

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

January 11, 2013

The Technical Committee met on January 11 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on December 19.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on some observations and the methodology for the study of the public acceptability of congestion pricing in the Metropolitan Washington Region funded through the Federal Highway Administration Value Pricing Pilot Program.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the major projects submitted by transportation agencies to date. On January 17, the project submissions were released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 16. At the February 20 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2013 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On January 17, the draft scope of work was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 16. At the February 20 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). A complete draft of the FY 2014 UPWP will be presented to the Board for review at its February 20 meeting, and the final version will be presented for the Board's approval at its March 20 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was updated on the activities of the TPB task force to identify promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways. The first meeting of this task force was on October 17 and the next meeting is scheduled prior to the TPB meeting on January 23.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- At the December 19 meeting, the TPB received a request from the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership to consider developing and adopting a regional Green Streets policy similar to its recently adopted regional Complete

Streets policy. The Committee was briefed on this request as well as on the concept of Green Streets and examples of Green Street manuals and policies, and discussed possible next steps.

- At its November 28 meeting, the TPB was briefed on the performance analysis and challenges of the 2012 CLRP. The Committee was briefed on the additional performance information presented and discussion of the challenges of the 2012 CLRP at the December 19th TPB meeting.
- The Committee was updated on the recently conducted Fall 2012 “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign, as well as on preliminary concepts being developed for the Spring 2013 campaign.
- The Committee was briefed on the recently completed update of the Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse (RTDC) which includes 2011 daily traffic volumes and hourly counts for regional highway network links, daily transit ridership by operating agency and line, and Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecasting land use data by transportation analysis zone (TAZ).
- The transportation improvement program (TIP) is a complex technical document that provides a multi-modal listing of numerous projects, studies and programs throughout the region for which the obligation of federal funds has been programmed. Staff briefed the Committee on an initial version of a more “user-friendly” guide and summary of the FY 2013-2018 TIP.

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ATTENDANCE - January 11, 2013**

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