

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, May 3, 2013  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the April 5 Technical Committee Meeting**

.....Chair Erickson

- [TPB Technical Committee Minutes - April 2013](#)

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on the April 8 Workshop on Green Streets in the Washington Region**

..... Mike Farrell, DTP

At the December 19 meeting, the TPB received a request from the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership to adopt a regional Green Streets policy, parallel to its adopted regional Complete Streets policy. The Committee will be briefed on the discussions at the April 8 workshop on Green Streets and next steps for considering a regional Green Streets policy.

- [Item 2 - Green Streets Policy Discussion / Workshop Memo](#)

- 9:40 3. **Briefing on Changes in Regional Commuter Patterns since 2007**

.....Robert Griffiths, DTP

Staff will brief the Committee on changes in regional commuting patterns and shifts in SOV, carpool, transit and biking commuting modal shares since the 2007/2008 TPB Household Survey based on analysis of more recent journey to work data collected in the American Community Surveys conducted by the US Census Bureau.

- 10:10 4. **Update on the Development of the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**

..... Ron Kirby, DTP

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) is being developed to identify regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The Committee will be briefed on the activities conducted since the second interim report of July 18, 2012, including the development of descriptions of near-term, on-going and long-term strategies for inclusion in a web-based tool to survey a wide sample of the general public. The survey will determine public attitudes about which strategies are considered to be most beneficial to address the challenges and how they might be funded.

- [Item 4 - Update on the Development of the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan \(RTPP\)](#)

## ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 10:45    5.    **Update on a Survey on Traffic Signal Optimization in the Washington Region**  
..... Andy Meese, DTP  
At the February 20 meeting, the TPB requested an update on traffic signal timing and optimization in the Washington region, as had been compiled in previous years as part of an air quality Transportation Emissions Reduction Measure (TERM). The Committee will be updated on a current staff survey of the region's traffic signals agencies, as well as plans for subcommittee review and later presentation to the TPB.
- 10:55    6.    **Briefing on the Update of the Virginia Statewide Functional Classification System**  
..... Kanti Srikanth, VDOT  
VDOT is updating its statewide road and highway functional classification system last updated in 2005. The TPB will be asked to approve the functional classification in Northern Virginia prior to VDOT submittal of the final functional classification inventory to FHWA.
- 11:10    7.    **Update on the Status of the 2013 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP Inputs and Forms**  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The schedule for the 2013 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP amendments calls for the CLRP and TIP inputs and required Congestion Management forms to be submitted by May 3. The Committee will be updated on the status of the CLRP and TIP amendment inputs. The draft CLRP and TIP amendments will be presented at the June 7 Technical Committee meeting and then released for public comment on June 13. After the 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the 2013 CLRP, FY 2013-2018 TIP amendments and Air Quality Conformity Assessment at its July 17 meeting.
- 11:25    8.    **Briefing on the New Commercial Curbside Loading Zone Program in the District of Columbia**  
..... Eulois Cleckley, DDOT  
This summer the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will begin implementing a new Commercial Curbside Loading Zone Program in order to maximize the use of curbside space, provide for efficient movement of freight, and improve traffic flow. The Committee will be briefed on the objectives and development of the program.
- 11:40    9.    **Update on the New TPB Website “Transportation Planning Information Hub for the National Capital Region”**  
..... John Swanson, DTP  
In early May, TPB staff will launch a new web-based clearinghouse on the region's transportation planning activities. The site provides interested members of the public explanations of how transportation decisions are made at the local, state and regional levels, and contains information and links regarding planning activities around the region. Committee members will receive a tour of the site.

11:55 10. **Other Business**

12:00 11. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [Citizens Advisory Committee \(CAC\) Report - April 2013](#)
- [TPB Work Program Progress Report - March 2013](#)