National Capital Regional Congestion Report (DRAFT): Quarter 4, 2010

MOITS Policy Task Force and Technical Subcommittee Meeting

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Congestion Report an enhanced effort to monitor congestion Regional Transportation Priorities Plan Task 1: Reaffirm regional goals and agree upon performance measures Task 2... Task 3...

Objectives

- Timely congestion and related information
 - Update quarterly
- Simple and easy-to-communicate performance measures
- Dashboard style
- Take advantage of available data

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Data Sources

- Speed
 - I-95 Corridor Coalition/INRIX data
- Volume
 - FHWA Transportation Technology Innovation and Demonstration (TTID) Program
 - Maryland Traffic Monitoring System (TMS)
- Incidents
 - RITIS
 - MATOC

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Performance Measures

- Percentages of Freeway Lane-Miles by Congestion Level
- Freeway Delay per Freeway Traveler
- Travel Time Index / Travel Time Burden
- Most Severe Freeway Bottlenecks
- Most Unreliable Freeway Segments
- Travel Time of the Last 5 Miles to the Beltway in AM Peak Hour
- Travel Time of the First 5 Miles from the Beltway in PM Peak Hour
- MATOC Notifications by Incident Severity
- RITIS-Recorded Incidents
 - Incident types
 - Duration by type
 - Distribution of duration
 - Time of day distribution

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Timeline

- Draft completed
- Internal review
 - First run completed
 - More discussions ongoing
- Committee review
 - MOITS, June 14, 2010
 - Travel Forecasting Subcommittee, July 22, 2011
 - Other committees, TBD
- Soft launch
 - 3rd quarter CY 2011 (for data 2nd quarter CY 2011 and earlier)
 - Web link TBD

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Review of the "National Capital Region Congestion Report" (Dashboard)

- Today's presentation and discussion
- After today's meeting, please send comments to

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- Future committee presentations
- Thank you!

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