

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

October 10, 2013

The Technical Committee met on October 4th at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for October 16th.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2014 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP. Staff also reviewed materials on future year transit coding assumptions. The TPB will be asked to approve the final call for projects document at its November 20 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) is being developed to identify regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The draft RTPP was released for public comment on July 24 and the TPB was briefed on the comments received at its September 18 meeting. The Committee was updated on the September 27 COG Economy Forward event on regional activity centers and transportation priorities, and on proposed revisions to the draft priorities plan.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was updated on the final report of the TPB BOS task force which has investigated promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the evaluation of the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 Street Smart campaigns, and on the funding and planning for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 campaigns.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- In July, the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) approved Transportation Analysis (TAZ)-based geographic definitions for the 141 new Activity Centers that have been designed to better integrate locally planned growth areas into the regional planning process. Staff briefed the Committee on the new Activity Centers and the share of future regional growth (Round 8.2) projected to occur in these centers by 2040.
- At the December 19, 2012 meeting, the TPB received a request from the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership to adopt a regional Green Streets

policy, parallel to its adopted regional Complete Streets policy. The Committee was briefed on a draft regional Green Streets policy.

- As requested at its September 18 meeting, staff prepared a memorandum updating MATOC activities with information on MATOC's regional transportation coordination activities during the September 16 Navy Yard incident. The Committee was briefed on the memorandum which will be included in the October 16 TPB meeting materials.
- The Committee was briefed on proposed FHWA/FTA Guidance on Transit Representation on MPOs Serving TMAs. Staff presented a draft letter with proposed TPB comments on the proposed guidance, which will be presented to the TPB at its October 16 meeting. The Committee was also updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - October 4, 2013**

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