

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, February 3, 2012  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the January 6 Technical Committee Meeting**  
.....Chairman Rawlings

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Update on Project Submissions for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the major projects submitted by the transportation agencies. On January 12, the project submissions were released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 11. At the February 15 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP. (Attachment)
- 9:20 3. **Update on Draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**  
.....Jane Posey, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On January 12, the draft scope of work was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 11. At the February 15 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. (Attachment)
- 9:30 4. **Briefing on Mobile Emissions Inventories for Fine Particle Pollution (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) for the 2012 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan**  
.....Joan Rohlf, COG/DEP  
Elena Constantine, DTP  
The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) is preparing a request to EPA for redesignation of the Washington DC-MD-VA nonattainment area to attainment status for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, along with a maintenance plan demonstrating compliance with PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards through 2025. The Committee will be briefed on the scope and schedule for the redesignation request and maintenance plan, and on the mobile emission inventories that have been prepared as part of the maintenance plan.
- 9:50 5. **Briefing on a Draft Regional Complete Streets Policy Template**  
..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on a draft Regional Complete Streets Policy Template. The policy template was developed by regional stakeholders at a January 30 workshop, using draft language developed by the Bicycle and

Pedestrian Subcommittee as a starting point. The purpose of the policy template is to encourage TPB member jurisdictions and agencies that do not already have a Complete Streets policy, or are revising an existing policy, to adopt one that reflects common elements representing current best practices.

- 10:15    6. **Update on Reauthorization of Federal Surface Transportation Legislation**  
..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) enacted on August 10, 2005 has been extended eight times since it expired on September 30, 2009, most recently through March 31, 2012. On November 9, 2011 the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee unanimously approved MAP-21, a two-year reauthorization proposal. The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee has scheduled a mark-up for February 2, 2012 on a five-year reauthorization proposal entitled the “American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act.” The Committee will be briefed on the key features of the House and Senate proposals and the likely schedule for further Congressional action.
- 10:30    7. **Review of Draft FY 2013 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**  
..... Nick Ramfos, DTP  
Staff will review the first draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The final draft of the FY 2013 CCWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its March 2 meeting. (Attachment)
- 10:50    8. **Review of Draft FY 2013 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**  
.....Gerald Miller, DTP  
Staff will review the first draft of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The final draft of the FY 2013 UPWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its March 2 meeting.
- 11:10    9. **Update on COG Incident Management and Response (IMR) Action Plan Transportation Recommendations**  
.....Andrew Meese, DTP  
At the November 4 meeting, the Committee was briefed on the IMR Action Plan developed by the COG IMR Steering Committee in response to the disruptive January 26, 2011 snow storm. The Committee will be briefed on ongoing activities addressing the transportation recommendations in the plan, including the status of MATOC operating hours; a recent MATOC snow storm transportation interagency mobilization coordination effort; and a recently completed regional survey on traffic signal emergency power back-up systems and related discussions by the Traffic Signals Subcommittee. A briefing on these activities is scheduled for the TPB on February 15 and the COG IMR Steering Committee on February 22.

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

- 11:25 10. **Briefing on the Regional “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**  
..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on current and upcoming activities as well as on the proposed theme of the Spring 2012 Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign. The spring campaign is scheduled to take place in March, in conjunction with the change to Daylight Savings Time. New draft campaign advertising materials will be shared for review and comment by the Committee. The status of funding for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 campaigns will also be reviewed.
- 11:45 11. **Update on Proposed Performance Measures for the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**  
..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) will use performance measures to identify regional challenges and potential near and long term strategies to address them. The Committee will be updated on an initial set of regional goals, performance measures, challenges and strategies, and on the public feedback and comment received to date. (Attachment)
- 11:55 12. **Other Business**
- 12:00 13. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- December Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee