

AGENDA
TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Emmet Tydings, 2006 CAC Chair

Thursday, November 9, 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 – 6:15 Staff Update on Recent Public Involvement Activities
Regular monthly update on public involvement activities.

6:15 – 6:20 Discussion of the 2007 CAC Elections

6:20 – 6:35 Update on the Establishment of the TPB's Transportation/Land-Use Connection (TLC) Program
Staff will brief the CAC on next steps in setting up the TLC program.
Background: At its meeting on November 18, the TPB approved the development of the Transportation/Land-Use Connection (TLC) program, which will develop and maintain a regional clearinghouse of information and provide technical assistance for jurisdictions as they plan transit-oriented development and pursue other efforts to improve the coordination between land use and transportation at a localized community level. The CAC passed a resolution at its October meeting supporting the new TLC program, while also expressing concern that the program as proposed might not be aggressive enough.

6:35 – 6:45 Upcoming TPB Agenda
Ron Kirby will brief the committee on other items on the TPB's November agenda.

6:45 – 7:45 Discussion With Consultants Conducting the Upcoming Evaluation of the TPB's Public Involvement Process
Steve Lee of the firm Circle Point will discuss the upcoming evaluation of public involvement.
Background: In August 2006, the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) issued a request for proposals for an evaluation of the public involvement activities carried out by the TPB and make recommendations on how the TPB might improve those activities. In November 2006, a technical selection committee selected CirclePoint and Howard Stein Hudson, Associates to conduct the evaluation. The evaluation is underway and a final report is expected in March 2007. In 2007, the TPB plans to update its public involvement process and policy, which was last adopted in 1999.

7:45 – 8:00 Other Business