

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, October 5, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the September 7 Technical Committee Meeting**

- [TPB Technical Committee Minutes - September 2012](#)

..... Chairman Rawlings

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

9:10 2. **Update on an Additional Air Quality Conformity Analysis to Respond to the EPA Redesignation of the Washington Region under the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)**

..... Jane Posey, DTP
On May 21, 2012, EPA issued the final designation for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), with the Washington Metropolitan Area designated as marginal nonattainment. This designation requires a new air quality conformity analysis of the Washington region's 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP that will include the region's new 2015 attainment year. The analysis must be completed before July 20, 2013. The Committee will be updated on the draft scope of work for the 2015 forecast year air quality conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY2013-2018 TIP. On September 13 the scope of work was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end on October 13. At the October 17 meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- [Item 2 - 2012 CLRP 2015 Forecast aqcscope](#)

9:20 3. **Update on the Draft Call for Projects and Schedule for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2013 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**

..... Jane Posey, DTP
The Committee will be updated on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2013 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final call for projects document at its October 17 meeting.

- [Item 3 - Call For Projects for 2013 CLRP](#)

9:30 4. **Update on the Regional "Street Smart" Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**

..... Michael Farrell, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on the evaluation of the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 campaigns, and on the status of the funding and planning for the Fall

2012 and Spring 2013 campaigns.

- [Item 4 - Street Smart Annual Report](#)

9:50 5. **Overview of Local and National Bus on Shoulder Experience**

.....Eric Randall, DTP

At the September 19th meeting, the TPB established a task force to identify promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways. The Committee will be briefed on local and national experience with the concept and potential issues influencing its application in this region.

10:10 6. **Briefing on the Implementation of Capital Bikeshare**

.....Chris Holben, DDOT

The Committee will be briefed on the current operation of Capital Bikeshare in the District of Columbia and Arlington, and on plans for its expansion in the region.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:30 7. **Briefing on the Draft 2012 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report**

.....Andrew Meese and Wenjing Pu, DTP

The Committee will be briefed on the draft biennial report which serves as a detailed technical supporting document to the CMP component of the CLRP. The report has been presented to the MOITS, Commuter Connections, Freight, and Travel Forecasting Subcommittees, with an anticipated final review by the Technical Committee in November.

- [Item 7 - 2012 Congestion Management Process \(CMP\) Technical Report](#)

11:00 8. **Briefing on Results from the 2011 Washington-Baltimore Regional Air Passenger Survey**

.....Rich Roisman, DTP

In November 2011, an air passenger survey was conducted at the three major airports in the Washington-Baltimore Region: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI). Staff will highlight major findings from the survey, including airport usage, choice and preference, airport mode of access and ground trip origin, air trip purpose, and air traveler characteristics.

- [Item 8 - 2011 Washington Baltimore Regional Air Passenger Survey](#)

11:20 9. **Briefing on the Metrorail Station Access Alternatives Study**

..... Matthew Zych, WMATA

Brian Laverty, Parsons Brinckherhoff

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This study, which was in the FY12 UPWP Technical Assistance program, evaluates strategies for maximizing passenger access to Metrorail stations by comparing the costs and benefits of several possible scenarios of future access at representative case study stations. The Committee will be briefed on the results and how they may be used by WMATA.

- [Item 9 - Metrorail Station Access Alternative Study - Final Report](#)

11:40 10. **Briefing on an Application to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to Implement Web-based Transportation Option Information to Access to the National Parks in the Washington Region**

.....Nick Ramfos, DTP

On September 28, 2012, a TPB project proposal was submitted to FTA for FY 2012 funding under the Paul S. Sarbanes Transit in Park Program. The project proposal is to provide a one-stop seamless web site and responsive web design for smart phones that will link to transportation option information to access the national parks in the Washington Region. The Committee will be briefed on the project proposal.

- [Item 10 - TRIP Proposal Form - National Capital Region](#)

11:55 11. **Other Business**

12:00 12. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee \(CAC\)](#)