

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**February 1, 2008**

The Technical Committee met on February 1 at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on February 20.

- TPB agenda Item 7

On January 16, the Board released the project submissions from the transportation agencies for inclusion in the air quality conformity assessment for the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009- 2014 TIP for a public comment period that will end February 15. The Committee was briefed on the information submitted for the major projects.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009- 2014 TIP which was released for a public comment period that will end February 15.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff briefed the Committee on the twenty-one TLC applications from local jurisdictions received by January 15, and on the eleven technical assistance projects recommended by staff for completion by June 30, 2008. The Committee provided comments on the project recommendations. The TPB Steering Committee was briefed on the eleven projects and recommended TPB approval of the projects.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff reviewed the initial draft and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2009 UPWP at its March 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff reviewed the draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009). TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2009 CCWP at its March 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the activities of its Regional Bus Subcommittee during the past year and on a draft report the subcommittee has prepared entitled "Status Report on the Bus Systems in the National Capital Region". The Committee recommended that this report be presented to the TPB.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on updated technical results which will be included in the draft final report of the Regional Value Pricing Study. The final draft study report will be reviewed by the TPB Value Pricing Task Force on February 27, and

is scheduled to be presented to the TPB on March 19. The study is funded under the FHWA Value Pricing Pilot Program and is scheduled to be completed by February 28, 2008.

- A briefing on a draft policy report summarizing changing travel trends and commuting patterns in the Washington region was deferred to the next meeting.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - February 1, 2008**

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 City of Fairfax Alex Verzosa
 Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
 Robert Owolabi
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 Loudoun Co. Art Smith
 Manassas -----
 Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
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 PRTC Anthony Foster
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