

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

April 2, 2004

The Technical Committee met on Friday, April 2 at COG. Two items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on April 21.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee reviewed the updated information on the project submissions and comments received to date for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2004 CLRP and the FY 2005-2010 TIP. The Committee recommended that the TPB approve the project submissions for inclusion in the air quality conformity analysis of the 2004 CLRP and the FY 2005-2010 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2004 CLRP and the FY 2005-2010 TIP. The Committee recommended that the TPB approve the scope of work.

Six items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff reported on the activities of the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee meeting held on March 19, 2004 and reviewed the refinements underway to the current TPB travel demand model.
- The Committee was briefed on the process for disseminating information on the structure and use of the TPB travel demand models.
- Staff presented an analysis of workers by place of work from the 2000 Census of Transportation Planning Package (CTPP) and base year employment estimates for the year 2000 used in the travel forecasting process.
- The Committee was briefed on some preliminary tabulations of 1990 to 2000 changes from the 2000 Census Transportation Planning Package. Changes in the number of workers by jurisdiction of work and changes in the number of workers by commuter mode by jurisdiction of work were presented.
- Staff briefed the Committee on work activities to refine vehicle registration and VMT inputs for the EPA Mobile6 emissions factor model and an investigation of the potential of an emissions trading program for the Washington region.
- Staff reviewed the status of the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Study. The next meeting of the Joint Technical Working Group (JTWG) for this study is scheduled for April 16.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - April 2, 2004**

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Frederick Co. James Gugel
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. David Moss
Prince George's Co. -----
Rockville -----
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Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari

MDOT Fatimah Hasan
 Mike Haley

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Jim Maslanka
Arlington Co. Harriet Dietz
City of Fairfax Alex Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
 Tom Biesiadny

Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Art Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Rick Canizales
NVTc
PRTC Karen Waterman
VRE -----
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
 Grady Ketron
 Sharmila Samarasinghe

VDRPT
NVPDC
VDOA

WMATA

WMATA Kristin Haldeman

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC
FTA Deborah Burns
NCPC Michael Weil

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COG Staff and Others

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP
Gerald Miller, COG/DTP
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP
Jim Hogan, COG/DTP
Robert Griffiths, COG/DTP
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP
Andrew Austin, COG/DTP
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Michael Freeman, COG/DTP
Joan Rohlf, COG/DEP
Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP
Paul DesJardin, COG/HSPPS
Greg Goodwin, COG/HSPPS
Howard Chang, Tri-County Council
Pat Mann, Alexandria Planning & Zoning
Jim Wamsley, FCSG