

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****November 3, 2006**

The Technical Committee met on Friday, November 3 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on October .

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on proposed steps to implement the new Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Pilot Program. The briefing covered the web-based clearinghouse to document local and state experiences with land use and transportation coordination and the initial content for an announcement to jurisdictions on the availability of short-term technical assistance through consultants.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff updated the Committee on the status of TPB and Access For All Advisory Committee recommendations to improve MetroAccess service and on the first meeting of the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on results of the 2006 Streetsmart campaign and on the committed funding and activities for the fifth such campaign, which is being planned for April 2007. Staff presented a proposed strategy for obtaining some private sponsorship for the 2007 campaign and discussed desirable enhancements for the 2008 campaign.

- TPB agenda Item 13

Staff reviewed the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2007 CLRP and FY 2008-2013 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final document at the December 20 meeting.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- COG Environmental Program staff updated the Committee regarding on-going MWAQC activities for the 8-hour Ozone and PM 2.5 State Implementation Plan (SIP). Staff reported that mobile budget emission reductions in 2010 and 2011 are being considered as a potential contingency measure for the SIP. The Committee raised questions about the potential impacts on the TPB air quality conformity process and whether such a measure met EPA regulations.
- At the July TPB meeting, a suggestion was made to establish a bus subcommittee of the Technical Committee. Staff briefed the Committee on initial proposals for the mission, activities, and membership of a new subcommittee.
- Staff updated the Committee on activities to date to develop potential TPB responses to the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) resolutions which present its policies with respect to the allocation and sharing of FTA formula funds for the Washington urbanized area. Staff reported that, as requested by the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA), a

meeting will be held in November with the region's designated recipients of FTA formula funds to review the FAMPO policies.

- The Committee was briefed on initial results of an analysis of a regional system of variably-priced lanes (VPLs) developed for the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Scenario Study.
- A staff briefing regarding the presentations on visualization and practices for regional planning at the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Fifth International Visualization in Transportation Symposium was deferred until the next meeting. .

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - November 3, 2006**

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                                 Mark Rawlings

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Charles County            -----  
Frederick Co.             Denis Superczynski  
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Prince George's Co.     Vic Weissberg  
Rockville                 Katherine Kelly  
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  Prince George's Co.    Faramarz Mokhtari  
MDOT                     Ian Beam  
                                 Shiva Shrestha  
                                 Amber Rhodes  
                                 Gail Moran

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Alexandria                Maria White  
Arlington Co.            Tamera Ashby  
City of Fairfax           Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.               Tom Biesiadny  
Falls Church            -----  
Loudoun Co.              Art Smith  
Manassas                 -----  
Prince William Co.     Rick Canizales  
NVTC                      -----  
PRTC                       Anthony Foster  
VRE                        Christine Hoeffner  
VDOT                      Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                    Sharmilla Samarasinghe  
NVPDC                    -----  
VDOA                      -----

**WMATA**

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**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                 Takumi Yamamoto  
FHWA-VA                 -----  
  
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NCPC                       -----  
  
NPS                         -----  
  
MWAQC                    Deirdre Elvis-Peterson

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