

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee May 2017

The Technical Committee met on May 5, 2017 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's May agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 8**
The committee received a presentation from MDOT staff on the I-270 Innovative Congestion Management project. MDOT staff said this project is seeking to identify solutions to move the most traffic the furthest and the fastest, and will maintain safely while minimizing operations and maintenance costs. The project has a fixed-price budget of \$100 million. On April 13, the TPB released this project for public comment. After a 30-day public comment period, the board will be asked to include this project in the air quality conformity analysis for the amendment to the 2016 CLRP and FY 2017-2022 TIP.
- **TPB agenda items 9**
The committee received a briefing on the Long-Range Plan Task Force. Staff informed the committee that the task force met twice in April and began the development of a draft list of projects, policies, and programs that will be used to identify a limited number of priority initiatives.
- **TPB agenda item 10**
The committee was briefed on requirements under the federal performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) rulemaking for setting targets for transit asset management, by providers of public transportation and by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). A draft set of asset management targets for the providers of public transportation in the region was presented in a table format in April. The TPB will be asked to approve the table at the May 17 meeting.
- **TPB agenda item 11**
The committee was briefed on projects that have been recommended for funding under the FY 2018 round of technical assistance for the TPB's' Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program. The solicitation for this round was conducted between February 3 and April 3. The board will be asked to approve TLC technical assistance recipients under the FY 2018 TLC Program at the May 17 meeting.
- **TPB agenda item 12**
The committee was briefed on the findings of the COG Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) Metro Technical Panel Report including information on Metro's 10-year operating and capital funding gaps, the economic value of Metro, suggested metrics and benchmarks for Metro, and assessment of options for a future dedicated source of funding.
- **TPB agenda item 13**
The committee was updated on progress in developing the 2018 Long-Range Plan, including the financial analysis element and the proposed public outreach efforts. The 2018 Long-Range Plan must be approved by the TPB by October 2018 in order to meet federal requirements.

The following item were presented for information and discussion:

- **Project Prioritization in the Washington Region: A Series of Presentations on How Funding Agencies Prioritize Projects for Funding in the CLRP and TIP**
Over the next several months, the funding agencies will have the opportunity make presentations to the Technical Committee regarding their project prioritization processes for identifying projects

for inclusion in the CLRP and TIP. At the May meeting, the committee received presentations from the District DOT and WMATA.

- **Development of a List of Non-Motorized Regional Priority Projects**

Staff is proposing to develop a list of pedestrian and bicycle priorities for inclusion in the 2018 Long-Range Plan. The improvements would be grouped into 1) a package of high-impact station-access improvements around rail stations within Activity Centers, and 2) a package of high-priority projects to provide key connections between jurisdictions and between Activity Centers. The committee was briefed on the process for developing and approving this list.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – May 5, 2017**

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Montgomery County Gary Erenrich
Prince George's County Anthony Foster
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MDOT Matt Baker
 Kari Snyder
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City of Fairfax -----
Fairfax County Mike Lake
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Falls Church -----
Fauquier County -----
Loudoun County -----
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