

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

February 3, 2006

The Technical Committee met on Friday, February 3 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on February 15.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the report: "Improving Demand Responsive Services for People with Disabilities in the Washington Region." The briefing presented the major findings and recommendations of the report.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff briefed the Committee on recurring freeway congestion observed in the aerial survey of Spring 2005, and on changes in location and duration of congestion since earlier surveys.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the project submissions for the 2006 CLRP and the FY 2007-2012 TIP, which were released for public comment and agency review at the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on February 9. The Committee also reviewed the draft scope of work for conducting the air quality conformity analysis, which was also released for public comment on February 9. The Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for inclusion in the conformity analysis for the 2006 CLRP and the FY 2007-2012 TIP as well as the conformity analysis scope of work at its March 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on the draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2007 (July 1,2006 through June 30,2007). The final version is scheduled for the Board's approval at its March 15 meeting.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff reviewed the work activities to produce mobile emission inventories for the new State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the 8-Hour Ozone Standard and discussed the implications for air quality conformity assessments. The Committee concurred with the staff recommendation that a seasonal rather than a monthly emissions factor approach be utilized for the SIP development work.
- The consultant Cambridge Systematics briefed the Committee on the status and schedule for completing the analysis of the financial plan for the 2006 CLRP.
- The Committee was briefed on the draft report: "Arterial Highway System Performance in the Metropolitan Washington Region."

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - February 3, 2006**

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Frederick Co. Denis Superczynski
Gaithersburg -----

Montgomery Co. Bob Simpson
Prince George's Co. Aaron Overman
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Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari

MDOT Lyn Erickson
BJ Berhanu

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Maria White
Arlington Co. Jeff Price
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
Robert Owolabi

Falls Church -----

Loudoun Co. -----

Manassas -----

Prince William Co. Rick Canizales

NVTC -----

PRTC Anthony Foster
Betsy Massie

VRE -----

VDOT Kanathur Srikanth

VDRPT -----

NVPDC -----

VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Lora Byala

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FTA -----

NCPC -----

NPS -----

MWAQC -----

COG Staff and Others

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