

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, April 9, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the March 5, 2010 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Verzosa

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Update on the Financial Analysis for the 2010 CLRP**
Under federal planning regulations a quadrennial update to the CLRP for the Washington region is required in 2010. A key element of this update is a financial analysis which reviews and updates projected transportation revenues and costs for operating, maintaining, and expanding the regional transportation system through 2040. The Committee will be briefed on the key issues and status of the financial analysis for the 2010 CLRP.
..... Arlee Reno
Cambridge Systematics, Inc.
- 9:15 3. **Update on Project Submissions for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP**
The Committee will be briefed on the major projects submitted by transportation agencies to date. On April 15, the project submissions are scheduled to be released for a public comment period that will end May 16. At the May 19 meeting, the TPB is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP.
..... Andrew Austin, DTP
- 9:30 4. **Update on Draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP**
The Committee will be briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On April 15, the draft scope of work is scheduled to be released for a public comment period that will end May 16. At the May 19 meeting, the TPB is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. (*Attachment*)
..... Jane Posey, DTP
- 9:40 5. **Briefing on Regional Bike to Work Day 2010**
The Committee will be briefed on the regional Bike to Work Day events organized at twenty-six locations in the region on Friday May 21. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making May 21 the regional bike to work day 2010.
..... Nick Ramfos, DTP

- 9:50 6. **Update on the Washington Region Transportation Planning Process Certification Review**
 The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will be conducting a certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington region on April 15, 19-20. The Committee will be updated on the agenda for the review and responses to 150 questions on the process from FTA and FHWA that were submitted March 24. *(Attachment)*
 Ron. Kirby, DTP
- 10:05 7. **Briefing on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program**
 The Committee will be briefed on current activities for MATOC and the status of preparations and funding for FY2011.
 Andrew Meese, DTP
- 10:15 8. **Update on the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project Grant under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program**
 On February 17, USDOT announced the that the TPB will receive \$58 million in TIGER funding for portions of the Regional Priority Bus Project that was submitted in September 2009. The Committee will be updated on the status of the grant. Tim Canan, DTP
- 10:25 9. **Briefing on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government's After Action Leadership Forum on Regional Snow Response**
 On April 5, COG will host an after action leadership forum on the regional response to this season's unprecedented snow, aimed at reviewing area coordination and response, and exploring opportunities for future improvement. The Committee will be briefed on the outcomes from the forum and next steps in preparing for the 2010-2011 snow season.
 Dave McMillion
 Department of Public Safety
- 10:35 10. **Briefing on Request by Martz National Coach for Federal Assistance for Commuter Bus Service between Fredericksburg and Washington DC**
 In the enclosed letter of January 21, 2010, Martz National Coach has requested TPB support for its proposal to direct FTA Section 5307 funding for bus procurement, preventive maintenance, or capital cost of contracting for its commuter bus service between Fredericksburg to Washington DC. The Committee will be briefed on the request and a proposed TPB response.
 Nick Ramfos, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 10:50 11. **Briefing on the Metrobus Priority Corridor Network (PCN) Evaluation Study**
 The Committee will be briefed on the recently completed Metrobus Priority Corridor Network Evaluation study which quantified the benefits of running way improvements on 23 corridors *(Attachment)*
 Sean Kennedy, WMATA

- 11:00 12. **Briefing on WMATA's Regional Transit System Plan (RTSP)**
 Currently, WMATA is developing its Regional Transit System Plan for 2040 which builds upon the region's 2009 CLRP to address the core capacity of the Metrorail system, integrate regular bus, streetcar, LRT, BRT, express bus, and HOV/HOT services; and examine new and emerging markets to provide multimodal mobility options and facilitate transit-oriented development. The Committee will be briefed on the objectives and status of the plan. *(Attachment)*
 Mark Kellogg, WMATA
- 11:15 13. **Update on Development of Topic Area Plans and Documents**
 The Committee will be briefed on the status and schedule for the following: the 2010 Congestion Management Process Technical Report; the Transportation Safety Element of the CLRP; the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; and the Regional Freight Plan. These draft products will be presented to the Committee and subcommittees for review over the next several months.
Andrew Meese, DTP
- 11:25 14. **Briefing on the Strategic Plan for the Management, Operations, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (MOITS) Program**
 The Committee will be briefed on this strategic plan developed by a consultant team and staff. The MOITS Strategic Plan identifies MOITS-related projects or actions for future consideration by regional stakeholders, and will help guide upcoming MOITS committee activities.
Andrew Meese, DTP
- 11:40 15. **Briefing on Changes in Daily Travel Patterns Based on the Results of the 1994 and 2007/2008 Regional Household Travel Surveys**
 At the March 17 meeting, the TPB was briefed on changes in daily travel patterns based on an analysis of the 1994 and 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey data. The Committee will be briefed on this analysis that examines the demographic, transportation and land use factors that are influencing changes in daily travel by transit, walking and biking, and compares daily travel patterns for households living within regional activity centers with households in other geographic areas. *(Attachment)*
 Bob. Griffiths, DTP
- 11:55 16. **Other Business**
- 12:00 17. **Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, May 7, 2010 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- February Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee