

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

October 5, 2012

The Technical Committee met on October 5 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on October 17.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was updated on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2013 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final call for projects document at its October 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

On May 21, 2012, EPA issued the final designation for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), with the Washington Metropolitan Area designated as marginal nonattainment. This designation requires a new air quality conformity analysis of the Washington region's 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP that will include the region's new 2015 attainment year. The Committee was updated on the draft scope of work for the 2015 forecast year air quality conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY2013-2018 TIP which was released of public comment on September 12. The TPB will be asked to approve the final scope of work at its October 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item10

The Committee was briefed on the current operation of Capital Bikeshare in the District of Columbia and Arlington, and on plans for its expansion in the region.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the evaluation of the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 Street Smart campaigns, and on the status of the funding and planning for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 Street Smart campaigns.

- TPB agenda Item 12

At the September 19th meeting, the TPB established a task force to identify promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways. The Committee was briefed on local and national experience with the concept and potential issues influencing its application in this region.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the draft Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report which serves as a detailed technical supporting document to the CMP component of the CLRP.

- In November 2011, an air passenger survey was conducted at the three major airports in the Washington-Baltimore Region: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). The Committee was briefed on the major findings from the survey.
- The Committee was briefed on the Metrorail Station Access Alternatives Study which evaluates strategies for maximizing passenger access to Metrorail stations by comparing the costs and benefits of several possible scenarios of future access at representative case study stations.
- The Committee was briefed on an application submitted September 28 to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to implement a web-based transportation option to provide information for access to the National Parks in the Washington Region.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - October 5, 2012**

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MTA Rick Kiegel
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Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
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Loudoun Co. -----
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
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