

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

June 27, 2008

The Technical Committee met on June 27 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on July 16.

- TPB agenda Items 8,9,10, and 11

The Committee was briefed on the conformity analysis of the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP with NVTA funded projects, and on two versions of the draft 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP (with and without NVTA funded projects). These documents were released for public comment on June 12, 2008. The Committee recommended that the TPB act on these documents at its July 16 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

Staff briefed the Committee on the major changes to the current federal surface transportation programs proposed in the report by the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission established in SAFETEA-LU.

- TPB agenda Item 14

Staff briefed the Committee on a number of current initiatives for the reauthorization of the federal surface transportation program. Staff identified common themes from the Policy and Study Commission report and the other initiatives that could guide the restructuring of the federal programs.

- TPB agenda Item 15

The Committee was briefed on the presentations at the TPB Scenario Task Force meeting held prior to the TPB June 18 meeting, including an update on the development of the "CLRP Aspirations" and "What Would It Take" transportation and land use scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009. The Committee was also briefed on transportation strategies to reduce greenhouse gases included in the draft report of the COG Climate Change Steering Committee. The report is scheduled to be released by the COG Board of Directors for public comment on July 9. The Committee recommended that staff develop comments on the transportation recommendations in the report for consideration by the TPB in September.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- WMATA staff briefed the Committee on the proposed regional network of priority Metrobus corridors under consideration by the WMATA Board.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the final version of the "2008 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report," which is the supporting document to the Congestion Management Process component of the CLRP.
- The Committee was briefed on recent transportation safety activities, including

the April 29 Regional Pedestrian Safety Summit, a follow-up resolution by the COG Board of Directors, and a June 23 meeting of the TPB Technical Committee's Transportation Safety Subcommittee.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - June 27, 2008**

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NCPC -----
NPS -----
MWAQC -----
FEMA/DHS -----

MARYLAND

Charles County -----
Frederick Co. -----
City of Frederick -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
Prince George's Co. Vic weissberg
Rockville -----
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 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Lyn Erickson

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Andrew Austin, DTP
Jim Hogan, DTP
Andrew Meese, DTP
William Bacon, DTP
Jane Posey, DTP
Michael Farrell, DTP
Monica Bansal, DTP
Darren Smith, DTP
Tim Canan, DTP
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City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Art Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
NVTC -----
PRTC Anthony Foster
VRE Christine Hoeffner
VDOT JoAnne Sorenson
VDRPT -----
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

Other Participants

Jim Hamre, WMATA
Randy Carroll, MDE
Michelle Basch, WTOP Radio

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FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----
FTA -----