

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, November 4, 2011  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the October 7 Technical Committee Meeting**  
..... Chairman Kellogg

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Update on the Draft Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2011 CLRP**  
.....Jane Posey, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the draft conformity analysis of the 2011 CLRP. This conformity assessment and draft plan were released for public comment on October 13. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 16. (Attachment)
- 9:20 3. **Update on the Draft 2011 CLRP**  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the draft 2011 CLRP. The draft plan was released for public comment on October 13. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 16. (Attachment)
- 9:30 4. **Briefing on COG's Regional Incident Management and Response (IMR) Action Plan**  
.....Andrew Meese, DTP  
At its July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee was updated on the COG steering committee activities to develop an action plan to identify improvements to regional incident management and response based on the experience of the January 26 snow/ice event. The Committee will be briefed on the action plan adopted by the COG steering committee at its October 26 meeting. The TPB will be briefed on the plan at its meeting on November 16. (Attachment)
- 9:50 5. **Update on the Regional "Street Smart" Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**  
..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the discussion at the October 19 TPB meeting on the possibility of incorporating local government contributions for the Street Smart campaign into the COG annual dues.
- 10:00 6. **Briefing on a Draft Regional Policy on Complete Streets**  
..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
At the June 15 TPB meeting, the CAC requested that the TPB develop and approve a Regional Policy on Complete Streets and that the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee take the lead in developing this policy. The draft

policy has been reviewed by the TPB Access For All Committee, the Bus Planning Subcommittee, and the CAC. The Committee will be briefed on the draft policy. The TPB will be briefed on the draft policy at its meeting on November 16. (Attachment)

- 10:30 7. **Briefing on the Composition of the Vehicle Fleet in the Washington Region in 2011**  
..... Elena Constantine, DTP  
Staff will brief the Committee on results of an analysis of decoded 2011 vehicle identification number (VIN) registration data showing the characteristics of the 2011 vehicle fleet in the Washington Region, and comparing them with the fleet characteristics from similar analyses for 2008 and 2005. (Attachment)
- 10:50 8. **Briefing on the Implementation of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program**  
..... Eric Randall, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project which includes 16 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58 million TIGER grant administered by FTA. (Attachment)
- 11:10 9. **Briefing on the Development of Performance Measures for the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**  
..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) will use performance measures to identify potential near and long term strategies to address regional challenges. There is increasing interest at the federal level in integrating performance measures into the planning and programming process for transportation, and there is a growing body of literature on the subject. The Committee will be briefed on the development of performance measures for the RTPP, and on recent performance-based planning activities at the federal level, including TPB's participation in a pilot project sponsored by the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP). (Attachment)

#### ITEM FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 11:30 10. **Briefing on Climate Change Activities**  
..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on current climate change-related work activities including the impact of the new light-duty and heavy-duty vehicle fuel economy federal standards on the region's CO<sub>2</sub> inventory, and on possible roles for TPB in adaptation planning.
- 11:55 11. **Other Business**
- 12:00 12. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- September Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee