REVIEW OF DRAFT FY2016 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

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What is the UPWP?

- Single document incorporating all federally assisted state, regional, and local planning activities to be undertaken in the region from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
- Required as a basis and condition for all federal funding for transportation planning
- Addresses new planning requirements in Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21)
- Continues and builds upon the activities in the current program.
 - Forecast travel patterns and trends
 - Projected On-Road Mobile Emissions

What Are the Sources of Funds for the UPWP?

- Federal (80%)
 - FHWA Section 112 Planning funds (75 % of total federal)
 - FTA Section 5303 Planning funds (25 % of total federal)
 - Allocated to MPO by formula by state DOTs
- State and Local Match (20%-- 10% state funds, 10% local funds from COG dues)
- FY2016 total funding level assumed is \$12,881,600, which is the same as FY2015
 - New FY 2016 Funds \$11,469,691
 - Unobligated FY 2014 Funds Brought Forward \$1,411,894
- Carryover FY2015 funds to transfer specific work tasks from FY2015 to FY2016 to be identified at March 18 TPB meeting

How is the Work Program Structured?

- Federal Metropolitan Planning Regulations and Guidelines
- Six Major Program Areas

Plan Support	\$2,562,900
Coordination & Programs	\$1,506,200
Forecasting Applications	\$2,731,600
Networks and Travel Models	\$2,772,500
Travel Monitoring	\$1,990,600
Technical Assistance	\$1,317,800
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What are the FY 16 Budget Changes?

- Overall budget level same as FY 2015
- Amendment anticipated in the fall once federal and state budget levels are finalized. Most current work activity budget levels unchanged.
- \$458,400 increase in core program budget due to decrease in technical assistance program budget.
- Budget changes:

 1.F Performance-Based Planning for CLRP/TIP 	\$100,000
 4.C Models Development 	\$100,000
 5.C Household Travel Survey 	\$300,000
 1.B Transportation Improvement Program 	- \$ 25,000
 1.C Constrained Long-Range Plan 	- \$ 16,600

Overview Of Work Program Elements

Coordination and Programs

- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- Management, Operations, and ITS (MOITS) Planning
- Transportation Safety Planning
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning
- Regional Public Transportation Planning
- Human Service Transportation Coordination
- Freight Planning

Forecasting Applications

- Air Quality Conformity
- Mobile Emissions Analysis
- Regional Studies

Development of Networks and Models

- Network Development
- GIS Technical Support
- Models Development
- Software Support

Travel Monitoring

- Cordon Counts
- Congestion Monitoring and Analysis
- Travel Surveys and Analysis, Household Travel Survey
- Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse

Technical Assistance

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Virginia
- WMATA

Continuous Airport Systems Planning

- Air Passenger Survey
- Ground Access Forecast & Element Updates
- Ground Access Travel Time Study

Plan Support

- Transportation
 Improvement Program
 (TIP)
- Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP)
- Financial Plan
- Public Participation
- Private Enterprise Participation
- Annual Report
- Transportation/Land-Use Connections Program
- DTP Management

New Activity Highlights

- Performance Based Planning for CLRP & TIP
- Models Development / Application
 - Travel Demand Model
 - Emissions Estimation Model (MOVES 2014)
- Regional Studies
 - Multi-section Greenhouse Gas Initiative
 - Unfunded Projects Exploration of New Funding
 - RTPP And MAP 21 Reconcilation
- Regional Household Travel Survey
- Technical Assistance Programs
 - WMATA and State DOTs

How is the UPWP Reviewed and Finalized?

- January outline and budget reviewed by TPB Technical Committee and TPB
- February draft UPWP reviewed by TPB Technical Committee, reviewed by TPB, and released for public comment
- March UPWP final review by TPB Technical Committee and presented to TPB for approval on March 18
- April UPWP submitted to FTA and FHWA for approval
- July 1, 2015 work program begins

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THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

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