

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

June 6, 2014

The Technical Committee met on June 6 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for June 18.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the participation and events for the regional Bike to Work Day held on Friday May 16.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 16 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58 million TIGER grant administered by FTA.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan, which was approved by the TPB in 2009, must be updated to guide funding decisions for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) new Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility Program. The Committee was briefed on key elements of the Update and the competitive selection framework. On June 12, the key elements of the update of the plan will be released for public comment. The TPB will be briefed on the key elements of the update to the plan at its June 18 meeting and asked to approve them at its July 16 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee discussed the just issued FTA policy guidance on representation by transit agencies on MPO board and the proposed rule on statewide and MPO metropolitan transportation planning. Staff and the Committee will review the guidance and proposed rule in the coming weeks to better understand their implications for TPB.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Participation Plan, which was adopted by the TPB in December 2007, provides the framework for public and agency involvement in the regional transportation planning process, including the development of the CLRP and TIP. The Committee was briefed on the main elements of the update. The TPB will be briefed on the update at its July 16 meeting. The plan will be released for a 45-day public comment period at this meeting and the TPB will be asked to adopt the updated plan at its September 17 meeting.

- Staff updated the Committee on forms received from the implementing agencies to date for the 2014 CLRP, the 2015-2020 TIP, congestion management documentation forms, and the bicycle and pedestrian and complete street project information.
- COG Department of Environmental Programs (DEP) staff briefed the Committee on an update of the “Gold Book”, which is a compilation of local voluntary actions and measures that are being implemented to improve air quality in the region. The actions and measures are based on best practice research by DEP staff and applicable items from the COG Climate Change Report and Action Plan.
- The Committee was briefed on the draft 2014 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report, which includes data, analysis, findings, and recommendations compiled in the major biennial update of this key component of the CMP. Comments on the draft report were requested from reviewers by June 18, 2014, and the report is to be finalized at the June 27 Technical Committee meeting.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – June 6, 2014**

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