

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, March 2, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the February 3 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chairman Rawlings

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Review of Final Draft FY 2013 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**
..... Nick Ramfos, DTP
Staff will review the final draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2013 CCWP at its March 21 meeting. (Attachment)
- 9:40 3. **Review of Final Draft FY 2013 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
.....Gerald Miller, DTP
Staff will review the final draft of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2013 UPWP, including FY2012 UPWP carryover to FY 2013, at its March 21 meeting. (Attachment)
- 10:10 4. **Briefing on Key Considerations Associated with the Establishment of Mobile Emissions Budgets for Fine Particle Pollution (PM2.5) for the 2012 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan**
..... Elena Constantine, DTP
The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) is preparing a request to EPA for redesignation of the Washington DC-MD-VA nonattainment area to attainment status for PM2.5, along with a maintenance plan demonstrating compliance with PM2.5 standards through 2025. The Committee will be briefed on key considerations associated with the establishment of mobile emissions budgets for the redesignation request and maintenance plan, and on the implications for transportation conformity.
- 10:40 5. **Briefing on a Draft Regional Complete Streets Guidance and Policy Template**
..... Michael Farrell, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on a draft Regional Complete Streets Guidance and Policy Template. The guidance and policy template developed by regional stakeholders at a January 30 workshop has been updated based upon comments received after the workshop. The purpose of the guidance and policy template is to encourage TPB member jurisdictions and agencies that do not

already have a Complete Streets policy, or are revising an existing policy, to adopt one that reflects common elements representing current best practices. (Attachment)

- 11:10 6. **Briefing on the TPB Application for Funding Under the FY 2012 Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Competitive Grant Program**
.....Mr. Randall, DTP
On January 31, USDOT released in the Federal Register the Final Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for \$500 million in discretionary surface transportation grant funding for the FY 2012 TIGER program, with pre-applications due on February 20 and final applications due on March 19. At its February 15 meeting, the TPB approved the recommended projects and pre-application for submission by February 20 and the final application for submission by March 19. The Committee will be briefed on the final application, which is based upon the TPB's FY 2011 submission to implement multimodal access improvements in rail station areas.

- 11:30 7. **Update on Reauthorization of Federal Surface Transportation Legislation**
..... Ron Kirby, DTP
The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) enacted on August 10, 2005 has been extended eight times since it expired on September 30, 2009, most recently through March 31, 2012. On November 9, 2011 the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee unanimously approved MAP-21, a two-year reauthorization proposal. On February 2, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee marked-up a five-year reauthorization proposal entitled the "American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act." The Committee will be briefed on the status of the House and Senate proposals and the likely schedule for further Congressional action.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 11:40 8. **Briefing on the Continuous Airport Systems Planning (CASP) Program**
..... Richard Roisman, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on recently completed and current projects under the CASP program, including ground access travel times to the three regional commercial airports, enplanement trends and forecasts, ground access forecasts, and the regional air passenger survey.

- 11:55 9. **Other Business**

- 12:00 10. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- January Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee