

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, January 11, 2013  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: COG Board Room  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the December 7 Technical Committee Meeting**
- [TPB Technical Committee Minutes - December 2012](#)
- ..... Chairman Erickson

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on Project Submissions for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2013 CLRP**
- ..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the major projects submitted by transportation agencies to date. On January 17, the project submissions are scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 16. At the February 20 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2013 CLRP.
- 9:30 3. **Briefing on Draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2013 CLRP and the FY 2013-2018 TIP**
- ..... Jane Posey, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On January 17, the draft scope of work is scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 16. At the February 20 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.
- 9:40 4. **Briefing on the Draft Report: "Talking About Congestion Pricing: Probing Public Attitudes Through Deliberative Forums"**
- ..... John Swanson, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft report on a study of the public acceptability of congestion pricing in the Metropolitan Washington Region funded through the Federal Highway Administration Value Pricing Pilot Program.
- 10:05 5. **Briefing on the Request for Development of a Regional "Green Streets" Policy**
- ..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
Steven Bieber, Environmental Programs  
At the December 19 meeting, the TPB received a request from the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership to consider developing and adopting a regional Green Streets policy similar to its recently adopted regional Complete Streets policy. The Committee will be briefed on this request as well as on the concept of Green Streets and examples of Green Street manuals and policies,

and will discuss possible next steps.

- [Item 5 - Green Streets Letter](#)
- [Item 5 - Prince George's Green Street Policy](#)

10:25 6. **Review of Outline and Preliminary Budget for FY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

.....Gerald Miller, DTP  
Staff will review an outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). A complete draft of the FY 2014 UPWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its February 1 meeting.

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

10:50 7. **Briefing on Additional Information on the Performance of the 2012 Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP)**

.....Ron Kirby, DTP  
At its November 28 meeting, the TPB was briefed on the performance analysis and challenges of the 2012 CLRP. The Committee will be briefed on the additional performance information presented and discussion of the challenges of the 2012 CLRP at the December 19<sup>th</sup> TPB meeting.

- [Item 7 - CLRP Performance Analysis](#)

11:05 8. **Update on the Regional “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**

.....Mike Farrell, DTP  
Kenna Williams, Sherry Matthews, Inc.  
The Committee will be briefed on the recently conducted Fall 2012 campaign, as well as on preliminary concepts being developed for the Spring 2013 campaign.

11:25 9. **Briefing on Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse**

.....Charlene Howard, DTP  
A recently completed update of the Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse (RTDC) includes 2011 daily traffic volumes and hourly counts for regional highway network links, daily transit ridership by operating agency and line, and Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecasting land use data by transportation analysis zone (TAZ). The Committee will be briefed on the RTDC and receive a demonstration on how to access data via a web-based viewer.

- [Item 9 - User Guide Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse](#)

11:40 10. **Update on the Activities of the TPB Bus on Shoulder Task Force**

.....Eric Randall, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the activities of the TPB task force to identify promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways. The first meeting of this task force was on October 17 and the next meeting is scheduled prior to the TPB meeting on January 23.

11:50 11. **Status Report on a Summary Guide for the FY 2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

.....Andrew Austin, DTP

The TIP is a complex technical document that provides a multi-modal listing of the numerous projects, studies and programs throughout the region for which the obligation of federal funds has been programmed. While it provides a medium for local elected officials, agency staff, and interested members of the public to review and comment on the project funding priorities, a more “user-friendly” guide and summary of the TIP is desirable. Staff will brief the Committee on an initial version of a summary guide for the FY 2013-2018 TIP.

11:55 12. **Other Business**

12:00 13. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [TPB Work Program Progress Report - November 2012](#)
- [CAC Report - December 2012](#)