

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights June 3, 2011

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

- TPB agenda Item 7

Staff from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) briefed the Committee on the amendment to update projects and funding in the Virginia section of the FY 2011-2016 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the 2010 solicitation and competitive selection process for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom program funding for the Washington Urbanized Area. The Board will be asked to approve the selected projects for funding at the June 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on revisions to the draft scope and process to develop a regional priorities plan that was presented to the TPB at its May 18 meeting. The Board will be asked to approve the scope for incorporation into the FY 2012 UPWP at the June 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the draft air quality conformity analysis of an amendment to the 2010 CLRP to modify the I-95/395 HOV/HOT lanes project, widen I-66 between US 29 and Route 15, and add a ramp from the HOV Lanes of I-395 to Seminary Road. The draft conformity results for the amendment were released for a 30-day public comment period on June 9, and the TPB is scheduled to adopt the conformity analysis and 2010 CLRP amendment at its July 20 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on WMATA's Regional Transit System Plan (RTSP) for 2040 which builds upon the region's 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.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the draft document that describes the comprehensive 2010 update to the Financially Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP). It highlights the updated financial plan and the new freight plan, and includes an in-depth assessment of how the CLRP performs against regional transportation goals.
- DC Office of Planning staff briefed the Committee on the methodology of the Housing and Transportation Cost Study for the Washington Metropolitan Area prepared by the DC Office of Planning and the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT).
- The Committee was briefed on the travel time and vehicle occupancy count data from the Spring 2010 Regional HOV Study.
- The Committee was briefed on draft marketing brochures to support regional opportunities for the growth and expansion of the Capital Bikeshare program. There are two draft brochures: one that explains the benefits of bikeshare to private companies, and one that describes how additional jurisdictions can join the current Capital Bikeshare program.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - June 3, 2011**

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DDOT Mark Rawlings
DCOP -----

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Charles County -----
Frederick Co. John Thomas
City of Frederick Tim Davis
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
 Montgomery Co. -----
 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Lyn Erickson

MTA -----
Takoma Park -----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Pierre Holloman
Arlington Co. Jennifer Fioretti
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. -----
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
NVTC -----
PRTC Nick Alexandrow
VRE Christine Hoeffner
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
VDRPT Anthony Foster
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Tom Harrington

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----
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FTA Melissa Barlow
 Dan Koenig

NCPC -----
NPS -----
MWAQC -----

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Sarah Crawford, DTP
Elena Constantine, DTP
Eric Randall, DTP
Rex Hodgson, DTP
Beth Newman, DTP
Rich Roisman, DTP
Joan Rohlfs, DEP

Other Attendees

Randy Carroll, MDE
Ron Burns, Ferderick County
Art Rodgers, DC Office of Planning
Bill Orleans