
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
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Meeting Agenda

March 23, 2012 Meeting of the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee

Time: 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Place: Meeting Rooms 4 & 5, 1st Floor, MWCOG,
777 N. Capitol St., N.E., Wash., D.C., 20002

Chair: Bahram Jamei, VDOT

- 9:30 5 min. 1. **Introductions and approval of meeting highlights**
Bahram Jamei, Chair
- 9:35 20 min. 2. **Version 2.3 Travel Model: Status report and use in project planning studies**
Ronald Milone, COG/TPB staff
Mr. Milone will share some results from applications of the Version 2.3 Travel Model for two “mini-studies” in Northern Virginia: 1) a study of parking demand at two Metrorail stations planned in Loudoun County, Virginia; and 2) a study of a Metrorail Orange Line extension to Centreville, in Fairfax County, Virginia.
- 9:55 20 min. 3. **Version 2.3 Travel Model: Developing the accessibility process**
Ronald Milone, COG/TPB staff
Mr. Milone will discuss ongoing work undertaken by staff to produce regional accessibility summaries based on the Version 2.3 Travel Model. These summaries will be used as part of the assessment of the 2011 CLRP in coming months.
- 10:15 30 min. 4. **Consultant contract for assistance with development and application of the TPB travel demand model: Status of current work activities**
Mark Moran, COG/TPB staff
Mr. Moran will brief the subcommittee on the status of the ongoing consultant-assisted project to improve the TPB’s existing travel modeling methods and practice. He will also brief the subcommittee on the status of staff’s review of consultant-generated recommendations received during the first six years of this project.
- 10:45 15 min. 5. **Round 8.1 land use forecasts from the COG Cooperative Forecasts: Comparison to Round 8.0a**
Clara Reschovsky and Hamid Humeida, COG/TPB staff
Land use forecasts by transportation analysis zone (TAZ) are a major input to the regional travel model. The Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecast TAZ file was completed at the end of February. Ms. Reschovsky and Mr. Humeida will discuss how the Round 8.1 forecast compares with the previous forecast (8.0a).

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| 11:00 | 15 min. | 6. | Round-table discussion
<i>Bahram Jamei, Chair</i>
An opportunity for subcommittee members to share current activities of interest |
| 11:15 | 15 min. | 7. | Other business |
| 11:30 | | 8. | Adjourn |

Next proposed meeting of the TFS:

- Friday, May 18, 2012, 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon, Rooms 4 & 5, First Floor, MWCOG