

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

April 3, 2009

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

1. TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ARRA transportation funding and project information to be submitted by the DOTs and WMATA to the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The Committee was updated on the status of projects under consideration by the DOTs and WMATA for ARRA funding. The TPB will be asked to amend the FY 2009-2014 TIP to include additional ARRA funded projects at its March 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the events and activities planned for the Washington regional Bike to Work Day to be held on Friday May 15.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff briefed the Committee on additional travel results from the 2007/2008 Regional Household Travel Survey.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff briefed the committee on results from the decoded 2008 vehicle identification number (VIN) registration data that show the composition of the vehicle fleet in the Washington Region. Changes to the fleet since 2005 were reviewed and discussed.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the Spring 2009 campaign of regional Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education program, and the status of funding and planning for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 campaigns.

- TPB agenda Item 14

Staff briefed the Committee on the Round 7.2 Cooperative Forecasts of population, households and employment which are to be used in the forthcoming Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- The TPB Scenario Task Force met on March 18 to discuss the development of a regional BRT project for submission for a competitive grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Committee was updated on activities to date to develop this regional BRT project.
- The Committee was briefed on the status of the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015

TIP inputs and forms to be submitted by the DOTs by April 24. The TPB Citizens Advisory Committee will host a public meeting on the new TIP on June 11.

- The Committee was briefed on current greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions work activities, including draft updated mobile source inventories and control strategy analysis.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - April 3, 2009**

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Charles County -----
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 Charles Jenkins
City of Frederick -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
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 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Lyn Erickson
 Eric Beckett

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Alexandria Maria White
Arlington Co. Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Tom Biesiadny
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. -----
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
NVTC -----
PRTC Anthony Foster
VRE Christine Hoeffner
VDOT Valerie Pardo
VDRPT -----
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Clayton Ashby

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FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----
FTA -----
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NPS -----
MWAQC -----
FEMA/DHS Shirley Williams

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Other Participants

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