

Update on the TIGER Grant for the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project

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On February 17, 2010, Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood, announced recipients of \$1.5 billion in TIGER Grant funds available through ARRA.

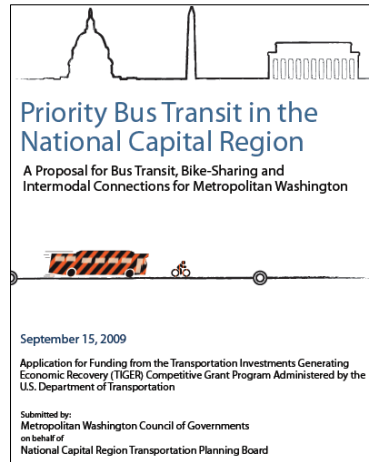
- 1400 total applications requesting \$60 billion received from all 50 states (Average request < \$43 million)
- 51 grants awarded amounting to \$1.5 billion
- Washington region awarded \$59 million for portions of a regional bus priority project located in DC, MD and VA
 - DC awarded \$13.6 million
 - MD awarded \$14.8 million
 - VA awarded \$30.4 million



TPB TIGER Application requested \$204 million for an interconnected regional system of multimodal transportation options.

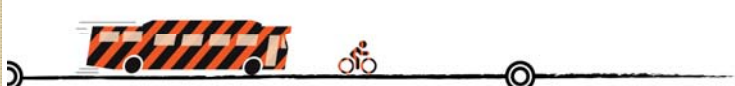
Three 'packages' of projects:

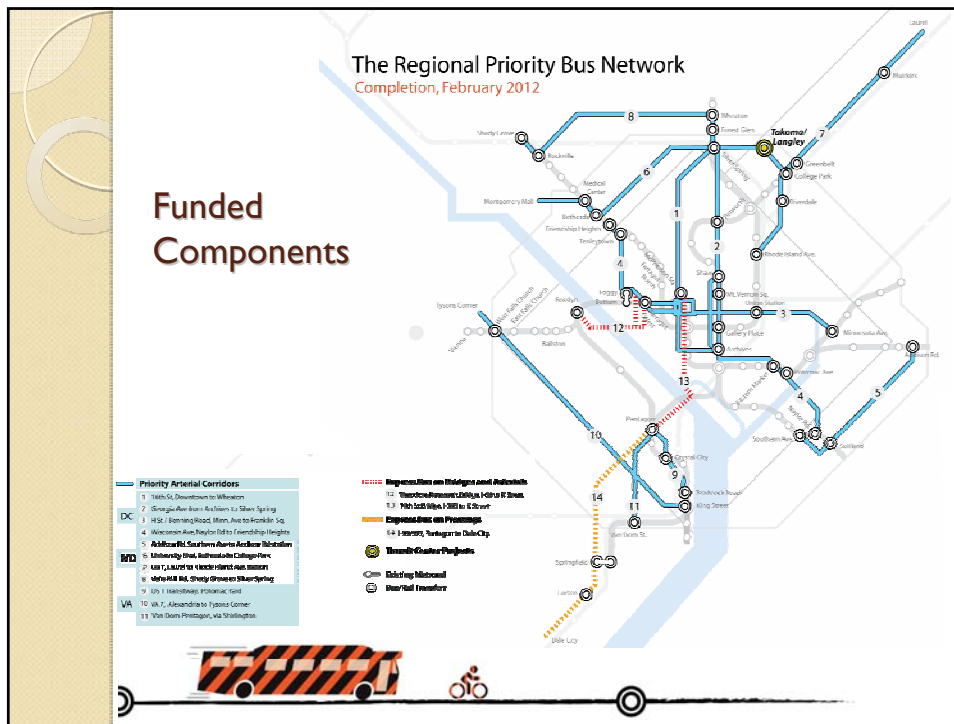
- Priority Corridors Network
 - K Street Transitway
 - Priority Corridor Enhancements
- Regional Bike Sharing Program
- Transit Centers
 - Takoma/Langley Transit Center
 - Rosslyn Metro Station Access
 - Medical Center Station Access



Funded Components

ID	Project Name	Location	Project Owners	Project Cost (\$1,000s)	Grant Award (\$1,000s)
Package 1: Priority Corridors Network					
1	16th Street	District of Columbia	DDOT	1,295	1,295
2	Georgia Avenue	District of Columbia	DDOT	4,111	4,111
3	H Street/Benning Road	District of Columbia	DDOT	415	415
4	Wisconsin Avenue	District of Columbia	DDOT	745	745
5	Addison Road	Prince George's Co. (MD)	WMATA	200	200
6	University Boulevard	Montgomery and Prince George's Co's. (MD)	SHA	1,262	1,262
7	US 1 (MD)	Prince George's Co. (MD)	SHA	805	805
8	Vers Mill Road	Montgomery Co. (MD)	SHA	265	265
9	US 1 Transitway (VA)	City of Alexandria (VA)	Alexandria	20,500	8,500
10	VA 7 Leesburg Pike	Cities of Alexandria/Falls Church and Fairfax Co. (VA)	WMATA	1,340	1,340
11	Van Dorn-Pentagon BRT	City of Alexandria and Arlington Co. (VA)	Alexandria	670	670
12	T.R. Bridge to K Street	Washington DC	DDOT	1,800	1,800
13	14th Street to K Street	Washington DC	DDOT	5,200	5,200
14	I-95/395 Multimodal Improvements	Alexandria and Fairfax & Pr. William Counties (VA)	WMATA / PRTC / Alexandria	19,930	19,930
Priority Corridors Subtotal				\$58,538	\$48,538
Package 2: Transit Centers					
15	Takoma/Langley Transit Center	Prince George's Co. (MD)	MTA	24,800	12,300
Transit Centers Subtotal				\$24,800	\$12,300
PROJECT TOTAL				\$83,138	\$58,838





What has happened since Feb. 17 announcement?

- Staff announced TIGER award at Feb. 17 TPB meeting.
- FTA contacted COG/TPB to verbally notify of Grant Award and indicate it will be modal agency responsible administration for the grant.
 - FTA project manager to follow-up with COG/TPB within several weeks.
- Staff e-mailed Scenario Task Force members to announce Award and inform them that further information will be forthcoming upon receiving more direction from FTA.
- Internal staff discussion and preliminary organizing activities

What will happen next?

- FTA project manager will follow-up with COG/TPB within several weeks to provide more specifics.
 - Timing
 - Guidance on how FTA will administer grant
- In the meantime, COG/TPB staff will develop point of-contact list for every 'project owner' involved with grant award.
- COG/TPB staff will identify initial tasks that can be performed in advance of executing grant with FTA and encourage project owners to ramp up initial efforts, if feasible.

