

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**March 12, 2015**

The Technical Committee met on March 6 at the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for March 18.

- TPB agenda Item 7

Staff reviewed the project amendments and associated budgets in the current FY 2015 UPWP that will be carried over to FY 2015. The Committee recommended that the FY 2015 amendments and carryover funding be presented for the Board's approval at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff reviewed the final draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The Committee recommended that the final version of the FY 2016 UPWP be presented for the Board's approval at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff reviewed the final draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The Committee recommended that the final version be presented for the Board's approval at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the final report of the planning study to determine the best potential locations for on-street staging for commuter buses and off-street layover and parking of buses (tour/charter, intercity, commuter, sightseeing, and shuttle) within the District of Columbia and Arlington County.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- In 2012, the TPB received a grant from the FHWA's Transportation, Community, and Systems Preservation (TCSP) Program to develop an inventory of pedestrian and bicycle improvements near 25 rail stations that currently have capacity to accommodate more riders and are anticipating ridership growth. The capital improvements included in this inventory, which were largely derived from local plans and studies, would enhance station access, helping to maximize use of the existing rail system. The Committee was briefed on the draft findings of this study, the final report of which will be presented to the Board in April.

- In December, the TPB committed to support a COG multi-disciplinary professional working group to develop a multi-sector action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and criteria pollutants. The Committee was briefed on the first meeting of the transportation sub-group of the multi-sector working group, which was held on February 27.
- The Committee was briefed on the findings of the triennial aerial survey of peak period freeway congestion, completed in 2014.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.
- The Committee was updated on progress in the development of a list of unfunded transportation projects for the region.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE – March 6, 2015**

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DDOT Mark Rawlings  
DCOP Dan Emerine

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Charles County -----  
Frederick County -----  
City of Frederick Timothy Davis  
Gaithersburg -----  
Montgomery County John Thomas  
Prince George's County Victor Weissberg  
Rockville -----  
M-NCPPC  
Montgomery County -----  
Prince George's County Faramarz Mokhtari  
MDOT Lyn Erickson  
Takoma Park -----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Pierre Holloman  
Arlington County Dan Malouff  
City of Fairfax -----  
Fairfax County Malcolm Watson  
Falls Church -----  
Fauquier County -----  
Loudoun County Robert Brown  
Manassas -----  
NVTA -----  
NVTC Claire Randall  
Prince William County James Davenport  
PRTC -----  
VRE Sonali Soneji  
VDOT Maria Sinner  
VDRPT Tim Roseboom  
NVPDC -----  
VDOA -----

WMATA

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FEDERAL/REGIONAL

FHWA-DC -----  
FHWA-VA -----  
FTA -----  
NCPC -----  
NPS -----  
MWAQC -----  
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Jane Posey, DTP  
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