

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

July 6, 2012

The Technical Committee met on July 6 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on July 18.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the regional Car Free Day event scheduled for Saturday September 22 in tandem with the World Car Free Day event. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making September 22 Regional Car Free Day 2012.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was updated on the draft conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP, which were released for public comment on June 14. The TPB will be asked to approve the conformity assessment at its July 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Items 10 and 11

The Committee was updated on the draft 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP, which were released for public comment on June 14. The TPB will be asked to approve the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP at its July 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the TLC applications received from local jurisdictions for technical assistance to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities, and on the recipients recommended for funding by the selection panel. The TPB will be asked to approve the recommended recipients for assistance for FY 2013 at its July 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) will identify near and long term regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The Committee was briefed on the results of the June 2 citizen forum that was conducted to assess how best to communicate proposed regional challenges and strategies to the general public, and on next steps, including further public outreach activities, for the development of the priorities plan.

- TPB agenda Item 15

In 2002, the TPB and the COG Board of Directors worked cooperatively to develop regional activity centers maps as a tool to help guide land use and transportation planning decisions. New guidelines and analysis geographies for

identifying regional activity centers are being established to align them with the goals of Region Forward. The Committee was briefed on the process and schedule for revising the designation of the COG Regional Activity Centers.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the findings of recent sensitivity tests which compared mobile emissions estimates for the 2012 CLRP using the MOBILE 6.2 and MOVES models.
- The Committee was briefed on the activities of the Transportation Safety Subcommittee which met June 27, and on the latest regional transportation safety information and state safety plans.
- The Committee was briefed on the results of the Multimodal Coordination for Bus Priority Hot Spots study, which was conducted to identify a set of implementable bus priority improvements across the region.
- The Committee was briefed on a recently completed study administered by the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) to better understand the experiences of MPOs that have implemented activity-based travel models in their regions. The study was conducted to provide the MPO community with greater insight on the demonstrated costs and benefits associated with activity-based modeling techniques that have emerged from research in the travel forecasting field.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - July 6, 2012**

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  Prince George's Co. -----  
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                              Vaughn Lewis  
MTA                    -----  
Takoma Park         -----

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Arlington Co.        Dan Malouff  
City of Fairfax       Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.           Mike Lake  
Falls Church         -----  
Loudoun Co.          Robert Brown  
Manassas             -----  
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NVTC                  Claire Gron  
PRTC                  Nick Alexandrow  
VRE                    -----  
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VDRPT                -----  
NVPDC                -----  
VDOA                 -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                Mark Kellogg

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NCPC                  -----  
NPS                    -----  
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**Other Attendees**

Randy Carroll, MDE  
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