

REPORT
TPB Citizens Advisory Committee
March 12, 2015
Bob Summersgill, CAC Chair

At the March 12 CAC meeting, the committee was briefed on the COG Cooperative Forecast and the agenda for the March TPB meeting. Additionally, the committee set aside time to discuss transportation issues that the CAC would like to address during the 2015 CAC session.

Briefing on the Cooperative Forecast

Paul Desjardin, of COG's Department of Community Planning and Services, described how COG planning staff collaborates with jurisdiction planning staff from across the Washington region to develop a forecast of expected population, household, and employment changes between 2015 and 2040. He also provided an overview of the ways that these forecasts are utilized by the TPB for use in transportation demand forecasting.

The committee discussed the implications of the Cooperative Forecast, especially the way that expected population and employment growth may have a negative impact on housing affordability in the region.

Discussion about the CAC's Year Ahead

Bob Summersgill, CAC Chair, continued a discussion with the committee about transportation planning issues that the CAC would like to take up this session. The conversation drew on topics discussed by the CAC during the January meeting, and emails that circulated amongst the group.

The committee agreed to organize two subcommittees. The first subcommittee would develop recommendations regarding how the regional list of unfunded projects should be used. The second subcommittee would develop recommendations on the TPB's public involvement activities.

Additionally, the CAC requested that TPB staff report back to the CAC with briefings on:

- 1) Current TPB activities related to safety, including the analysis and use of safety data, and
- 2) Any efforts currently underway to coordinate with the region's transit providers to make real-time transit information available on websites and mobile applications.

Other Business

Mr. Griffiths of COG/DTP staff briefed the committee on the March TPB Agenda.

TPB staff announced that over the next month the CAC will nominate and elect vice-chairs for the committee. These appointments will be announced at the April CAC meeting.

ATTENDEES **CAC Meeting, September 11, 2014**

Members Present

- Bob Summersgill, Chair (DC)
- Keith Benjamin (DC)
- Holly Muhammad (DC)
- Tom Sanchez (DC)
- Stephen Still (VA)
- Andrea Hamre (VA)
- Jeff Parnes (VA)
- Lorena Rios (VA)
- Douglas Stewart (VA)
- Emmet Tydings (MD)
- John Epps (MD)
- Gary Hodge (MD)

Members Not Present

- Veronica Davis (DC)
- Alex Tremble (MD)

Alternates Present

- Julia Thayne (DC)
- Lara Hegler (VA)
- Rob Jackson (VA)
- Tina Slater (MD)
- Cherian Eapen (MD)
- Jeremy Martin (MD)

Staff and Guests

- Nancy Abeles
- Bill Orleans
- Matt Colvin, Safe Routs to School
- Paul Desjardin, COG staff
- Bob Griffiths, COG/DTP staff
- John Swanson, COG/DTP staff
- Bryan Hayes, COG/DTP staff
- Lamont Cobb, COG/DTP staff