

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

July 9, 2010

The Technical Committee met on July 9 at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on July 21.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the regional Car Free Day event scheduled for Wednesday September 22 in tandem with the World Car Free Day event. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation designating September 22 as Regional Car Free Day 2010.

- TPB agenda Item 8

At the June meeting, the Committee was briefed on draft National Capital Region Freight Plan 2010. Staff updated the Committee on the final draft plan which will be presented to the TPB for approval at its July 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the applications received from local jurisdictions for technical assistance under the FY 2011 TLC program to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities and on the recipients recommend for funding by the selection panel. The TPB will be asked to approve the recipients recommended for assistance for FY 2011 at its July 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

COG planning staff briefed the Committee on the development of a COG Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Application under the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program. Competitive funding for this grant will support improvements to multi-jurisdictional regional planning efforts that would help integrate housing, transportation, environmental impact, and economic development. The TPB will be asked to approve TPB participation in a consortium for the COG submission of a grant application to HUD by the due date of August 23.

- TPB agenda Item 11

At the June meeting, the Committee was briefed on the Conversation on Setting Regional Transportation Priorities held on May 26 and on a summary of comments and discussion among the participants. The Committee was briefed

on proposed next steps for this initiative, which will be presented to the TPB for approval at its July 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on highlights from the 2010 State of the Commute Survey, which has been conducted every three years since 2001.

Eight items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff updated the Committee on activities and progress on implementing the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under a \$58 million TIGER grant being administered by FTA.
- The Committee was briefed on the jurisdictions' project components recommended for inclusion in the pre-application for the regional bike sharing project under the TIGER II program. The Committee recommended that the pre-application be approved by the Steering Committee for submission by the due date of July 26, with a final application due on August 23, 2010.
- The Committee was updated on the status of the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP draft inputs that were submitted by the July 2 deadline.
- At the March 17 TPB meeting, information was requested on the ridership and costs of the local and regional bus transit systems serving the metropolitan area. The Committee was briefed on a draft overview of the local and regional transit systems performance prepared by the Regional Bus Subcommittee. The Committee suggested revisions to the draft overview.
- A briefing by WMATA on its Metrobus Priority Corridor Network Evaluation study was deferred until the next meeting.
- A briefing on the 2010 update to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region, which was developed by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee, was deferred until the next meeting.
- A briefing on the comments received on the final draft of the 2010 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report, which serves as a detailed technical supporting document to the official CMP component of the CLRP, was deferred until the next meeting.
- A briefing on the Round 8.0 forecasts of population, households and employment for 2040 which were developed through a cooperative process involving COG, its member jurisdictions, the Baltimore region, the states and other planning agencies was deferred until the next meeting.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - July 9, 2010**

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