

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

February 5, 2010

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

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on activities by the 14 MPOs in Virginia, including the TPB, to establish the Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (VAMPO).

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff updated the Committee on potential transportation funding under a new stimulus bill under consideration in Congress.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) staff briefed the Committee on the FTA's new policy on funding New Starts and Small Starts projects, and on the rulemaking process that will be initiated to implement this policy.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the timing and transportation planning implications of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new Nitrogen Dioxide Standard, proposed changes in the Eight-hour Standard for Ozone, and the new Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulation Model (MOVES).

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on the status of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program.

- TPB agenda Item 13

Staff reviewed the first draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). The final draft of the FY 2011 CCWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its March 5 meeting and to the TPB for approval at its March 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 14

Staff reviewed the draft of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). The final draft of the FY 2011 UPWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its March 5 meeting and to the TPB for approval at its March 17 meeting.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff updated the Committee on the status of activities to implement Version 2.3 of the TPB Travel Demand Model
- Staff updated the Committee on the status of the financial analysis for the 2010 Update to the CLRP.
- Staff updated the Committee on the potential next steps in the analyses for the "CLRP Aspirations" and the "What Would It Take?" Greenhouse Gas Reduction Scenarios.

