

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**February 4, 2011**

The Technical Committee met on February 4 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on February 16.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff from the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program briefed the Committee on MATOC's activities and observations during the January 26 storm, and on upcoming and potential MATOC activities that could help address such events in the future.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the major projects for inclusion in the air quality conformity assessment of the 2011 CLRP. The Committee was also briefed on a VDOT request to amend the 2010 CLRP to modify the I-95/395 HOV/HOT lane project. These projects will be released at a public meeting on February 10 for a 30-day public comment period that will end March 12. At its meeting on March 16, the Board will be asked to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on draft scopes of work for the conformity assessments of the 2011 CLRP and of the 2010 CLRP amendment as requested by VDOT. These draft scopes will be released at a public meeting on February 10 for a 30-day public comment period that will end March 12. On March 16, the Board will be asked to approve the scopes of work for the air quality conformity assessments.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012). The Board will be asked to approve the FY 2012 CCWP at its March 16 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed on the draft FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The Board will be asked to approve the FY 2012 UPWP at its March 16 meeting.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on examples of measuring progress towards our

regional goals using baseline performance measures for the 2010 CLRP.

- Staff briefed the Committee on a comparison of commuting modal shares and travel times from the 2000 Census, the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS), and the 2007/2008 Regional Household Travel Survey.
- Staff briefed the Committee on a preliminary list developed by the Regional Freight Subcommittee of highlighted freight transportation projects which includes long- and short-term projects for each freight railroad and long- and short-term highway projects in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. The Regional Freight Subcommittee will meet on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to finalize the list.
- 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.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - February 4, 2011**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                    Mark Rawlings  
DCOP                    Colleen Mitchal

**MARYLAND**

Charles County        -----  
Frederick Co.         -----  
City of Frederick     -----  
Gaithersburg         -----  
Montgomery Co.      Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's Co.  Vic Weissberg  
Rockville             -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.    -----  
  Prince George's Co. Harold Foster  
MDOT                  Lyn Erickson  
                              Renna Mathews  
MTA                    -----  
Takoma Park         -----

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria            Pierre Holloman  
Arlington Co.        Dan Malouff  
                              Jennifer Fioretti  
City of Fairfax        Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.            Robert Owolabi  
Falls Church         -----  
Loudoun Co.          George Phillips  
Manassas             -----  
Prince William Co.  Monica Backmon  
NVTC                  Greg McFarland  
PRTC                  Anthony Foster  
                              Michael Weinberger  
VRE                    Christine Hoeffner  
VDOT                  Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                David Awbrey  
NVPDC                -----  
VDOA                  -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                Mark Kellogg  
                              Sean Kennedy  
                              Mark Miller

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC             -----  
FHWA-VA             -----  
FTA                    -----  
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  
Andrew Austin, DTP  
Clara Reschovsky, DTP  
Nick Ramfos, DTP  
Elena Constantine, DTP  
Eric Randall, DTP  
Karin Foster, DTP  
Monica Bansal, DTP  
John Swanson, DTP  
Sarah Crawford, DTP  
Paul DesJardin, DCPS  
Greg Goodwin, DCPS  
Joan Rohlfs, DEP

**Other Attendees**

Randy Carroll, MDE  
Bill Orleans