

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****March 6, 2009**

The Technical Committee met on March 6 at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on March 18.

- TPB agenda Items 8 & 9

The Committee was briefed on minor revisions to the budget and the final draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010). Staff also reviewed the FY 2009 projects and associated budgets that will be carried over to FY 2010. The Committee recommended that the final version of the FY 2010 UPWP and the FY 2009 amendments and carryover funding be presented for the Board's approval at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the final draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010). The Committee recommended that the final version be presented for the Board's approval at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was updated on the status of projects under consideration by the DOTs and WMATA for possible Federal transportation stimulus funding. The TPB will be asked to amend the FY 2009-2014 TIP to include federal stimulus funded projects at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

In response to a request by the TPB at the January 28 meeting, the chair of the Traffic Signals Subcommittee briefed the Committee on the status of traffic signal optimization in the region.

- TPB agenda Item 13

Staff briefed the Committee on additional travel results from the 2007/2008 Regional Household Travel Survey.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the final scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment and the submissions for the plan and TIP which were approved at the February 18 TPB meeting.
- The TPB Scenario Task Force met on February 18 to discuss the development of a regional BRT project for submission for a competitive grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Committee was updated on activities to date to develop a regional BRT project to submit to US DOT for this grant.
- The Committee was briefed on the application process and schedule for local jurisdictions to submit applications for FY 2010 technical assistance under the

Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities.

- The Committee was briefed on current greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions work activities, including draft updated mobile source inventories and control strategy analysis.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - March 6, 2009**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Mark Rawlings

**MARYLAND**

Charles County            -----  
 Frederick Co.            John Thomas  
 City of Frederick        -----  
 Gaithersburg            -----  
 Montgomery Co.        Gary Erenrich  
 Prince George's Co.    Vic Weissberg  
                                  Lou Farber  
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   Montgomery Co.        -----  
   Prince George's Co.    Faramarz Mokhtari  
 MDOT                    Lyn Erickson  
                                  Gregory Robinson  
                                  Eric Beckett

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                Maria White  
                                  Donna Norfleet  
 Arlington Co.            Dan Malouff  
 City of Fairfax            -----  
 Fairfax Co.                Tom Biesiadny  
 Falls Church             -----  
 Loudoun Co.                Art Smith  
 Manassas                 -----  
 Prince William Co.      Monica Backmon  
 NVTC                        -----  
 PRTC                        Anthony Foster  
 VRE                         Christine Hoeffner  
 VDOT                        Kanathur Srikanth  
 VDRPT                     -----  
 NVPDC                     -----  
 VDOA                        -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                    Clayton Ashby

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                 -----  
 FHWA-VA                -----  
 FTA                        -----  
 NCPC                     -----  
 NPS                        -----  
 MWAQC                 -----  
 FEMA/DHS              -----

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 Mark Moran, DTP  
 Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP  
 Sarah Crawford, DTP  
 Bob Griffiths, DTP  
 Monica Bansal, DTP  
 Feng Xie, DTP  
 Jinchul (JC) Park, DTP  
 Robert Snead, DTP  
 Tim Canan, DTP  
 William Bacon, DTP  
 Jim Yin, DTP  
 Nick Ramfos, DTP  
 Michael Eichler, DTP  
 Eulalie Lucas, DTP

**Other Participants**

Joseph Madison, MTA  
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