



# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## *Agenda*

### *COG/TPB Travel Forecasting Subcommittee*

**Date:** March 20, 2015  
**Time:** 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon  
**Place:** Meeting Rooms 4 & 5, 1st Floor, MWCOG,  
777 N. Capitol St., N.E., Wash., D.C., 20002  
**Chair:** Ryan Westrom, DDOT

- 9:30 5 min. 1. **Introductions and approval of meeting highlights from the January 23, 2015 meeting**  
*Ryan Westrom, Chair*
- 9:35 30 min. 2. **Expanded use of accessibility for multimodal transportation planning**  
*Rich Kuzmyak, Renaissance Planning*  
Mr. Kuzmyak will discuss a GIS-based accessibility tool for estimating walk trips. The tool was first used in Arlington County and later in the MD-355/I-270 corridor for an MDOT study. The tool is discussed in NCHRP Report 770 *Estimating Bicycle and Pedestrian Demand for Planning and Project Development* (2014).
- 10:05 20 min. 3. **2014 Freeway Congestion Monitoring Program**  
*Daivamani Sivasailam & Andrew Meese, COG/TPB staff*  
Staff will present the findings of the spring 2014 freeway congestion monitoring program using an aerial survey. The survey is repeated every three years and the findings will include performance changes since the 2011 survey.
- 10:25 20 min. 4. **Peak car travel: An analysis of trends in the National Capital Region**  
*Tim Garceau, University of Connecticut, & Ryan Westrom, DDOT*  
Drawing on recent national research by Mr. Garceau showing how peaking in VMT began far before 2004 in the United States, this presentation shares statewide VMT trends in the National Capital Region and places them in the national timeline context. Additionally, potential causes for these trends are discussed, and consideration for future trends made.
- 10:45 5 min. 5. **Network report associated with the 2014 CLRP**  
*Meseret Seifu, COG/TPB staff*  
Ms. Seifu will update the subcommittee on the status of the network report describing the 2014 CLRP network inputs to the currently adopted Version 2.3.57 travel demand model.
- 10:50 50 min. 6. **Status report on the COG/TPB travel demand modeling consultant-assistance work program**  
*John (Jay) Evans, Feng Liu & Nikhil Puri, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.*  
Cambridge Systematics staff will provide updates on the ongoing work program.

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| 11:40 | 15 min.  | 7. <b>Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse</b><br><i>Charlene Howard, COG/TPB staff</i><br>Staff will discuss the recent data updates to the current Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse web map application, as well as the ongoing development of additional RTDC datasets and web map products. |
| 11:55 | 5 min.   | 8. <b>Next meeting date and other business</b>  |
| 12:00 |          | 9. <b>Adjourn</b>   |
|       | 150 min. | <b>Total time</b>   |

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**Next scheduled meeting:** Friday, May 22, 2015, 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon, Rooms 4 & 5, First Floor, MWCOG