

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

November 7, 2008

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

- TPB agenda Items 10, 11 and 12

The Committee was updated on the draft conformity assessment of the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP amendments, the draft 2008 CLRP, and draft amendments to the FY 2009-2014 TIP. These documents were released for public comment on October 9, 2008. The Committee recommended that the TPB act on these documents at its November 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the major findings and recommendations from the report: "Independent Review of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) MetroAccess Service," which reviewed the demand responsive service for people with disabilities. The review and recommendations were guided by the TPB Access for All Advisory Committee and the Human Services Transportation Coordination Task Force.

- TPB agenda Item 14

Staff briefed the Committee on recent actions to implement the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program, which is overseen and supported by the District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT), the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

- TPB agenda Item 16

Staff updated the Committee on California measure SB375, which will require that transportation plans developed by the metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) in California include strategies designed to achieve certain targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles and light trucks.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was updated on the development of the "CLRP Aspirations" and "What Would It Take" transportation and land use scenarios to be reviewed at the November 19 TPB Scenario Task Force meeting. The Committee also received a copy of the grant proposal that was submitted by VDOT for TPB to the

FHWA Value Pricing Pilot Program. The proposal is titled: "Regional Value Pricing Study to Develop a 2020 Plan for a Network of Value Priced Lanes and High Quality Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Service for the Metropolitan Washington Region."

- Staff briefed the Committee on the schedule and work activities with consultant support for the financial analysis for the major update of the 2010 CLRP. A technical working group will be established to conduct this analysis, which is scheduled for completion in Summer 2009.
- The Committee was briefed on the mobile source greenhouse gas emissions work program and analysis of emissions reduction measures reviewed and discussed by the Travel Management Subcommittee at its October 21 meeting.
- Staff briefed the Committee on proposed activities to improve the visibility of freight in the 2010 update of the CLRP and to engage freight stakeholders in the region through the TPB Freight Subcommittee.
- Staff reviewed the Preliminary Round 7.2 COG Cooperative Forecasts as they relate to the TPB modeled area along with key changes from the Round 7.1 forecasts. The Metropolitan Development Policy Committee is scheduled to approve these forecasts at its November 12, 2008 meeting for use in the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - November 7, 2008**

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