

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, March 7, 2014  
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 7 Technical Committee Meeting**  
..... Chair Srikanth, VDOT

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on Project Submissions for Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2014 CLRP**  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the major transportation projects submitted by the implementing agencies. In early February, staff briefed the Committee on the project submissions to date and on-going activities to develop the financial plan for the 2014 CLRP. On March 13, the project submissions are scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end April 15. At the April 16 meeting, the TPB is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2014 CLRP. (Attachment)
- 9:35 3. **Briefing on the Draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2014 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP**  
..... Elena Constantine, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the schedule and draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On March 13, the draft scope of work is scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end April 15. At the April 16 meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. (Attachment)
- 9:50 4. **Discussion of an Initial Comparative Assessment of the 2014 Update of the CLRP and the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) and a Proposed Schedule for RTPP Outreach and Coordination with Related COG Activities**  
..... John Swanson, DTP  
In January, the TPB approved the RTPP which identifies strategies that are “within reach” both financially and politically and have the greatest potential to respond to the most significant transportation challenges. In response to a request at the February TPB meeting, staff have prepared a qualitative assessment of how the priorities identified in the RTPP compare to the transportation system in the CLRP as it is being updated with a new financial

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analysis and additional projects in 2014. The Committee will be briefed on this initial assessment, as well as a proposed schedule for RTPP outreach and coordination with related COG activities.

- 10:15 5. **Review of Final Draft FY 2015 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**  
..... Nick Ramfos, DTP  
Staff will review the final draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2015 CCWP at its March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. (Attachment)
  
- 10:30 6. **Review of Final Draft FY 2015 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**  
..... Gerald Miller, DTP  
Staff will review the final draft of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2015 UPWP, including FY2014 UPWP carryover to FY 2015, at its March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. (Attachment)
  
- 10:50 7.. **Briefing on the District Department of Transportation’s Draft Strategic Vision Plan called *moveDC***  
..... Colleen Hawkinson, DDOT  
The development of the strategic transportation vision plan for 2040 began in February 2013. Components of the plan include multi-modal projects, supporting policies, a financial plan, and a structure for project prioritization. The Committee will be briefed on the draft *moveDC* plan which is anticipated to be released in Spring 2014. (Attachment)

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

- 11:10 8.. **Update on the TCSP Study: High-Impact Complete Streets Access Improvements for Rail Station Areas in the Washington Region**  
..... Sarah Crawford, DTP  
The TPB received an FY 2012 FHWA Transportation, Community, and Systems Preservation (TCSP) Discretionary Grant to identify strategic recommendations for bicycle and pedestrian access improvements around rail stations with underutilized capacity using a complete streets approach that complement employment and housing development. The Committee will be briefed on the status and schedule for the study. (Attachment)
  
- 11:30 9.. **Update/Briefing on the Proposed MAP-21 Statewide and MPO Planning Rule**  
.....Eric Randall, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the proposed statewide and MPO planning rule for MAP-21 scheduled to be released by USDOT on February 28.
  
- 11:45 10. **Update on the Regional “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**  
..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the anticipated activities and schedule for the spring 2014 campaign.

11:55 11. **Other Business**

12:00 12. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee
- January Progress Report