AGENDA TPB CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tina Slater, CAC Chair

Thursday, June 14, 2012, 6:00 – 8:00 pm Council of Governments, Training Center (Main Floor) 777 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

PLEASE NOTE: The CAC's regular monthly business meeting will last only one hour this month. The second half of the regular meeting period will be used to conduct a public forum on the region's draft FY2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). CAC members are asked to arrive at 5:45, if possible, so that the meeting can begin promptly at 6:00.

6:00 – 6:05 Introductions and New Business

6:05 – 6:10 Staff Update on Recent Public Involvement Activities

Regular monthly update on outreach activities.

6:10 – 6:45 Update on Process for Revising COG's Regional Activity Center Maps

Sophie Mentier of COG's Department of Community Planning and Services will brief the CAC on the current process for conducting a major update in the Regional Activity Centers maps.

BACKGROUND: First designated in 2002 through a cooperative process at COG, "Regional Activity Centers" are intended to serve as focal points for the development of jobs and housing, and nodes for transportation linkages. The concentration of development in such locations would allow the region to use existing infrastructure most efficiently, promote the use of transit, walking and bicycling, and reduce driving and congestion.

6:45 – 6:55 Briefing on the Upcoming TPB Agenda

Ron Kirby, Director of COG's Department of Transportation Planning, will brief the committee on items on the upcoming TPB agenda.

6:55 – 7:00 Break

7:00 – 8:00 Public Forum on the Draft FY 2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program

Andrew Austin of TPB staff will provide a briefing on changes since the last TIP update two years ago. Citizens will also have a chance to hear about the region's long-range transportation plan (2012-2040), and learn about forecasts for travel patterns and transportation conditions over the next 30 years. *BACKGROUND:* The TIP is a federally required document that lists many transportation projects throughout the Metropolitan Washington Region, including regionally significant projects, that are scheduled to be funded over the next six years. At the CAC meeting on June 14, the TIP will be released for a 30-day public comment period at this meeting. The comment period will last from June 14 to July 14, 2012. The Transportation Planning Board is scheduled to approve the TIP on July 18.