

TPB Technical Committee May 6 Meeting Highlights

May 12, 2016

The Technical Committee met on May 6 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for May 18:

- TPB agenda item 7

The committee was briefed on eight projects that a selection panel has recommended for funding under the FY 2017 Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) program. A total of \$420,000 is available for projects in the upcoming year, including \$260,000 in regional funds and \$160,000 in funding from the UPWP's technical assistance account for Maryland.

- TPB agenda item 10

The committee was briefed on the development of a regional list of top unfunded projects, which, since 1995, has been developed on an annual basis by the TPB's Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee. The committee was informed that in the future, efforts to develop this list are likely to be incorporated into the TPB's long-range planning activities to identify unfunded priority projects.

- TPB agenda item 9

The committee was briefed on Maryland's public/private partnership to design, build, finance, operate, and maintain (DBFOM) the Purple Line light rail system. The committee was briefed on the elements of the partnership agreement, featuring a 30-year contract, which is a highly unusual arrangement for financing a major transit capital expansion project.

- TPB agenda item 8

The committee was briefed on the implementation of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program. Sixteen project components are being implemented by five project owners under a \$58.8-million TIGER grant administered by FTA. Staff reported that 76 percent of the grant funds has been invoiced and has been or is in the process of being reimbursed.

- TPB morning work session

The committee was updated on staff activities related to the TPB's Long-Range Plan Task Force, previously known as the Unfunded Capital Needs Working Group. Staff reported that at the next meeting, scheduled for the morning of May 18, participants would be asked to discuss and reaffirm the task force work program.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- The committee was briefed on the latest news related to the MAP-21 performance measures, including the recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Systems Performance.
- The committee was briefed on the full Draft Regional Freight Plan, including a new chapter incorporating draft freight policy language.
- The committee was briefed on recent activities related to COG'S Multi-Sector Working Group on Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – May 6, 2016**

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Charles County Ben Yeckley
Frederick County -----
City of Frederick -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery County -----
Prince George’s County Victor Weissberg
Rockville -----
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MDOT Lyn Erickson
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Samantha Biddle
Meredith Hill
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Arlington County Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax -----
Fairfax County Mike Lake
Malcolm Watson
Falls Church -----
Fauquier County -----
Loudoun County Robert Brown
Manassas -----
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NVTTC -----
Prince William County -----
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NVPDC -----
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NPS -----
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MWAA -----

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Rich Roisman, DTP
Jon Schermann, DTP
John Swanson, DTP
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