

U.S. Department of Transportation Planning Certification Review

Washington, DC-VA-MD
Transportation Management Area



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TMA Planning Certification Review

Planning Certification Review

- **Definition, Purpose and Frequency of the Review**
 - What is it? What for? How often?
- **Organization of the Review**
 - Two-Pronged - TPB and FAMPO
- **Highlights of the Review**
 - TPB and FAMPO
- **Joint Finding**



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 - What is it? In-depth, documented review of planning process
 - What for? To ensure that regulations are being implemented
 - How often? Every 4 years per SAFETEA-LU



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•Transportation Management Area (TMA)

2000 Urbanized Area Boundary (TMA)



Legend

- Washington, DC-MD-VA TMA
- FAMPO Metropolitan Planning Area
- TPB Metropolitan Planning Area



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• Organization of the Review

• TPB

- April 15, 2010 – Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting
- April 19-20, 2010 – TPB Site Visit
- April 22, 2010 – Access for All Advisory Committee Meeting
- April 29, 2010 – Travel Demand Modeling Review Meeting

• FAMPO

- October 5, 2010 – FAMPO Site Visit (Re: Northern Stafford County)



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•Definitions

➤ Focus Area Determinations

- Commendations
- Recommendations
- Corrective Actions

➤ Joint Outcome /Finding of Certification

- Certified
- Certified with Conditions
- Not Certified



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• Highlights of the Review - TPB

○ Commendations:

- ✓ TIP
- ✓ Air Quality Conformity
- ✓ Congestion Management Process
- ✓ Outreach/Public Participation
- ✓ Freight and Goods Movement
- ✓ Travel Demand Forecasting and Models Development
- ✓ Land Use Integration and Livability



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• Highlights of the Review - TPB

○ Recommendations:

- Agreements
- Self Certification
- TIP
- Financial Planning/Fiscal Constraint
- Outreach/Public Participation
- Title VI and Environmental Justice



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• Highlights of the Review - FAMPO

○ Commendations:

- ✓ Long Range Plan
- ✓ TIP
- ✓ Congestion Management Process
- ✓ Outreach/Public Participation



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•FHWA / FTA Joint Finding

- TPB is Certified, with conditions
- Full certification expected within 18 months



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