

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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ANNOUNCEMENT

TRAFFIC SIGNALS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS, AND INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (MOITS) TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, December 20, 2011
- TIME:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon – Lunch will be provided at 12:00 Noon
- PLACE:** COG, First Floor, Meeting Rooms 4/5
- CHAIR:** Ling Li, Virginia Department of Transportation
- CALL-IN OPTION:** A call-in option will be available for member agency participants who are not able to attend in person. Please contact Huijing Qiang at hqiang@mwkog.org for call-in information. Some meeting review materials may not be available remotely.

AGENDA

1. 10:00 AM **Welcome & Introductions**
 - a. **Announcement of Ms. Ling Li's Chairmanship of MOITS Traffic Signals Subcommittee**
2. 10:05 AM **Jurisdictional Roundtable**

Participants will be invited to discuss traffic signals-related jurisdictional activities of interest, and to suggest agenda topics for future meetings.
3. 10:25 AM **Report of the COG Steering Committee on Incident Management and Response**

The subcommittee will be briefed on the activities of the Steering Committee, including the October 26 release of the Committee's IMR Action Plan, and its recommendations on traffic signal power backups.
4. 10:40 AM **Review of the Traffic Signal Power Backup System Survey**
 - a. **Review and Discussion of the Preliminary Results of Traffic Signal Power Backup System Survey**

The subcommittee will review and discuss the preliminary results of the survey. Participants from different jurisdictions/agencies will be able to exchange information, the status quo, suggestions and further recommendations to TPB staff, and provide an outlook for the future.

b. Discussion of Potential Liability Issues on Maintaining Backup Power for Traffic Signals under Power Outages

In light of comments from some stakeholders, the subcommittee will discuss potential liability issues on maintaining power backup systems for traffic signals under power outages and how to best coordinate with utility companies.

c. Discussion of Other Related Issues

5. 11:35 AM **2011 Traffic Signal Operations Self Assessment from the National Transportation Operations Coalition**

Ms. Li will brief the subcommittee on 2011 Traffic Signal Operations Self Assessment. The self assessment provides a benchmarking tool for agencies to evaluate how their traffic signal programs and practices support achievement of management and operations objectives and the expectation of system users and decision makers.

6. 11:55 AM **Other Business**

7. 12:00 Noon **Adjourn**

A joint lunch will be provided together with MOITS Technical Subcommittee Meeting participants at 12:00 Noon and Traffic Signal Subcommittee Meeting participants are welcome to join the MOITS meeting after lunch.

Next Meeting: TBD