

MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2004

To: Transportation Planning Board

From: Ronald Kirby, Director
Department of Transportation Planning

Subject: Release for Public Comment of 2010 Project Submissions

In response to new air quality conformity requirements for the Washington region under the EPA's recent 8-hour ozone rule (published in the Federal Register on July 1, 2004), staff has prepared the attached list of 2010 project submissions for use in developing a 2010 analysis. The list shows projects that will be coded in the 2010 highway and transit networks that are not included in the 2005 networks.

Because the development of a 2010 network was not anticipated when COG/TPB staff solicited the original inputs for the 2004 CLRP and the FY2005-2010 TIP, TPB staff requested that the implementing agencies review inputs to ensure the accuracy of project completion dates for 2010. Staff sent an email to the TPB Technical Committee on July 30th requesting review of the conformity input tables (highway and transit) that were approved by the TPB in the Spring for use in the air quality conformity analysis. The implementing agencies submitted the information that is reflected in the attached conformity tables.

The TPB Technical Committee received and reviewed the attached tables at its September 3rd meeting. The Technical Committee endorsed the 2010 project tables for TPB consideration, and the Steering Committee recommended that the TPB release the tables for public comment. At the October 20th meeting, the Board will be asked to review public comments and approve the 2010 project submissions for the 8-hour conformity assessment.