

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****January 7, 2011**

The Technical Committee met on January 7 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on January 19.

- TPB agenda Item 9

WMATA staff briefed the Committee on the Metrobus Priority Corridor Network Evaluation study which identified the locations and benefits in 2030 of running way improvements including transit signal priority and exclusive bus lanes on corridors in the region.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission (PTRC) briefed the Committee on MATOC's information sharing during regional incidents and described how MATOC helps PTRC's bus operations during incidents.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the key features of the new Version 2.3 travel demand model which utilizes a 3,722 transportation analysis zone system. The release of the draft model is scheduled for January 2011.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012). A complete draft of the FY 2012 UPWP will be presented to the Board for review at its February 16 meeting, and the final version will be presented for the Board's approval at its March 16 meeting.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the activities of the Freight Subcommittee to develop a list of priority regional freight corridors and near-term projects to be recommended for consideration by the TPB.
- The Committee was briefed on a staff review of the Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program, which by the end of FY 2010 will have funded 40 technical assistance projects. The review summarized the types of projects that have been funded and their impacts, and presented options for enhancing the program.

- Staff briefed the Committee on the development of local inputs for the new EPA Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulation Model (MOVES2010a) and reviewed a comparative analysis of emissions inventories calculated by MOVES2010a and the current Mobile 6.2 model which is used for conformity determinations.
- Staff updated the Committee on activities and progress on implementing the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under a \$58 million TIGER grant being administered by FTA.
- A briefing on commuting modal shares from the 2000 Census and the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) was deferred until the next meeting.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - January 7, 2011**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                    Mark Rawlings  
DCOP                    Colleen Mitchal

**MARYLAND**

Charles County        -----  
Frederick Co.         John Thomas  
City of Frederick     Tim Davis  
Gaithersburg         -----  
Montgomery Co.      Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's Co.   Vic Weissberg  
Rockville             -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.    -----  
  Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari  
MDOT                  Lyn Erickson  
MTA                    -----  
Takoma Park          -----

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria            Pierre Holloman  
Arlington Co.         Dan Malouff  
City of Fairfax        -----  
Fairfax Co.            Tom Biesiadny  
                              Robert Owolabi  
Falls Church         -----  
Loudoun Co.            George Phillips  
Manassas             -----  
Prince William Co.    Monica Backmon  
NVTC                    Greg McFarland  
PRTC                    Anthony Foster  
                              Eric Marx  
VRE                    -----  
VDOT                    Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                  David Awbrey  
NVPDC                 -----  
VDOA                    -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                 Mark Kellogg  
                              Sean Kennedy

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC              -----  
FHWA-VA              -----  
FTA                     Melissa Barlow  
NCPC                    -----  
NPS                     -----  
MWAQC                -----

**COG Staff**

Ronald Kirby, DTP  
Gerald Miller, DTP  
Mark Pfoutz, DTP  
Bob Griffiths, DTP  
Ron Milone, DTP  
Jane Posey, DTP  
Andy Meese, DTP  
Feng Xie, DTP  
Elena Constantine, DTP  
Eric Randall, DTP  
Monica Bansal, DTP  
John Swanson, DTP  
William Bacon, DTP  
Sarah Crawford, DTP  
Dusan Vuksan, DTP  
Greg Goodwin, DCPS  
Joan Rohlf, DEP

**Other Attendees**

Art Smith, Loudoun Co.  
Randy Carroll, MDE  
Michael Weinberger, PRTC  
Bill Orleans