



NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD

TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Ronald F. Kirby Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the June 5 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chair Rawlings, DDOT
- [Minutes](#)

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on the Transportation Planning Certification Review of the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process for the Washington, DC-VA-MD Transportation Management Area**
.....Mr. Srikanth, DTP
As required by federal regulations, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conducted a certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington region on October 28-29, 2014. The committee will be briefed the final certification report and preliminary responses to the findings and recommendations.
- [Transportation Planning Certification Review](#)
- 9:25 3. **National Capital Region Passenger Rail Safety and Preparedness Initiatives**
.....Mr. Meese, DTP
With the intent of learning from events elsewhere TPB is looking into the recent Amtrak derailment in Philadelphia through the lens of the National Capital Region (NCR). Specifically the TPB is examining the status of implementing Positive Train Control (PTC) in the NCR; potential NCR contingencies for alternative travel modes should there be a multi-day disruption of service as occurred in Philadelphia; and the capabilities of first responders to handle such a mass casualty incident. At the July 22 meeting, the TPB will be briefed by representatives of the region's railroads on PTC, travel contingencies, and related issues; a first responder presentation will be scheduled for a future meeting.
- 9:45 4. **Briefing on Recommended Technical Assistance Recipients Under the FY 2016 Transportation Land Use Connections (TLC) Program**
.....Mr. Swanson, DTP
The TPB initiated the Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program in 2006 to provide support to local jurisdictions as they deal with the challenges of integrating land-use and transportation planning at the community level. To date more than 80 technical assistance projects have been funded through the program. The solicitation for the FY2016 TLC round of technical assistance was conducted between April 3 and June 3. The Committee will be briefed on the applications that a technical review committee has recommended for funding in FY 2016.

10:05 5. **Briefing on Projects Recommended for Funding under the MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program for FY 2016 in Maryland**
.....Mr. Cobb, DTP
A portion of Maryland MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in suburban Maryland. The Committee will be briefed on the projects recommended by a technical review panel for funding as part of the FY 2016 TAP project solicitation conducted by the Maryland Department of Transportation.

10:25 6. **Briefing on Regional Car Free Day 2015**
.....Mr. Ramfos, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on the regional Car Free Day event scheduled for Tuesday, September 22 in tandem with the World Car Free Day event on September 22. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making September 22 Regional Car Free Day 2015.

10:45 7. **Briefing on the Implementation of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program**
.....Mr. Randall, DTP
The Board will be briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 16 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58 million TIGER grant administered by FTA.

- [Implementation of the TPB Regional Bus Project](#)

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

11:00 8. **Draft National Capital Region Freight Plan 2015**
.....Mr. Schermann, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on the first draft of this plan addressing the region's freight system performance and challenges; the freight multi-modal system of the NCR; and trends, needs, and recommendations. This 2015 plan supersedes the 2010 freight plan. Following additional Freight Subcommittee and Technical Committee review, a final draft plan will be presented to the TPB in fall 2015.

- [Draft National Capital Region Freight Plan - Executive Summary](#)
- [Draft National Capital Region Freight Plan - Full Plan](#)

11:20 9. **Update on the Work of the Activities of the Transportation Sector Group of the COG Multi-Sector Working Group (MSWG) to Examine Greenhouse Gas Reductions**
.....Mr. Griffiths, DTP
The committee will be briefed on the activities of the MSWG and the transportation sector working group.

- 11:40 10. **Status Report on the Development of a Regional List of Unfunded Transportation Projects**
Mr. Griffiths, DTP
- In response to a request from the TPB in September, TPB staff is currently developing a regional list of transportation projects which could not be included in the CLRP because funding has not been identified. The TPB jurisdictions and agencies have been requested to provide their lists of transportation projects and project cost estimates for inclusion in this list. The Committee will be briefed on the development of this list and suggestions for how the list might be used for regional planning and analysis.
- [Update on the Development of a Regional List of Unfunded Transportation Projects - Memo](#)
 - [Update on the Development of a Regional List of Unfunded Transportation Projects - Excel Spreadsheet](#)
- 11:50 11. **Briefing on the 2015 Annual Transit Forum**
Mr. Randall, DTP
- The committee will be briefed on the highlights of the annual transit forum for public and private providers of public transportation.
- [2015 Annual Transit Forum](#)
- 11:55 12. **Other Business**
- 12:00 13. **Adjourn**

The next meeting of the TPB Technical Committee is scheduled for September 4, 2015

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee](#)
- [Monthly UPWP Progress Report](#)

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