

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**March 7, 2008**

The Technical Committee met on March 7 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on March 19.

- TPB agenda Items 7& 8

The Committee was briefed on the final draft FY 2009 UPWP (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009), including proposed amendments to the FY 2008 UPWP and associated FY 2008 carryover funding to FY 2009. The Committee recommended that the final version of the FY 2009 UPWP and the FY 2008 amendments and carryover funding be presented for the Board's approval at its March 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the final draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2009 (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009). The Committee recommended that the final version be presented for the Board's approval at its March 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was updated on the development of two new transportation and land use scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009, which are based upon the discussions at the TPB Scenario Task Force meeting on February 20.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the final report and executive summary of the Regional Value Pricing Study which was presented to the TPB Value Pricing Task Force on February 27. The study was funded under the FHWA Value Pricing Pilot Program and completed in February 2008.

Eight items were presented for information and discussion:

- DEP staff briefed the Committee on comments and responses following the public hearings on the draft State Implementation Plans (SIPs) for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) for the Washington Region, which were scheduled for approval by the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) on March 7.
- Staff updated the Committee on the Spring region-wide on-board bus survey, including the pre-test of the survey questionnaire to be conducted in March.
- The Committee was briefed on the latest version of the TPB Travel Demand Model (Version 2.2).
- Staff briefed the Committee on a March 6 meeting where representatives from the state departments of transportation, state and federal environmental, historic preservation, and planning agencies, and local transportation agencies met to begin consultation on the 2008 CLRP.

- Staff briefed the Committee on draft Congestion Management Process (CMP) reference materials under review by the Travel Management Subcommittee. These materials have been developed to assist agencies as they fill out Congestion Management Documentation Forms (required for single occupant vehicle capacity-increasing projects) pursuant to the Call for Projects for the 2008 CLRP.
- The Committee was briefed on preliminary performance information for the 2007 CLRP brochure and website. The information is derived from travel demand forecasts and includes measures such as VMT per capita and lane miles of congestion for 2030.
- Staff from the State Highway Administration (SHA) of MDOT invited Committee members to participate in the 8th National Conference on Access Management, which will be held July 13-16 in Baltimore.
- A briefing on a draft policy report summarizing changing travel trends and commuting patterns in the Washington region was deferred to the next meeting.

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ATTENDANCE - March 7, 2008**

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