

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the February 5, 2010 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Verzosa

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Review of the Final Draft FY 2011 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**
The Committee will be briefed on the final draft FY 2011 CCWP. The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2011 CCWP at its March 17 meeting.
(Attachment)..... Nick Ramfos, DTP
- 9:15 3. **Review of the Final Draft FY 2011 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
The Committee will be briefed on the final draft FY 2011 UPWP (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011), including proposed amendments to the FY 2010 UPWP and associated FY 2010 carryover funding to FY 2011. The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2011 UPWP, including FY2010 UPWP and associated FY 2010 carryover to FY 2011 at its March 17 meeting.
(Attachment)..... Gerald Miller, DTP
- 9:30 4. **Update on Project Submissions for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP**
The Committee will be briefed on the major projects submitted by transportation agencies to date. On March 11, the project submissions are scheduled to be released for a public comment period that will end April 10. At the April 21 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP.
..... Rex Hodgson, DTP
- 10:00 5. **Update on Draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP**
The Committee will be briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On March 11, the draft scope of work is scheduled to be released for a public comment period that will end April 10. At the April 21 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. (Attachment)
..... Jane Posey, DTP

10:10 6. **Update on the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project Grant under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program**
On February 17, USDOT announced the that the TPB will receive \$58 million in TIGER funding for portions of the Regional Priority Bus Project that was submitted in September 2009. The Committee will be updated on the status of the grant. *(Attachment)*
..... Tim Canan, DTP

10:25 7. **Update on the Transportation Funding Implications of a New Jobs Stimulus Bill**
New jobs stimulus legislation in Congress is being considered that would extend federal highway and transit funding at the pre-rescission FY 2009 levels to December 31, 2010. The Committee will be updated on the transportation funding implications under a new stimulus bill anticipated by March 1.
..... Ron Kirby, DTP

10:35 8. **Briefing on the Regional “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**
The Committee will be briefed on the Spring 2010 Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign, and the status of funding for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 campaigns.
..... Michael Farrell, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:50 9. **Briefing on the Washington Region Transportation Planning Process Certification Review**
The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will be conducting a certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington region on April 15, 19-20, 2010. The Committee will be briefed on the objectives, activities and schedule for the review. *(Attachment)*
..... Melissa Barlow, FTA

11:10 10. **Briefing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program**
HUD recently announced its intention to offer competitive funding for grants to support multi-jurisdictional regional planning efforts that integrate housing, transportation, environmental impact, and economic development. The COG Board is expected to provide comments on how the program should be structured and funded in response to HUD’s request for comments, which are due March 12. The Committee will be briefed on HUD’s announcement on the program and the schedule for submitting grant applications, and on COG’s potential comments on the new program. *(Attachment)*
..... Paul DesJardin, DCPS

11:30 11. **Briefing on Request by Martz National Coach for Federal Assistance for Commuter Bus Service between Fredericksburg and Washington DC**
In the enclosed letter of January 21, 2010, Martz National Coach has requested TPB support for its proposal to direct FTA Section 5307 funding for bus procurement, preventive maintenance, or capital cost of contracting for its

commuter bus service between Fredericksburg to Washington DC. The Committee will be briefed on the request and a proposed TPB response. (Attachment)

.....Ron Kirby, DTP

11:45 12. **Briefing on Schedule for the FY 2011 Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program**

The Committee will be briefed on the application process and schedule for local jurisdictions to submit applications for FY 2011 technical assistance to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities. (Attachment)

..... Sarah Crawford, DTP

11:55 13. **Other Business**

12:00 14. **Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be **Friday, April 9, 2010** in the Training Center.