

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**May 7, 2010**

The Technical Committee met on May 7 at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on May 19.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was updated on the major projects submitted by transportation agencies for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP. On April 15, the project submissions were released for a public comment period that will end May 16. At the May 19 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was updated on the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On April 15, the draft scope of work was released for a public comment period that will end May 16. At the May 19 meeting, the TPB is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was updated on the activities of FTA and the agencies responsible for implementing the project components of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project TIGER grant, which include the FTA approval of project scopes, schedules and budgets by May 15. The Committee was also briefed on the key features of the new "TIGER II" competitive grant program, and on projects under consideration for a potential TPB regional grant application.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the final results from the analysis of the "What Would It Take?" Greenhouse Gas Reduction scenario.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was updated on the planning for the Conversation on Setting Regional Transportation Priorities to be held on May 26. Staff briefed on Committee on the draft presentations of the TPB officers on regional challenges and opportunities.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on a proposed draft TPB response to the request by Martz National Coach for federal assistance for commuter bus service between Fredericksburg and Washington DC.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the Strategic Plan for the Management, Operations, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (MOITS) Program which identifies MOITS-related projects or actions for future consideration by regional stakeholders, and will help guide upcoming MOITS committee activities.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was updated on the discussions at the FHWA and FTA certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington region on April 15, 19-20, 22, and 29, 2010. The Committee was also presented the additional information TPB staff provided to the federal review staff in response to the summary presented to the TPB on April 21.
- Consultant staff briefed the Committee on the status and key issues regarding the financial analysis for the 2010 CLRP.
- The Committee was briefed on the Draft 2010 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report which is the detailed technical support document to the official CMP component included as an integrated element in the CLRP.
- A briefing on WMATA's Regional Transit System Plan (RTSP) for 2040 was deferred to the next meeting.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - May 7, 2010**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Mark Rawlings  
                                 Aaron Overman

**MARYLAND**

Charles County            -----  
Frederick Co.             John Thomas  
City of Frederick         Tim Davis  
Gaithersburg             -----  
Montgomery Co.         Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's Co.     Vic Weissberg  
Rockville                 -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.        -----  
  Prince George's Co.    -----  
MDOT                     Lyn Erickson  
                                 Reena Mathews  
MTA                        Joseph Madison  
Takoma Park              -----

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                Pierre Holloman  
Arlington Co.             Dan Malouff  
City of Fairfax            -----  
Fairfax Co.                Tom Biesiadny  
                                 Robert Owolabi  
Falls Church             -----  
Loudoun Co.               -----  
Manassas                 -----  
Prince William Co.      Monica Backmon  
NVTC                       -----  
PRTC                        Anthony Foster  
VRE                         -----  
VDOT                       Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                     -----  
NVPDC                     -----  
VDOA                       -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                     Mark Kellogg

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                 -----  
FHWA-VA                 -----  
FTA                         -----  
NCPC                       -----  
NPS                         -----  
MWAQC                    -----  
FEMA/DHS                -----

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Jane Posey, DTP  
Andrew Austin, DTP  
Bob Griffiths, DTP  
Deb Bilek, DTP  
Tim Canan, DTP  
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Andy Meese, DTP  
Ron Milone, DTP  
Jim Yin, DTP  
John Swanson, DTP  
Rex Hodgson, DTP  
William Bacon, DTP  
Darren Smith, DTP  
Joan Rohlf, DEP  
Paul Desjardin, DCPS

**Other Participants**

Arlee Reno, Cambridge Systematics  
Randy Carroll, MDE  
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