

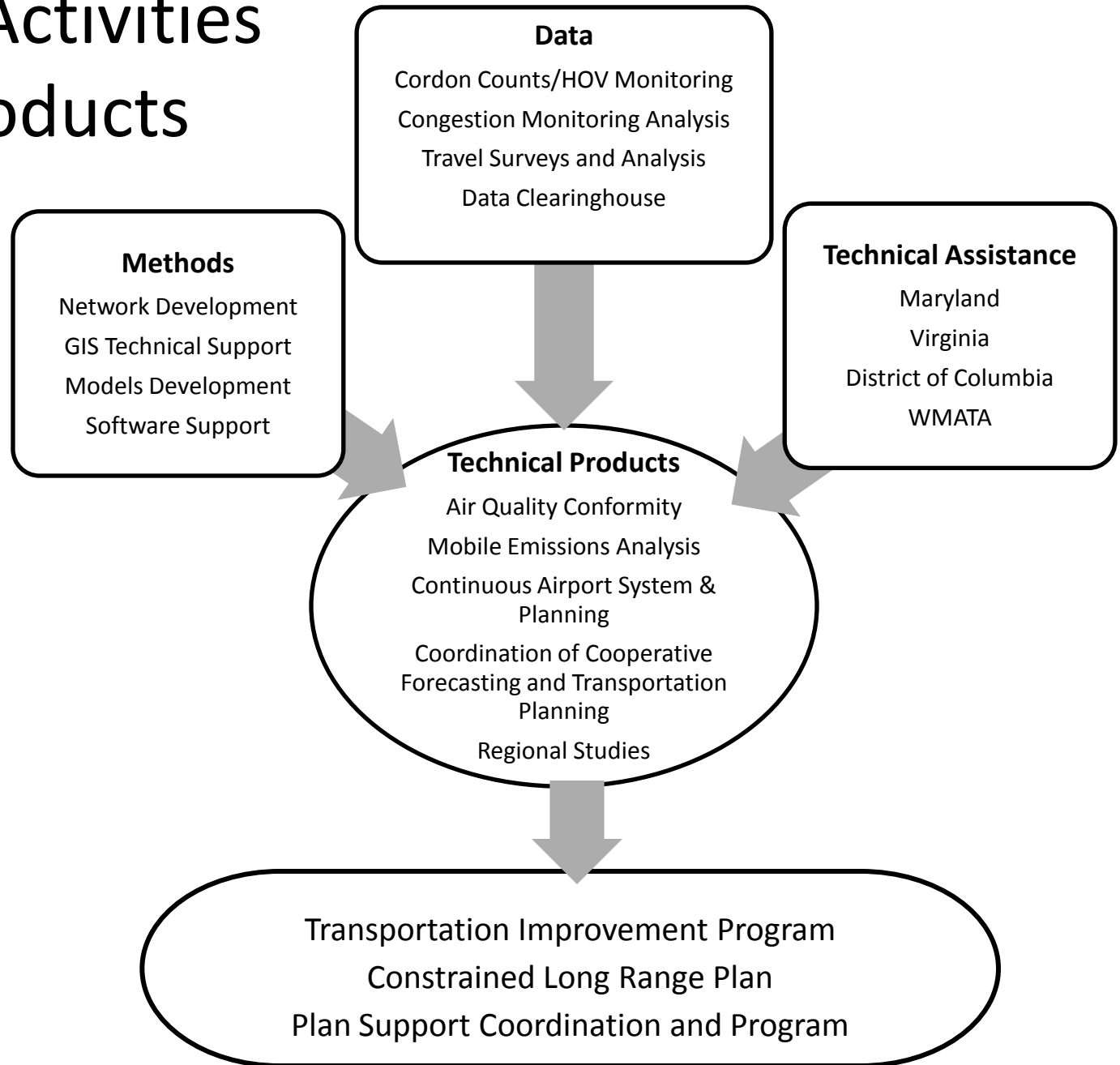
# Regional Bus Subcommittee: Purpose and Objectives

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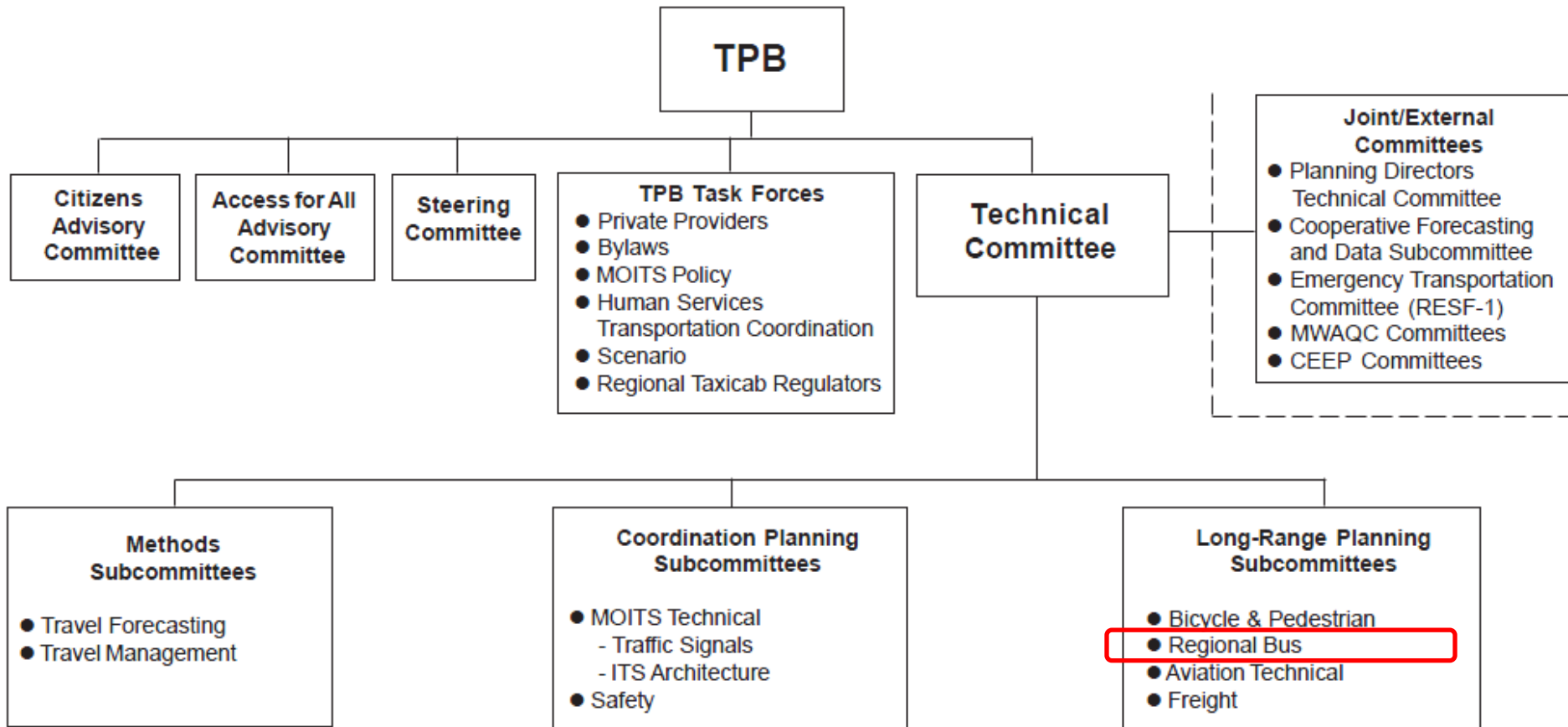
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# Planning Activities and Products



# TPB Committees

## TPB Committee Structure



# Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Activities

## Coordination and Programs

- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- Management, Operations, and ITS Planning
- Transportation Safety Planning
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning
- Regional Bus Planning
- Human Service Transportation Coordination
- Freight Planning

## Forecasting Applications

- Air Quality Conformity
- Mobile Emissions Analysis
- Regional Studies

## Development of Networks and Models

- Network Development
- GIS Technical Support
- Models Development
- Software Support

## Travel Monitoring

- Cordon Counts
- Congestion Monitoring and Analysis
- Travel Surveys and Analysis, Household Travel Survey
- Regional Trans Data Clearinghouse

## Technical Assistance

## Continuous Airport Systems Planning

## Plan Support

- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP)
- Financial Plan
- Public Participation
- Private Enterprise Participation
- Annual Report
- Transportation/Land-Use Connections Program
- DTP Management

# UPWP – Regional Bus Planning

Provide support to the Regional Bus Subcommittee for the **coordination of bus planning** throughout the Washington region, and for incorporating regional bus plans into the CLRP and TIP.

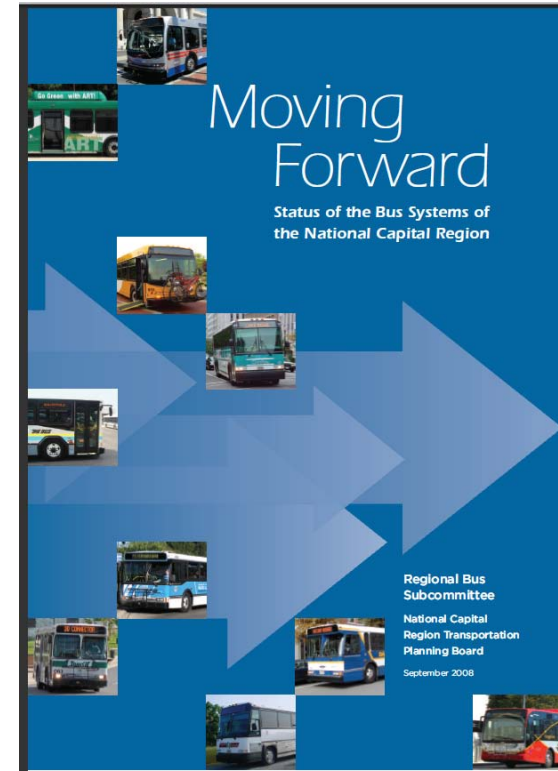
1. Continued review and refinement of the recommendations of the **Regional Bus Study** completed in 2002, and development of a priority list of near term service implementation strategies for inclusion in annual operations budgets.
2. Coordination and evaluation of **CLRP and TIP** proposals and amendments with regard to bus transit service plan implementation.
3. Coordination and input definition for the TPB **regional travel forecasting model**.
4. **Technical advice and input** regarding regional transportation and land use coordination, including the development of transit assumptions for TPB planning studies.
5. Facilitation of **technology transfer** and **information sharing**, as it relates to regional, state and local bus transit services.
6. **Coordination with other regional committees** regarding bus transit participation in planning and training activities, including the:
  - Regional Emergency Support Function (RESF) #1 at COG,
  - associated regional transit operators group.
7. Coordination with the **TPB MOITS** (Management, Operations, and Intelligent Transportation Systems) Policy Task Force and MOITS Technical Subcommittee regarding integrated planning for bus services and street operations.
8. Coordination with **Commuter Connections** regarding ridesharing facilities and joint promotional messages.
9. Coordination with the TPB **Private Operators Group** to strengthen the alliance between public and private interests.
10. Coordination with the **TPB Access for All Committee** to enhance regional mobility for all populations.

# Activities of the RBS

- Transit Operator Presentations
- Discussion of “Unconstrained” Transit Plan
- Discussion of Current Budget Situations
- Identifying Opportunities for Better Integration
- Illustrating Out-Year Bus Transit in the CLRP
- Informed TPB Studies, including:
  - TIGER Priority Bus Grant Application (2009)
  - Aspirations Scenario study (2008-2009)
  - Priority Bus Guidelines (in progress)

# Recent Products of the RBS

- Status Report on Bus Systems (Feb 2008)
- *Moving Forward* Brochure (Sep 2008)
- Regional Priority Projects Summary (Dec 2008)
- Transit System Overview (Sep 2010)



# Regional Bus Priority Projects Summary (2008)

Memo to TPB summarizing top projects needed in following areas:

- Funding
- Expansion and New Service
- Regional Congestion Points
- Other Capacity restrictions
- Bus Stops
- Other Passenger Facilities
- Regional Marketing and Customer Information
- Bus Service Integration



# September Meeting – Roundtable Discussion

- Forum on Real Time Passenger Information
- Compile Regional Transit Needs Information
- Review Infrastructure Needs and Impact of Congestion
- Share information via Listserv / Forum
- RBS Strategic Plan
- “Top 10” Regional projects
- Activities of TPB and committees
- Clarify Role & Responsibilities of RBS vs. JCC, RTOG

# Future Work Activities

- Update *Moving Forward* Brochure
  - Also produce a Status Report?
- New Regional Bus Priority Projects list
  - Inform TPB Priorities Plan Scoping Task Force
  - Inform TPB Long-range planning, including CLRP and revised Aspirations Scenario
- Technical Session on Real-Time Passenger Information