

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: April 18, 2012
Time: 12 noon
Place: COG Board Room

AGENDA (BEGINS PROMPTLY AT NOON)

- 12 noon 1. **Public Comment on TPB Procedures and Activities**
.....Chairman Turner
- Interested members of the public will be given the opportunity to make brief comments on transportation issues under consideration by the TPB. Each speaker will be allowed up to three minutes to present his or her views. Board members will have an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers, and to engage in limited discussion. Speakers are asked to bring written copies of their remarks (65 copies) for distribution at the meeting.
- 12:20 2. **Approval of Minutes of March 21 Meeting**
.....Chairman Turner
- 12:25 3. **Report of Technical Committee**
.....Mr. Rawlings
Chair, Technical Committee
- 12:30 4. **Report of the Citizen Advisory Committee**
..... Ms. Slater
Chair, Citizens Advisory Committee
- 12:40 5. **Report of Steering Committee**
..... Mr. Kirby
Director, Department of
Transportation Planning (DTP)
- 12:45 6. **Chair's Remarks**
.....Chairman Turner

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ACTION ITEM

- 12:50 7. **Approval of Regional Bike to Work Day 2012 Proclamation**
..... Mr. Ramfos, DTP
In an effort to increase public awareness of the viability of bicycle commuting in the Washington region, regional Bike to Work Day events are being organized at fifty-eight locations in the region for Friday May 18. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.
- Action:** Approve the enclosed Bike to Work Day 2012 Proclamation.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1:00 8. **Briefing on Comments Received and Proposed Responses for Revising the Regional Complete Streets Guidance and Policy Template**
.....Mr. Farrell, DTP
At the March 21 meeting, the Board provided comments on a draft Regional Complete Streets Guidance and Policy Template after receiving comments from the Citizens Advisory Committee. The Board will be briefed on comments received and proposed responses for revising the Guidance and Policy Template, and on the schedule for approving a revised document.
- 1:20 9. **Briefing on the Possible Addition of Tolling on I-95 in Virginia**
.....Mr. Estes
Office of the Commissioner, VDOT
The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is currently pursuing the possible addition of tolling on the I-95 corridor (south of the City of Fredericksburg at mile marker 126) through the Federal Highway Administration’s Interstate System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Pilot Program (ISRPP). The Board will be briefed on an overview of the I-95 Corridor Improvement Program and how toll revenue may possibly offset safety, mobility, and system preservation needs in the corridor. VDOT is seeking feedback from metropolitan planning organizations and local jurisdictions on the program and the enclosed Draft I-95 Corridor Vision document.
- 1:35 10. **Briefing on Household Travel Characteristics and Behavior in Six Focused Geographic Subareas of the Region**
..... Mr. Griffiths, DTP
In Spring 2011, 2,400 households in six focused geographic subareas of the region were surveyed to obtain demographic information and travel data for more intensive analysis of specific growth and transportation issues. Subareas include Metrorail station areas, highway corridors with recent or planned major improvements, proposed light rail study areas, and regional activity centers with specific characteristics. The Board will be briefed on comparisons of the household travel characteristics and behavior identified in different subareas of the region, and on the schedule for surveying additional subareas.

1:50 11. **Update on Reauthorization of Federal Surface Transportation Legislation**
..... Mr. Kirby
The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) enacted on August 10, 2005 has been extended nine times since it expired on September 30, 2009, most recently through June 30, 2012. On March 15, 2012 the Senate approved MAP-21, a two-year reauthorization proposal. The Board will be briefed on the likely schedule for further Congressional action.

1:55 12. **Other Business**

2:00 13. **Adjourn**

2 hours

Lunch will be available for Board members and alternates at 11:30 am