

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** TPB Technical Committee

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**SUBJECT:** Update on the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project Grant under the  
Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program

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This memorandum provides an update on the status of the TIGER Grant Agreement for *Priority Bus Transit in the National Capital Region*.

1. The FTA-COG TIGER Grant Agreement was signed on December 14, 2010, at a ceremony attended by U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. In addition, all Subgrantee Agreements were signed between COG and the Project Owners, represented by Mayor Euille of the City of Alexandria, Secretary Gabe Klein of DDOT, Secretary Swaim-Staley of MDOT, Director Al Harf of PRTC, and Acting General Manager Sarles of WMATA.
2. The TEAM electronic grant management portion of the TIGER grant was approved by FTA on December 30 and executed by COG on January 3, officially executing the grant.
3. PRTC has submitted the first invoice to the project, for \$105,000 spent on installing bus security cameras. This work was performed under pre-award authority.
4. Responses have been received to an RFP to obtain grant management and financial administration assistance for COG and project owners, and are being reviewed by a technical selection committee. A separate RFP for assistance in project performance monitoring has been issued to pre-qualified firms for response.
5. Initial reporting for ARRA Section 1512 requirements is being completed.