

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**February 2, 2007**

The Technical Committee met on Friday, February 2 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on February 21.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff briefed the Committee on the development of mobile source budgets for the 8-hour State Implementation Plan (SIP), and on a letter from MWAQC asking that the TPB approve the establishment of new 2010 mobile emissions budgets to assist in meeting the contingency requirements associated with the 8-hour ozone SIP. Staff also presented an initial review of the transportation measures for the SIP which were submitted by COG member governments to reduce air pollution, in response to a November 8, 2006 COG Board resolution. The Committee recommended that TPB respond to MWAQC with a letter that approves new 2010 mobile emissions budgets to assist with the contingency requirements, and provides comments on the transportation measures for the SIP proposed by COG member governments.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed by the implementing agencies on the status of major projects for the 2007 CLRP expected to be submitted by February 23 for the air quality conformity assessment. It was reported that funding uncertainties may delay the submission of the transportation projects associated with the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) action at Fort Belvoir in Northern Virginia.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the draft UPWP document and preliminary budget for FY 2008 (July 1,2007 through June 30,2008). A draft of the FY 2008 UPWP will be presented to the Board for review at its February 21 meeting, and the final version will be presented for the Board's approval at its March 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2008 (July 1,2007 through June 30,2008). A draft of the FY 2008 CCWP will be presented to the Board for review at its February 21 meeting, and the final version will be presented for the Board's approval at its March 21 meeting.

Six items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff demonstrated for the Committee an initial version of a visualization of the projects in the 2006 CLRP. This version is user-friendly and utilizes Google Earth on the web. The visualization format, project descriptions, and land use information to be depicted will be refined by staff and reviewed by the Committee over the next few months, and then presented to the TPB.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the activities and schedule to develop a

Congestion Management Process (CMP) for the 2007 CLRP, as required under SAFETEA-LU.

- The Committee was briefed on a draft discussion for inclusion in the 2007 CLRP of potential environmental mitigation activities that will be developed in consultation with federal and state wildlife, land management and regulatory agencies, as required by SAFETEA-LU.
- The Committee was briefed on the draft results of the Spring 2006 Central Employment Area Cordon Count.
- Staff reported on the recent activities of the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee, including a presentation on the Version 2.2 travel forecasting model currently under review.
- Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) staff briefed the Committee on the organization of a national conference on access management to be held in Baltimore in July 2008.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - February 2, 2007**

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Charles County -----
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 Gaithersburg -----
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 Prince George's Co. -----
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 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
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 Shiva Shrestha

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Alexandria Maria White
 Arlington Co. Tamera Ashby
 City of Fairfax Alex Verzosa
 Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
 Falls Church -----
 Loudoun Co. Art Smith
 Manassas -----
 Prince William Co. Rick Canizales
 NVTC -----
 PRTC Anthony Foster
 VRE -----
 VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
 VDRPT Christopher Arabia
 NVPDC -----
 VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Tom Harrington

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----
 FHWA-VA -----
 FTA Deborah Burns
 NCPC -----
 NPS -----
 MWAQC -----

COG Staff and Others

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 Michael Clifford, DTP
 Mark Pfoutz, DTP
 Jane Posey, DTP
 Jim Hogan, DTP
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 Andrew Meese, DTP
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