

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights March 2, 2012

The Technical Committee met on March 2 at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on March 21.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee reviewed the project amendments and associated budgets in the current FY 2012 UPWP that will be carried over to FY 2013. The Committee recommended that the FY 2012 amendments and carryover funding be presented for the Board's approval at its March 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the final draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012). The Committee recommended that the final version of the FY 2013 UPWP be presented for the Board's approval at its March 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the final draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The Committee recommended that the final version be presented for the Board's approval at its March 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) is preparing a request to EPA for redesignation of the Washington DC-MD-VA nonattainment area to attainment status for PM_{2.5}, along with a maintenance plan demonstrating compliance with PM_{2.5} standards through 2025. The Committee was briefed on key considerations associated with the establishment of mobile emissions budgets for the redesignation request and maintenance plan, and on the implications for transportation conformity. The Committee recommended that the TPB consider sending a letter to MWAQC articulating the need for safety margins for the mobile emissions budgets.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on a draft Regional Complete Streets Guidance and Policy Template. The guidance and policy template developed by regional stakeholders at a January 30 workshop has been updated based upon comments received after the workshop. The purpose of the Guidance and Policy Template is to encourage TPB member jurisdictions and agencies that do not already have a Complete Streets policy, or are revising an existing policy, to adopt one that reflects common elements representing current best practices.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was updated on the status of the House and Senate proposals and the likely schedule for further Congressional action on the reauthorization of Federal surface transportation legislation.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- At the February 15 meeting, the TPB approved the projects for the final application for the FY 2012 TIGER program, with pre-applications due on February 20 and final applications on March 19. The Committee reviewed the local projects for the FY 2012 TIGER application, which is based upon the TPB's FY 2011 submission to implement multimodal access improvements in rail station areas. The Committee also was briefed on the proposed applications by TPB member agencies for FY 2012 FTA grants.
- The Committee was briefed on recently completed and current projects under the Continuous Airport Systems Planning (CASP) Program, including ground access travel times to the three regional commercial airports, enplanement trends and forecasts, ground access forecasts, and the regional air passenger survey.

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ATTENDANCE - March 2, 2012**

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