

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**June 5, 2009**

The Technical Committee met on June 5 at COG. Nine items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on June 17

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was updated on the status of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funded projects under consideration by the DOTs. The TPB will be asked to amend the FY 2009-2014 TIP to include additional ARRA funded projects at its June 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Items 8, 9 and 10

The Committee was updated on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment for an amendment to the 2009 CLRP to include the Purple Line light rail project and the transportation components associated with the new "Return to L'Enfant" development on air rights over I-395. Public comments on the projects received to date and the responsibilities for preparing responses to comments were also discussed.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the 2009 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. At the June 17 meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the selected projects for funding.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the draft air quality conformity analysis of the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP. Initial draft versions of the 2009 CLRP inputs and draft FY 2010-2015 TIP were distributed. A complete draft of the TIP will be released for public comment at the TIP forum at the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on June 11. The public comment period for these documents closes July 11.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the continuing trial phase activities of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program.

- TPB agenda Item 14

Staff briefed the Committee on proposed activities to improve the visibility of freight in the 2010 update of the CLRP and to engage freight stakeholders in the region through the TPB Freight Subcommittee.

- TPB agenda Item 15

The Committee was updated on the development of a Regional Priority Bus Project for funding under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- Ms. Rayman, Assistant Secretary, MDOT Transportation Policy briefed the Committee on MDOT's policy and program recommendations for the 2009 authorization of federal surface transportation programs and on the "High Priority Project" requests submitted to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for the authorization legislation. She also presented MDOT's approach to identifying state and local projects for submission under the TIGER competitive grant program of ARRA.
- The Committee was briefed on the EPA's Draft Motor Vehicle Simulation Model (MOVES), which will eventually be used instead of the MOBILE 6 model to compute mobile source emissions.
- The Committee was briefed on current Green House Gas (GHG) emissions work activities, including the final baseline mobile source CO2 inventory. The results of this work will be incorporated into the TPB's "What Would It Take?" Scenario on GHG reductions from mobile sources in the Washington region.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - June 5, 2009**

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DDOT Ronald Mitchell

FTA -----
NCPC -----
NPS -----
MWAQC -----
FEMA/DHS -----

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Charles County -----
Frederick Co. John Thomas
City of Frederick Tim Davis
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
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 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Lyn Erickson
 Shiva Shrestha

COG Staff

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Gerald Miller, DTP
Mike Clifford, DTP
Mark Pfoutz, DTP
Andrew Austin, DTP
Karin Foster, DTP
Jane Posey, DTP
Dusan Vuksan, DTP
Eulalie Lucas, DTP
Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP
Jinchul Park, DTP
Bob Griffiths, DTP
Monica Bansal, DTP
Feng Xie, DTP
Tim Canan, DTP
William Bacon, DTP
Michael Eichler, DTP
Wendy Klancher, DTP
Erin Morrow, DTP
Andy Meese, DTP
Sunil Kumar, DEP
Jeff King, DEP

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Alexandria Maria White
Arlington Co. Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Arthur Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
NVTC -----
PRTC Anthony Foster
VRE Christine Hoeffner
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
VDRPT David Awbrey
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

Other Participants

Buddy Ey, MATOC
Randy Carroll, MDE
Caitlin Rayman, MDOT
Harry Sanders, Purple Line Now

WMATA

WMATA Sean Kennedy

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