

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights April 1, 2011

The Technical Committee met on April 1 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on April 20.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on regional Bike to Work Day events being organized at forty-nine locations in the region for Friday May 20.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the amendment to the FY 2011-2016 TIP to include WMATA's FY2012 Capital Improvement Program.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was updated on the FY 2011 US DOT budget and on the status of the reauthorization of the surface transportation program.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the implementation of the major bus priority components funded under the TPB TIGER grant and on other bus priority and rapid bus plans and projects throughout the region.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the COG proposed action plan, steering committee and eight-month schedule for identifying and seeking improvements to regional incident management arising from the January 26 snow/ice event.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on a list of regional priority bus projects recommended for near-term implementation by the Regional Bus Subcommittee of the TPB Technical Committee. This list is scheduled to be presented to the TPB at its May 18 meeting.
- The Committee was briefed on the status of the draft summary report prepared by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) based upon the certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington region conducted on April 19-20 and April 29, 2010. TPB staff has provided comments on the draft and it is expected that the report will be finalized in May.
- The Committee was updated on the development activities and schedule for the new Version 2.3 travel demand model.

- On February 16, the TPB Priorities Plan Scoping Task Force was briefed on an initial baseline analysis of transportation performance measures for the 2010 CLRP to assess how well the plan addresses the TPB Vision goals and COG Region Forward goals. The Committee was briefed on some additional performance measures for the 2010 CLRP that will be presented to the priorities plan scoping task force on April 20.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - April 1, 2011**

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DDOT Mark Rawlings
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Charles County -----
Frederick Co. John Thomas
City of Frederick -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
Prince George's Co. Lou Farber
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
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 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Lyn Erickson
 Reena Mathews
 Mark Baskin
MTA -----
Takoma Park -----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Pierre Holloman
Arlington Co. Jennifer Fioretti
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. George Phillips
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. -----
NVTC -----
PRTC Anthony Foster
VRE -----
VDOT -----
VDRPT David Awbrey
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Mark Kellogg
 Eric Dahlberg

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----
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FTA Melissa Barlow
NCPC -----
NPS -----
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COG Staff

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Eric Randall, DTP
Karin Foster, DTP
Dusan Vuksan, DTP
Rex Hodgson, DTP
Deb Bilek, DTP
David McMillion, DPSH
Sunil Kumar, DEP
Leah Boggs, DEP

Other Attendees

Randy Carroll, MDE
Julie Hershorn, Chair, Regional Bus Sub-Committee
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