

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the April 6 Technical Committee Meeting**
• [TPB Technical Committee Meeting Minutes - April 2012](#)
.....Chairman Rawlings

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on the Draft Final Regional Complete Streets Policy**
..... Michael Farrell, DTP
At its April 18 meeting, the TPB was briefed and provided comments on a revised Complete Streets Policy document which reflected several months of discussion by state and local agencies and interested citizens. The Committee will be briefed on the enclosed draft final Complete Streets Policy, which will be presented to the TPB for approval at its May 16 meeting.
• [Complete Streets Comments Received & Proposed Responses](#)
- 9:40 3. **Briefing on Household Travel Characteristics and Behavior in Seven Focused Geographic Subareas of the Region**
..... Bob Griffiths, DTP
In Spring 2011, 2,400 households in seven focused geographic subareas of the region were surveyed to obtain demographic information and travel data for more intensive analysis of specific growth and transportation issues. These subareas include Metrorail station areas, highway corridors with recent or planned major improvements, proposed light rail study areas, and regional activity centers with specific characteristics. The Committee will be briefed on the household travel characteristics and behavior identified in different subareas of the region, and on the schedule for surveying additional subareas.
- 10:25 4. **Update on Reauthorization of Federal Surface Transportation Legislation**
..... Ron Kirby, DTP
The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) enacted on August 10, 2005 has been extended nine times since it expired on September 30, 2009, most recently through June 30, 2012. On March 15, 2012 the Senate approved MAP-21, a two-year reauthorization proposal, and on April 18 the House approved HR 4348, a reauthorization proposal with an extension of SAFETEA-LU through September 30, 2012 along with other provisions. A conference committee has been appointed to negotiate a final bill. The Committee will be briefed on the likely schedule for further Congressional action.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 10:35 5. **Briefing on the Draft Region Forward Baseline Progress Report and the Status of the Update of Regional Activity Center Map**
.....Paul DesJardin, DCPS
The COG Board established the Region Forward Coalition in 2011 to oversee implementation of the *Region Forward* report's vision, goals and Compact. At their April 27th meeting, Coalition members were briefed on the final draft Baseline Progress Report on the targets and indicators, and work to date by the Planning Directors and Coalition members to update the Regional Activity Center maps. Staff will brief the Committee on the final draft report and status of the update.
- [Regional Forward Coalition Executive Summary](#)
 - [Region Forward Coalition Baseline Progress Report](#)
- 11:05 6. **Briefing on NCHRP Project 08-36, Integrating Performance Measures into a Performance-Based Planning and Programming (PBPP) Process**
.....Eric Randall, DTP
The National Capital Region was selected as one of three NCHRP Project 08-36 pilot sites for a study of the Performance-Based Planning and Program (PBPP) process, with a focus on congestion and the use of performance measures to inform decisions regarding capacity improvements along bus priority corridors in Maryland. Cambridge Systematics Inc. is conducting the study and held two workshops in December 2011 and April 2012. Participants included staff from TPB, Maryland DOT, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), and Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. The Committee will be briefed on the workshop activities and schedule for the completion of the study.
- [Briefing on the Results of NCHRP Project 08-36](#)
- 11:25 7. **Update on the Status of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP Inputs and Forms**
.....Andrew Austin, DTP
The schedule for the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP calls for the CLRP and TIP inputs and required Congestion Management forms to be submitted by May 1. The Committee will be updated on the status of the CLRP and TIP inputs and receive an initial draft TIP for review. A final draft TIP will be produced for the June 1 Technical Committee meeting and then released for public comment on June 14. After the 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the CLRP, FY 2013-2018 TIP and Air Quality Conformity Assessment at its July 18 meeting.

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- 11:40 8. **Status Report on the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program**
..... Eric Randall, DTP
The Committee will be 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.
- 11:55 9. **Other Business**
- 12:00 10. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [TPB Work Program Progress Report - March 2010](#)
- [Citizens Advisory Committee \(CAC\) Report](#)

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