

# **TPB Regional Bus Subcommittee**

**June 28, 2011 Meeting**

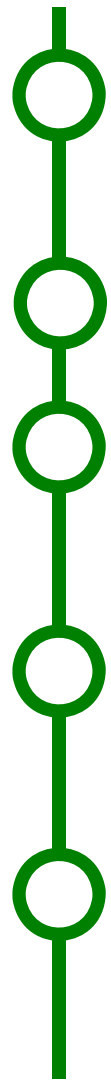
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**Guidelines for Priority Bus Webinar**

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# Agenda

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- TPB Regional Bus Subcommittee –  
Update & Next Activities
  - Webinar Introduction
  - Guidelines for Priority Bus Webinar  
Mike Lambert (VHB)
  - Next Steps: TPB/COG & WMATA  
Sean Kennedy (WMATA)
  - Discussion and Closing

# 2011 Regional Priorities for Bus – *Presentation to TPB on May 18*



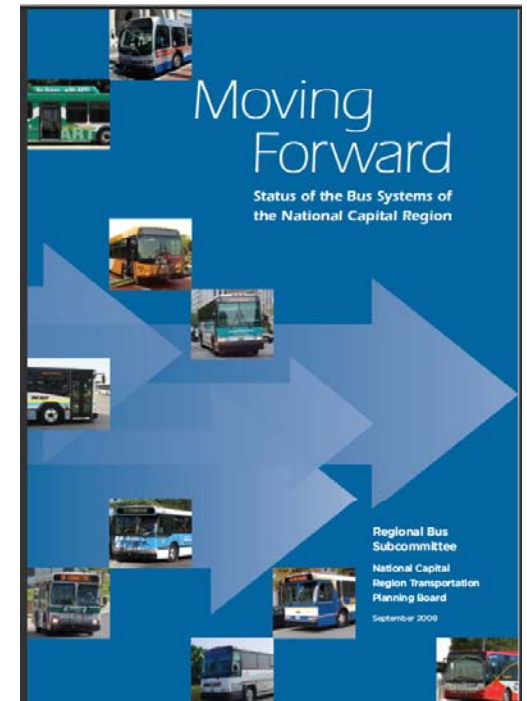
Major themes for projects needed to meet regional bus customer and agency needs:

1. Serving Customers
2. Connecting the Region
3. Bottlenecks and Hot Spots – Bus Access to Regional Hubs / Activity Centers
4. The DC Core – Downtown DC Bus Center & Bus Stops
5. Regional Transit and Intermodal Transfer Centers
6. Providing the Fleet – Bus Facilities
7. Service Needs and Changes
8. Federal Relocation & BRAC

**TPB requests a list of regional bus projects....**

# RBS Future Work Activities

- Develop project lists for Regional Priorities for Bus areas
- Update *Moving Forward* Brochure
- Other....
  - TIGER Performance Monitoring
  - High-Frequency Mapping Effort
  - Regional Topics



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# Bus Priority Treatment Guidelines

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- > National Bus Rapid Transit Institute

# Objectives of the Project

- Develop a set of bus priority implementation guidelines as a common reference for the region
  - In support of WMATA PCN, TIGER, and other bus priority and/or BRT implementations
- Collect and disseminate information on feasible bus priority strategies
- Foster coordination between transit operators and roadway owners / traffic agencies



# Statement of Work

## Tasks:

1. Establish Technical Advisory Committee
2. Document bus priority strategies in the Washington region and other areas throughout the US
3. Develop Draft Implementation Guidelines
4. Meet with Transit and Traffic Agency Staff
5. Prepare Final Report

# Guidelines – *Now Available Online*

- Guidelines document is available electronically on the COG website under Publications>Transportation>Technical Reports.
- [http://www.mwcog.org/publications/departmental.asp?CLASSIFICATION\\_ID=3&SUBCLASSIFICATION\\_ID=25](http://www.mwcog.org/publications/departmental.asp?CLASSIFICATION_ID=3&SUBCLASSIFICATION_ID=25)
- A limited print run is being completed....