

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****December 3, 2010**

The Technical Committee met on December 3 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on December 15.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was updated on the proposed amendment to revise the budget for the current FY 2011 UPWP to reflect new funding increases from the DOTs and modify certain work tasks. After reviewing a draft scope of work for a comprehensive assessment of the TPB's Job Access and Reverse Commute for Low Income Individuals (JARC) program and the New Freedom Program for Persons with Disabilities, the Committee agreed to include the assessment rather than funding the collection of household travel survey data for a seventh focused geographic subarea. In addition, the White Flint subarea in Montgomery County was included in the list to be surveyed this Spring, replacing the Friendship Heights subarea in DC and Montgomery County which will be surveyed in FY 2012.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the Report of the Joint WMATA Governance Review Task Force issued November 17, 2010 which recommends a number of improvements to the WMATA governance structure.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the updated list of priority regional bicycle and pedestrian projects recommended for consideration in the FY 2012-2017 TIP by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee of the TPB Technical Committee.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the 2010 Update of the Ground Access Element of the Regional Airport System Plan which provides an analysis of current and forecast ground access concerns at the region's three commercial airports-- Reagan National (DCA), Dulles (IAD), and BWI Marshall (BWI).

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on light rail and streetcar projects in the 2010 CLRP and proposals for additional systems.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the Metrobus Priority Corridor Network Evaluation

study which quantified the benefits of running way improvements on 23 corridors in the region.

- Staff updated the Committee on current activities to prepare marketing materials to assist local jurisdictions in presenting the bike-sharing concept to developers and employers and on the status of the TPB's regional bike sharing proposal to the Kaiser Permanente Healthy Eating/Active Living (HEAL) Grant Program.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the development activities and schedule for the new Version 2.3 travel demand model which utilizes a 3,722 transportation analysis zone system.
- 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.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - December 3, 2010**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                    Mark Rawlings  
DCOP                    Colleen Mitchal

**MARYLAND**

Charles County        -----  
Frederick Co.         John Thomas  
City of Frederick     -----  
Gaithersburg         -----  
Montgomery Co.      Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's Co.  Vic Weissberg  
Rockville             -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.    -----  
  Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari  
MDOT                 Mike Nixon  
                              Renna Mathews  
MTA                    -----  
Takoma Park         Flona Blanchard

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria            Pierre Holloman  
Arlington Co.        Dan Malouff  
City of Fairfax       Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.           Tom Biesiadny  
                              Robert Owolabi  
Falls Church         -----  
Loudoun Co.          -----  
Manassas             -----  
Prince William Co.  -----  
NVTC                  -----  
PRTC                  Anthony Foster  
VRE                    -----  
VDOT                 Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                -----  
NVPDC                -----  
VDOA                 -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                Mark Kellogg  
                              Sean Kennedy

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC              -----  
FHWA-VA              -----  
FTA                    Melissa Barlow  
NCPC                  -----  
NPS                    -----  
MWAQC                -----

**COG Staff**

Ronald Kirby, DTP  
Gerald Miller, DTP  
Mark Pfoutz, DTP  
Bob Griffiths, DTP  
Ron Milone, DTP  
Michael Farrell, DTP  
Andy Meese, DTP  
Beth Newman, DTP  
Elena Constantine, DTP  
Eric Randall, DTP  
Monica Bansal, DTP  
John Swanson, DTP  
Abdul Mohammed, DTP  
Gareth James, DTP  
Jennifer Coady, DTP  
Dusan Vuksan, DTP  
Jim Yin, DTP  
Sunil Kumar, DEP

**Other Attendees**

Art Smith, Loudoun Co.  
Randy Carroll, MDE  
Brent Barnes, Louis Berger Group  
Bill Orleans