
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
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Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2012 Meeting of the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon

Place: Meeting Rooms 4 & 5, 1st Floor, MWCOG,
777 N. Capitol St., N.E., Wash., D.C., 20002

Chair: Bahram Jamei, VDOT

- 9:30 5 min. 1. **Introductions and approval of meeting highlights from the previous meeting**
Bahram Jamei, Chair
- 9:35 30 min. 2. **Status report on the Version 2.3 Travel Model**
Ron Milone, COG/TPB staff
Staff will apprise the subcommittee on the schedule of regional modeling work that is planned for FY 2013 and will review several ongoing staff activities relating to the development and evaluation of the Version 2.3 Travel Model.
- 10:05 20 min. 3. **Status report on the consultant-assisted project for development of the TPB travel model**
Mark Moran, COG/TPB staff
The ongoing consultant contract for improving the TPB's travel modeling methods and practices will continue in FY 2013. The subcommittee will be briefed on technical tasks that are envisioned this year, as well as planned tasks that are envisioned beyond the current fiscal year.
- 10:25 20 min. 4. **Briefing on baseline transportation conditions for a regional BRAC and federal employment consolidation impact analysis**
Rich Roisman, COG/TPB staff
The 2005 Defense Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission recommendations resulted in the closure of several facilities and the movement of thousands of employees from the core of the region to dispersed locations. The subcommittee will be briefed on the results of a travel monitoring study documenting the baseline travel conditions at specific sites affected by the recent job reallocation.
- 10:45 20 min. 5. **Briefing on results from the 2011 Washington-Baltimore Regional Air Passenger Survey**
Abdurahman Mohammed, COG/TPB staff
An air passenger survey was recently conducted at the three major airports in the Washington-Baltimore Region. TPB regularly conducts these surveys to support airport facility planning and travel forecasting needs. Staff will highlight major findings from the survey.

- 11:05 10 min. 6. **Status report on the geographically focused household travel survey**
Robert Griffiths, COG/TPB staff
 At the request of the TPB, staff has recently collected household travel survey data in seven geographically focused subareas in the Metropolitan Washington region. Mr. Griffiths will brief the subcommittee on the current status of this ongoing survey effort.
- 11:15 20 min. 7. **Briefing on the process for revising the designation of the COG Regional Activity Centers**
Paul Desjardin, COG staff
 In 2002, the TPB and the COG Board of Directors worked cooperatively to develop regional activity centers maps as a tool to help guide land use and transportation planning decisions. New guidelines and analysis geographies for identifying regional activity centers are being established to align them with the goals of Region Forward. The subcommittee will be apprised of the process and schedule for revising the designation of the COG Regional Activity Centers.
- 11:35 15 min. 8. **Round-table discussion**
Bahram Jamei, Chair
 Subcommittee members are invited to share current projects or activities that might be of interest to the subcommittee or TPB staff.
- 11:50 10 min. 9. **Other business**
- 12:00 10. **Adjourn**

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