

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

October 1, 2010

The Technical Committee met on October 1 at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on October 20.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the final draft 2010 Update of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, which was developed by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the evaluation of the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Regional “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education campaigns, and on the status of the funding and planning for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 campaigns.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Consultant staff briefed the Committee on the key issues and results in the draft report on the financial analysis for the 2010 CLRP, including the implications for a transit ridership constraint for air quality conformity. This financial analysis will be released for public comment on October 14.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the draft conformity analysis of the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP. This conformity assessment, draft plan, and draft TIP are scheduled to be released for public comment at the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on October 14, 2010. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan, TIP and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 17.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the key results from the Round 8.0 forecasts of population, households and employment for 2040.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the draft 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP. The draft plan and TIP are scheduled to be released for public comment on October 14.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2011 CLRP and FY 2012-2017 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final call for projects document at its November 17 meeting.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee reviewed the proposed agenda for the October 20 meeting of the TPB Task Force established to determine a scope and process for developing a regional transportation priorities plan. It also was briefed on information for the first meeting that included a draft regional inventory of unfunded transportation priority projects, a review of the financially unconstrained planning activities of other MPOs, and new tools and activities to improve public information on the current planning process.
- Staff updated the Committee on activities and progress on implementing the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under a \$58 million TIGER grant being administered by FTA.
- At the September 15 TPB meeting, the Board was briefed on ridership and cost information for local and regional bus transit systems serving the metropolitan area. Questions were raised about the passenger boardings and cost data in the overview table. The Committee was briefed on a memorandum with a revised overview table that answers these questions. This memorandum is included in the letters sent/received under Item 5

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ATTENDANCE - October 1, 2010**

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Charles County -----
 Frederick Co. John Thomas
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 Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg
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 Prince George's Co. Harold Foster
 MDOT Lyn Erickson
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 City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
 Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
 Tom Biesiadny
 Falls Church -----
 Loudoun Co. George Phillips
 Manassas -----
 Prince William Co. Monica Bockmon
 NVTC -----
 PRTC Anthony Foster
 VRE Christine Hoeffner
 VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
 VDRPT David Awbrey
 NVPDC -----
 VDOA -----

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WMATA Mark Kellogg
 Scott Kubly

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FHWA-DC -----
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 Darren Smith, DTP
 Jane Posey, DTP
 Mark Moran, DTP
 Dusan Vuksan, DTP
 William Bacon, DTP
 Ron Milone, DTP
 Sunil Kumar, DEP
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