



## TPB TRAVEL FORECASTING SUBCOMMITTEE

November 20, 2015  
9:30 A.M. - 12:00 noon  
Meeting Rooms 4 & 5, First Floor, MWCOG  
Chair: Ryan Westrom, DDOT

### AGENDA

- 9:30 1. **Introductions and approval of meeting highlights from the July 17, 2015 meeting**  
*Ryan Westrom, Chair*
- 9:40 2. **Status report on COG/TPB's travel demand modeling improvement efforts**  
*Cambridge Systematics and TPB staff*

The subcommittee will be briefed on the status of the six end-of-fiscal-year FY 2015 reports that were finalized and shared with the TFS in October. One of these was a multi-year strategic plan for models development. The subcommittee will also be briefed on a short-term implementation plan focused on the first two years of trip-based model development, as indicated by the strategic plan.

- 10:30 3. **Integrated, Personalized, Real-time, Traveler Information and Incentive technology (iPretii)**  
*Lei Zhang, University of Maryland, College Park*

The University of Maryland has a newly funded Department of Energy project for the Baltimore-Washington, D.C. region, called iPretii, to study real-time travel behavior via dynamic traffic simulation. One objective is to develop a tool that can be used for both real-time and planning applications. The team would like to receive feedback from the subcommittee about data inputs and the overall development and possible applications of the tool.

- 11:00 4. **TPB's Unfunded Capital Needs Working Group**  
*John Swanson, TPB staff*

At the request of the TPB, staff has been working since last fall to compile an inventory of transportation projects that are unfunded, but included in approved local and state plans. Since September, a working group has been meeting that is charged with overseeing the development and implementation of a work scope that will utilize the inventory of unfunded capital needs. The subcommittee will be briefed on recent and upcoming activities related to the working group.

**11:30 5. Announcement of new chair for 2016**

*Mark Moran, TPB staff*

The chair of the TFS rotates on a calendar-year basis between four entities: Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and WMATA. Since the current chair represents the District, the upcoming chair should be a representative from Virginia. Mr. Moran will announce the new TFS chair for 2016 and will thank the outgoing chair for his service to the region and the TPB.

**11:35 6. Roundtable discussion about current modeling projects in the region**

*Ryan Westrom, Chair*

Subcommittee members are invited to share information about current or planned modeling projects/activities in their respective jurisdictions.

**11:55 7. Next meeting date and other business**

**12 noon 8. Adjourn**

The next meeting of the TFS is scheduled for January 22, 2016

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