light Rail Project and the transportation components associated with the "Return to L'Enfant" Development Over I-395.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the draft final Regional Priority Bus Project

application under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). On September 4, the TPB Steering Committee was asked to approve the final application to be submitted by September 15.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the continuing trial phase activities of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program, as well as on ongoing preparations for full implementation.

One item was presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on green house gas (GHG) emissions reduction results for strategies in the "What Would It Take" transportation and land use scenario, and on progress to date on the CLRP Aspirations Scenario.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - September 4, 2009**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Mark Rawlings

**MARYLAND**

Charles County            -----  
 Frederick Co.            John Thomas  
 City of Frederick        Tim Davis  
 Gaithersburg            -----  
 Montgomery Co.        Gary Erenrich  
 Prince George's Co.    Vic Weissberg  
 Rockville                -----  
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   Montgomery Co.        -----  
   Prince George's Co.    -----  
 MDOT                    Lyn Erickson

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                Jim Maslanka  
 Arlington Co.            Tamara Galliani  
 City of Fairfax            -----  
 Fairfax Co.                Tom Biesiadny  
                                 Robert Owolabi  
 Falls Church             -----  
 Loudoun Co.              Art Smith  
 Manassas                 -----  
 Prince William Co.      Monica Backmon  
 NVTC                      -----  
 PRTC                        Anthony Foster  
 VRE                         Christine Hoeffner  
 VDOT                        Kanathur Srikanth  
 VDRPT                     -----  
 NVPDC                    -----  
 VDOA                        -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                    Kristin Haldeman  
                                 Yvonne Dawson

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                 -----

FHWA-VA                -----  
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 NCPC                      -----  
 NPS                        -----  
 MWAQC                  -----  
 FEMA/DHS                -----

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 Bob Griffiths, DTP  
 Monica Bansal, DTP  
 John Swanson, DTP  
 Michael Eichler, DTP  
 Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP  
 Andy Meese, DTP  
 Ron Milone, DTP

**Other Participants**

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 Buddy Ey, MATOC  
 Larry Ratcliffe, CSX  
 Quintin Kendall, CSX  
 Sharon Daboin, CSX  
 Stephen Flippin, CSX  
 Bob Sullivan, CSX  
 Farrell Keough, CAC Chairman