

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

June 7, 2013

The Technical Committee met on June 7th at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for June 19th.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the 2012 solicitation and competitive selection process for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom program funding for the Washington Urbanized Area. The Board will be asked to approve the selected projects for funding at the June 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the participation and events for the regional Bike to Work Day which was held on Friday May 17.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the draft 2013 CLRP which was released for public comment on June 13. Following a 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the 2013 CLRP at its July 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the draft conformity analysis of the 2013 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. Additional information was presented on a recent travel model validation utilizing 2010 information and on recent regional data on vehicle miles traveled (VMT). This conformity assessment and draft plan were released for public comment on June 13. The TPB will be asked to approve the conformity assessment at its July 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) is being developed to identify regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The Committee was briefed on the draft outline of the RTPP and the next steps toward the proposed adoption of the plan in September.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 16 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58 million TIGER grant administered by FTA.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- COG Department of Community Planning and Services staff provided a status report on the development of the Regional Activity Centers Strategic Investment Plan (SIP). As called for in the COG report: *Economy Forward*, the SIP builds directly on work to develop the new Regional Activity Centers map, which was approved by the COG Board in January 2013. Under the direction of a Region Forward Coalition Steering Committee, COG staff, a consultant team, and local government planning staff have been developing elements of the SIP, including place-based and people-focused typologies, and convening focus groups to review elements of the proposed Plan. The Committee was updated on the approach for developing the SIP in advance of a similar briefing to the COG Board on June 12.
- The Committee was updated on ongoing data compilation and review by the Traffic Signals Subcommittee of survey results on traffic signal optimization in the region. It is anticipated that a comprehensive report on traffic signal optimization in the region will be presented to the Technical Committee and TPB in September.

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ATTENDANCE - June 7, 2013**

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