

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee June 2017

The Technical Committee met on June 2, 2017 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's June agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7**
Staff informed the committee that the TPB, at its June meeting, will be asked to adopt a set of regional targets for transit asset management, as required under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for providers of public transportation and metropolitan planning organizations. A draft set of asset management targets was presented in April and May. The committee was briefed on revisions to the transit asset management report. Staff requested that in the future, Technical Committee members seek to get feedback from their board members as early as possible on these types of action items.
- **TPB agenda items 12**
The committee was updated on the Long-Range Plan Task Force's activities to date. In March, the board formally established the task force and charged it to identify for further analyses approximately 6-10 projects, policies, or programs to determine if they make significantly better progress towards achieving the goals laid out in TPB and COG's governing documents. Staff informed the committee that a consultant would soon be on board to assist with analysis activities. The task force's next meeting was scheduled for June 7.
- **TPB agenda item 10**
The committee was updated on planned public outreach activities for the 2018 Long-Range Plan, including a public opinion survey which will be launched in mid-June. The survey will be conducted both with a controlled sample and as a public survey in which any resident in the region is welcome to participate. Staff also presented potential logo designs for the long-range plan, which has been tentatively named *Visualize 2045*.
- **TPB agenda item 11**
Staff from Virginia Railway Express made a presentation on VRE's 25th Anniversary. The committee was briefed on the achievements of the first 25 years, including ridership, performance, and the growth of the system. The presenter reviewed plans and projects that will support the VRE's future development as a regional rail service and discussed how the TPB can assist in VRE's future.
- **TPB agenda item 9**
The committee was provided with an overview of the FAST Act regulations on the designation of critical urban freight corridors (CUFC), the work to date on the identification of CUFCs including the identification of 25 miles of draft CUFC segments in the Maryland portion of National Capital Region, and next steps in the designation process including the request for provisional approval of the Maryland CUFCs by the Steering Committee. The committee also heard an overview of some of the most relevant retail and delivery trends recently discussed by the Freight Subcommittee.

The following item were presented for information and discussion:

- **Performance-Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) Update**
The committee will be provided an update on federal PBPP rulemaking and TPB's plan for implementation. In addition, VDOT staff presented their MAP-21/FAST highway safety performance targets, the methodology used to set them, and efforts underway to assist Virginia's MPOs in their setting of regional highway safety targets.

TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

ATTENDANCE – June 2, 2017

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT	Mark Rawlings
DCOP	Dan Emerine

MARYLAND

Charles County	Ben Yeckley
Frederick County	-----
City of Frederick	Timothy Davis
Gaithersburg	-----
Montgomery County	Gary Erenrich
Prince George's County	Anthony Foster
Rockville	-----
M-NCPPC	
Montgomery County	-----
Prince George's County	-----
MDOT	Kari Snyder
	Kandese Holford
Takoma Park	-----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria	Pierre Holloman
Arlington County	Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax	-----
Fairfax County	Mike Lake
	Malcolm Watson
Falls Church	-----
Fauquier County	-----
Loudoun County	Robert Brown
Manassas	-----
NVTA	Sree Nampoothiri
NVTC	Patricia Happ
Prince William County	James Davenport
PRTC	Betsy Massie
VRE	Sonali Soneji
VDOT	Norman Whitaker
	Regina Moore
VDRPT	Tim Roseboom
	Todd Horsley
NVPDC	-----
VDOA	-----
<u>WMATA</u>	Jonathan Parker

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FHWA-VA	-----
FTA	-----
NCPC	-----
NPS	-----
MWAQC	-----
MWAA	Mike Hewitt

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 Jon Schermann, DTP
 Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP
 John Swanson, DTP
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 Clinton Edwards, VDRPT
 Alex Brun, MDE
 Sandra Jackson, FHWA
 David Willauer, Cambridge Systematics
 Bill Orleans