

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

June 1, 2012

The Technical Committee met on June 1 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on June 20.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the 2012 solicitation and competitive selection process for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom program funding for the Washington Urbanized Area. The Board will be asked to approve the selected projects for funding at the June 20 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the draft conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. This conformity assessment and draft plan and TIP were released for public comment on June 14. The TPB will be asked to approve and conformity assessment at its July 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the draft 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP which were released for public comment on June 14. After the 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP at its July 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) will identify near and long term regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The Committee was briefed on the June 2 focus group that will examine how meaningful proposed regional challenges and strategies are to the general public, and on potential further public outreach activities for the development of the priorities plan.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- At its March 21, 2012 meeting, the TPB approved a letter to the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) recommending the incorporation of safety margins of 20 percent and 30 percent into out-year mobile emissions budgets for 2017 and 2025 respectively in a PM2.5 maintenance plan under development by MWAQC. The Committee was briefed on proposed additional TPB staff analyses of the potential impacts of changes to the mix and age of the vehicle fleet to be transmitted to MWAQC in support of the TPB's March 21 letter.

- On March 15, 2012 the Senate approved MAP-21, a two-year reauthorization proposal, and on April 18 the House approved HR 4348, a reauthorization proposal with an extension of SAFETEA-LU through September 30, 2012 along with other provisions. A conference committee has been appointed to negotiate a final bill. The Committee was updated on the likely schedule for further Congressional action on the reauthorization of Federal surface transportation legislation.

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ATTENDANCE - June 1, 2012**

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Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
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