

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****June 3, 2005**

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

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the final version of the FY 2006 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. The Committee recommended that TPB approve the final FY 2006 CCWP.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff briefed the Committee on the final Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments for the New PM 2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standard, which were released by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 6. The draft scope of work for conducting the PM 2.5 conformity analysis of the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP was also presented.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission's proposal to move Department of Defense jobs within the Washington region and the proposed approach for examining the associated land use and transportation impacts.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee reviewed the TPB's letter of May 18 to the Metropolitan Development Policy Committee (MDPC) expressing its interest in working with MDPC to examine the jobs/housing balance on a geographic area that includes the entire potential commuting shed for the Washington metropolitan area. The Committee reviewed and discussed the information to be presented by TPB staff at the June 8 joint meeting of the MDPC and the Planning Directors.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee received a status report on the air quality conformity assessment for the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff reviewed the draft project submissions for the FY 2006-2011 TIP scheduled to be released for public comment at the July 20 TPB meeting.
- The Committee was briefed on transit travel trends and commuting patterns in the region.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the recent Transportation Research Board (TRB) conference on "Census Data for Transportation Planning," and reviewed the status of the Census Transportation Planning Package (CTPP) worker flow table for the TPB modeled region.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - June 3, 2005**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Damon Harvey

**MARYLAND**

Frederick Co.            -----  
Gaithersburg            -----  
Montgomery Co.        David Moss  
Prince George's Co.    -----  
Rockville                -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.        Alexander Hekimian  
  Prince George's Co.    Faramarz Mokhtari  
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MDOT                      Glen Smith

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                Maria White  
Arlington Co.            Nicole Lewis  
City of Fairfax            Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.                Robert Owolabi  
                                 Tom Biesiadny  
Falls Church              -----  
Loudoun Co.                Arthur Smith  
Manassas                  -----  
Prince William Co.      Rick Canizales  
NVTC                        -----  
PRTC                        Karen Waterman  
VRE                         Shannon Yadsco  
VDOT                        Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                      -----  
NVPDC                      -----  
VDOA                        -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                      Lora Byala

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                 -----  
FHWA-VA                 -----

FTA                        Deborah Burns

NCPC                      Michael Weil

NPS                        -----

MWAQC                  -----

**COG Staff and Others**

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP  
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP  
Robert Griffiths, COG/DTP  
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP  
Jim Hogan, COG/DTP  
Andrew Meese, COG/DTP  
Michael Freeman, COG/DTP  
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Jill Locantore, COG/DTP  
Bill Bacon, COG/DTP  
Dusan Vuksan, COG/DTP  
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Mark Moran, COG/DTP  
Jeff King, COG/DEP  
Charles Grier, COG/HSPPS  
Paul DesJardin, COG/HSPPS  
Greg Goodwin, COG/HSPPS  
Harry Sanders, Action Committee for Transit  
Randall Carroll, MDE  
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