

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, June 1, 2012  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the May 4 Technical Committee Meeting**

- [TPB Technical Committee Minutes - May 2012](#)

.....Chairman Rawlings

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

9:10 2. **Briefing on the Draft Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**

.....Jane Posey, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. This conformity assessment and draft plan and TIP are scheduled to be released for public comment on June 14. The TPB will be asked to approve and conformity assessment at its July 18 meeting.

9:30 3. **Briefing on the Draft 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**

.....Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP which are scheduled to be released for public comment on June 14. After the 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP at its July 18 meeting.

10:00 4. **Status Report on the CY 2012 Solicitation for Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Projects**

.....Beth Newman, DTP  
The TPB is the designated recipient of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom program funding for the Washington Urbanized Area. These funds are for improving mobility options of low-income commuters and persons with disabilities respectively. The Human Services Transportation Coordination Task Force is responsible for the development of the region's Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan and for overseeing the solicitation for JARC and New Freedom projects. The Technical Committee will be briefed on the CY 2012 solicitation which was conducted from February 16 through April 11 and on the status of the competitive selection process. At the June 18 meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the selected projects for funding.

**ITEM FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

- 10:30 5. **Briefing on Proposed Additional TPB Staff Comments Regarding Incorporating Safety Margins into Out-year Mobile Emissions Budgets for Fine Particle Pollution (PM2.5) for the 2012 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan**

..... Elena Constantine, DTP

At its March 21, 2012 meeting, the TPB approved a letter to the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) recommending the incorporation of safety margins of 20 percent and 30 percent into out-year mobile emissions budgets for 2017 and 2025 respectively in a PM2.5 maintenance plan under development by MWAQC. The Committee will be briefed on proposed additional TPB staff comments and analyses to be transmitted to MWAQC in support of the TPB’s March 21 letter.

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- 11:05 6. **Update on Reauthorization of Federal Surface Transportation Legislation**

..... Ron Kirby, DTP

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) enacted on August 10, 2005 has been extended nine times since it expired on September 30, 2009, most recently through June 30, 2012. On March 15, 2012 the Senate approved MAP-21, a two-year reauthorization proposal, and on April 18 the House approved HR 4348, a reauthorization proposal with an extension of SAFETEA-LU through September 30, 2012 along with other provisions. A conference committee has been appointed to negotiate a final bill. The Committee will be briefed on the likely schedule for further Congressional action.

- 11:15 7. **Update on the Development of the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**

..... Ron Kirby, DTP

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) will identify near and long term regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The Committee will be briefed on a scheduled June 2 focus group that will examine how meaningful proposed regional challenges and strategies are to the general public, and on potential further public outreach activities for the development of the priorities plan.

- 11:55 8. **Other Business**

- 12:00 9. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [CAC Report May 2012](#)

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