AGENDA TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Emmet Tydings, 2006 CAC Chair

Thursday, July 13, 2006, 6:00 – 8:00 pm Council of Governments, Training Center (Main Floor) 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

- 6:00 6:05 Introductions and New Business
- 6:05 6:10 Staff Update on Recent Public Involvement Activities

 Regular monthly update on public involvement activities.

6:10 – 6:30 Briefing and Discussion on New TPB Role in Human Services Transportation Coordination

Last year's federal surface transportation reauthorization act (SAFETEA-LU) established new requirements for the coordination of human service transportation programs, including jobs access programs, and programs for seniors and persons with disabilities. At the TPB meeting on July 19, the TPB is scheduled to establish a task force to develop a coordinated plan for human service transportation. The board is also scheduled to approve steps for the TPB to become the designated recipient for Job Access/Reverse Commute and New Freedom program funds. Michael Eichler of the COG/TPB staff will brief the CAC on these new roles and responsibilities.

6:30 - 6:50 Briefing and Discussion on the TPB Access for All Advisory Committee's Report "Transportation Issues for Low-Income Populations: Findings and Recommendations"

The TPB's Access for All (AFA) Advisory Committee established a subcommittee in 2005 to look more closely at transportation concerns for low-income communities. Michael Eichler of the COG/TPB staff will brief the CAC on this report, which is scheduled to be presented to the TPB at its meeting on July 19.

6:50 – 7:10 Upcoming TPB Agenda

Ron Kirby will brief the committee on other items on the TPB's July agenda.

7:10 – 7:30 Briefing and Discussion on Public Involvement Requirements of SAFETEA-LU

Darren Smith of the COG/TPB staff will brief the committee on the public involvement requirements of last year's federal surface transportation legislation (SAFETEA-LU).

7:30 - 8:00 Discussion Regarding CAC Activities for the Remainder of 2006

The committee will discuss agendas and activities for the second half of 2006. Topics may include outreach meetings, followup to the 2005 CAC Recommendations on CLRP/TIP Information and Analysis, and activities related to the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Study (RMAS) and the 2006 update to the Constrained Long-Range Plan. Chairman Tydings has asked that as a first point of the discussion, the CAC consider how to pursue the committee's 2005 recommendation that the TPB use the RMAS to develop an unconstrained long-range plan.