

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

January 9, 2015

The Technical Committee met on January 9 at the COG Board Room. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for January 21.

- TPB agenda Item 9

At the December 17 meeting, the TPB was briefed on the draft 2014 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region. The Committee was updated on responses to comments on the draft plan and revisions to the December version. The TPB will be asked to approve the draft plan at its January 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The TPB is the designated recipient of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program funding for the Washington Urbanized Area. The Technical Committee was briefed on the CY 2014 solicitation which was conducted from August 28 to October 24, and on the status of the competitive selection process. At its January 21 meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the selected projects for funding.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the major projects submitted for the 2015 CLRP by transportation agencies to date. A VDOT representative also briefed the Committee on the proposed comprehensive improvements for I-66. On January 15, the project submissions were released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 14. At the February 18 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2015 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2015 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP. On January 15, the draft scope of work was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 14. At the February 18 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 13

Staff reviewed an outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). A complete draft of the FY 2016 UPWP will be presented to the TPB for review at its February 18 meeting.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- At the December 17 meeting, the TPB adopted a resolution to affirm the 2008 COG greenhouse gas reduction goals as requested by MWAQC and CEEPC and 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 updated on COG steps to establish this working group. The first meeting of the group is scheduled for January 30.
- The Committee was briefed on the draft final report of a 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.
- Staff briefed the Committee on changes in regional travel and commuting patterns between 2010 and 2013 based on analysis of the most recent journey to work data collected in the American Community Surveys and Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT) from DC, MD and VA Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) data.
- Staff briefed the Committee on results of an analysis of decoded 2014 vehicle identification number (VIN) registration data showing the characteristics of the 2014 vehicle fleet in the Washington Region, and comparing them with the fleet characteristics from similar analyses for 2011, and 2008.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21, including the proposed bridge and pavement condition provisions and the new schedule for the publication of the remaining performance measure rules and the final metropolitan planning regulations.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – January 9, 2015**

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