



## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Friday, September 9, 2016  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Ronald F. Kirby Training Center

### AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M.     **1. WELCOME AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 8 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*Tim Roseboom, Chairman*
- [Minutes from the July 8 Technical Committee Meeting](#)

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 A.M.     **2. BRIEFING ON THE STATE OF THE COMMUTE REPORT**  
*Nicholas Ramfos, TPB Operations Programs Director*
- Every three years since 2001, Commuter Connections has conducted a random sample survey of employed persons in the Metropolitan Washington Region to monitor trends in commuting behavior such as mode shares, telecommuting, and distance traveled, as well as attitudes about commuter assistance services. The committee will be briefed on the highlights from the 2016 State of the Commute Survey.
- [Link to Draft 2016 State of the Commute Technical Report Presented at the July 2016 Commuter Connections Subcommittee Meeting](#)
- 9:30 A.M.     **3. BRIEFING ON MITIGATION ACTIONS AND EXPERIENCES FROM WMATA'S SAFETRACK SURGE ACTIVITIES**  
*Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer*
- The committee will be updated on plans to brief the board on experiences and mitigation actions being taken by local jurisdictions and WMATA as part of WMATA's SafeTrack work plan.
- 9:35 A.M.     **4. BRIEFING ON FEDERAL PLANNING REGULATIONS**  
*Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director*  
*Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer*
- The committee will be briefed on the formal comments submitted by the TPB to the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) in response to proposed rulemaking for Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordination and Planning Area Reform. In addition, the committee will be briefed on upcoming requirements for setting targets for transit asset management by the region's providers of public transportation and for the metropolitan planning area.
- [Briefing on Federal Planning Regulations](#)

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**10:05 A.M. 5. UPDATE ON LONG-RANGE PLAN TASK FORCE**

*Kanti Srikanth, TPB Staff Director*

The committee will receive a preview of the next task force meeting, scheduled for the morning of September 21. That meeting will focus on the results of an analysis comparing the system performance of the TPB's Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP) with an "All-Build" Scenario that includes unfunded transportation projects from the plans of the TPB's member jurisdictions (as well as the CLRP).

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

**10:45 A.M. 6. BRIEFING ON THE FY 2017-2022 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AND THE TIP FORUM**

*Andrew Austin, TPB Transportation Planner*

Staff will brief the committee on the contents of the TIP and the process for developing it. The committee will also be briefed on the TIP Forum, an event required by the federal planning regulations, which is scheduled for September 15 as part of the Citizens Advisory Committee's monthly meeting.

**10:55 A.M. 7. BRIEFING ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS FOR METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (MPO'S)**

*Wendy Klancher, TPB Transportation Planner*

Staff will brief the committee on federal requirements for MPOs related to Title VI and Environmental Justice (EJ) analysis, the past approach to the analysis of the Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP), and the revised approach which will include the identification of "Communities of Concern." Staff plans to present the "Communities of Concern" to the Technical Committee and the TPB later this year.

- [Background on Environmental Justice Analysis Requirements for MPOs](#)

**11:10 A.M. 8. UPDATE ON THE TPB'S DRAFT 2016 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS (CMP)**

*Wenjing Pu, TPB Transportation Engineer*

As a follow up to the July presentation on the CMP, staff will provide additional information with a focus on the revised process for identifying bottlenecks. The remainder of the report is unchanged. The next step for the CMP is to finalize and publish the document.

- [Update on the TPB's Draft 2016 Congestion Management Process](#)

**11:25 A.M. 9. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE TPB TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESPONSE CONFERENCE**

*Andrew Meese, Systems Performance Planning Director*

Staff will briefly describe the planned TPB-sponsored conference in the October/November time frame to discuss opportunities for improving traffic incident response.



**11:30 A.M. 10. BRIEFING ON DDOT'S MULTIMODAL CONGESTION STUDY**

*Stephanie Dock, District Department of Transportation*

Staff from the District Department of Transportation will brief the committee on a study of multi-modal congestion in the District that was mandated last year by the DC Council. The study has been conducted to: assess the current state of congestion in the District; collect data that demonstrates average commute times for District residents; recommend strategies for remedying existing congestion problems; and develop one-year, 3-year, and 5-year plans for implementing the recommendations. The study is scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

**11:50 A.M. 11. BRIEFING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TPB REGIONAL PRIORITY BUS PROJECT UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) PROGRAM**

*Eric Randall, TPB Transportation Engineer*

The committee will be briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 15 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58.8-million TIGER grant administered by FTA.

- [Briefing on the Implementation of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under the TIGER Program](#)

**11:55 A.M. 12. UPDATE ON THE MULTI SECTOR WORKING GROUP (MSWG) ON GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS**

*Daivamani Sivasailam, TPB Transportation Engineer*

Following upon the work of the MSWG, staff will brief the committee on a recently completed survey of the TPB's member jurisdictions regarding potential strategies for emissions reductions and the next steps.

- [Update on the MSWG on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions](#)

**12:00 P.M. 13. ADJOURN**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2016.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee](#)
- [Monthly UPWP Progress Report](#)
- [Committee Member FAQ for COG Website](#)

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