

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights      October 7, 2011**

The Technical Committee met on October 7 at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on October 19.

- TPB agenda Item 7

At the September 21 meeting, the TPB approved the October 3rd submission of a pre-application for funding under the FY 2011 TIGER program which includes seven local projects to implement pedestrian and bicycle access improvements in rail station areas throughout the region. The Committee was briefed on the development of the final application package, including design details of the local projects and estimates of their costs and benefits. The TPB will be asked to approve the final application on October 19 for submission by October 31.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff briefed the Committee on an amendment to the 2012 UPWP budget to reflect changes in new federal FY 2012 funding and adjustments in the unobligated FY 2010 funding provided by the DOTs. The Committee was also briefed on amendments to the FY 2012 UPWP to incorporate the scope and process to develop a TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan approved by the TPB in July, and to implement the recommendations included in the federal certification report on the transportation planning process for the Washington DC-VA-MD Transportation Management Area. These amendments will be presented to the TPB for approval at its October 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final call for projects document at its October 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The “CLRP Aspirations” scenario, completed and reported to the TPB in September 2010, integrates a regional network of toll lanes and bus rapid transit with more concentrated growth in mixed-use activity centers. The Committee was briefed on the results of a sensitivity test of the scenario that analyzes the impact of a lower-cost “streamlined” variably priced lane network with less new construction and more conversion of general purpose lanes to variably priced lanes.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff briefed the Committee on the draft conformity analysis of the 2011 CLRP. This conformity assessment and draft plan are scheduled to be released for public comment on October 13. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 16.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the draft 2011 CLRP. The draft plan is scheduled to be released for public comment on October 13. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 16.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the evaluation of the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety campaigns, and on the status of the funding and planning for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 campaigns.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- At its July meeting, the Committee was briefed on the activities of the COG steering committee that is developing an action plan to identify improvements to regional incident management and response arising from the experience of the January 26 snow event. The Committee was updated on activities to date to develop the action plan.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the draft Regional Congestion Report that utilizes INRIX vehicle probe freeway speed data, detector volume data and incident data, in preparation for future publication of such a dashboard on the TPB web site.
- The Committee was be briefed on the regional Car Free Day event held on September 22 in tandem with the World Car Free Day event.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - October 7, 2011**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                    Mark Rawlings  
DCOP                    -----

**MARYLAND**

Charles County        Jason Groth  
Frederick Co.         Ronald Burns  
City of Frederick     Tim Davis  
Gaithersburg         -----  
Montgomery Co.      Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's Co.  Lou Farber  
Rockville             -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.    -----  
  Prince George's Co. -----  
MDOT                 Lyn Erickson  
MTA                    Mark Baskin  
Takoma Park         -----

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria            Pierre Holloman  
Arlington Co.        Jennifer Fioetti  
City of Fairfax        Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.            Mike Lake  
Falls Church         -----  
Loudoun Co.          -----  
Manassas             -----  
Prince William Co.  Monica Backmon  
NVTC                  -----  
PRTC                  Nick Alexandrow  
VRE                    -----  
VDOT                  Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                David Awbrey  
NVPDC                -----  
VDOA                  -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                Mark Kellogg

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC             -----  
FHWA-VA             -----  
FTA                    -----  
NCPC                  -----  
NPS                    -----  
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Jane Posey, DTP  
Wenjing Pu, DTP  
Nicholas Ramfos, DTP  
Elena Constantine, DTP  
Eric Randall, DTP  
Daniel Son, DTP  
Erin Morrow, DTP  
Joan Rohlf, DEP  
Sunil Kumar, DEP

**Other Attendees**

Randy Carroll, MDE  
Khattab Shammout, Prince William Co.  
Rick Rybeck, Just Economics LLC  
Vaughn Lewis, MDOT  
Carey Roessel, Marquise Management  
Bill Orleans, HACK