
National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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Meeting Agenda

May 18, 2012 Meeting of the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee

Time: 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon

Place: Meeting Rooms 4 & 5, 1st Floor, MWCOG,
777 N. Capitol St., N.E., Wash., D.C., 20002

Chair: Bahram Jamei, VDOT

- 9:30 5 min. 1. **Introductions and approval of meeting highlights**
Bahram Jamei, Chair
- 9:35 15 min. 2. **Status report on the Version 2.3 Travel Model**
Ronald Milone, COG/TPB staff
Mr. Milone will update the subcommittee on the current status of recent modeling work and will provide detail on minor updates that have been implemented to the Version 2.3 Travel Model.
- 9:50 40 min. 3. **TPB staff review of six years of consultant recommendations from the ongoing consultant assistance project for models development**
Mark Moran, COG/TPB staff
Mr. Moran will present staff's response to findings and recommendations advanced by consultants over the past six years. This information has been packaged in the form of a report. The subcommittee will be asked to review the report and provide written feedback in the next 30 days.
- 10:30 15 min. 4. **Status report on the consultant contract for assistance with development and application of the TPB travel demand model**
David Roden, AECOM
Mr. Roden will provide a status report on recent activities conducted by AECOM and its subcontractor, Stump Hausman, since the last TFS meeting in March.
- 10:45 20 min. 5. **Traffic assignment convergence testing**
Mary Martchouk, COG/TPB staff
TPB staff has been conducting traffic assignment convergence testing, including heightened levels of convergence that might be useful for project planning studies. Ms. Martchouk will describe the motivations, findings, and implications of this research.
- 11:05 10 min. 6. **Demonstration of the internet-based Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse web viewer**
Charles Grier, COG/TPB staff
Mr. Grier will demonstrate the Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse (RTDC) web viewer that is now available on the internet for Travel Forecasting Subcommittee members to review.

- 11:15 15 min. 7. **Developing a traffic count database for the year-2010 validation of the travel model**
Ron Milone, COG/TPB staff
 Mr. Milone will describe staff's recent efforts to compile a multi-year traffic count database to be used as part of upcoming validation work.
- 11:30 15 min. 8. **Geographically focused household travel survey: Briefing on household travel characteristics in ten subareas of the region**
Bob Griffiths, COG/TPB staff
 In response to a request by the TPB, staff has recently collected household travel survey data in seven geographically focused subareas in the Metropolitan Washington region. Mr. Griffiths will brief the subcommittee on the motivation of this data collection effort and initial findings from the survey.
- 11:45 10 min. 9. **Round-table discussion**
Bahram Jamei, Chair
 Subcommittee members are invited to share current projects or activities that might be of interest to the subcommittee or TPB staff.
- 11:55 5 min. 10. **Other business**
- 12:00 11. **Adjourn**

Next proposed meeting of the TFS:

- Friday, July 20, 2012, 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon, Rooms 4 & 5, First Floor, MWCOG

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