

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights      February 3, 2012**

The Technical Committee met on February 3 at COG. Eight items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on February 15.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was updated on the major projects released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 11. At the February 15 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was updated on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment, which was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 11.

- TPB agenda Item 10

On January 31, USDOT released in the Federal Register the Final Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for \$500 million in discretionary surface transportation grant funding for the FY 2012 TIGER program, with pre-applications due on February 20 and final applications on March 19. The Committee reviewed local projects for a FY 2012 TIGER application which is based upon the TPB's FY 2011 submission to implement multimodal access improvements in rail station areas. The Board will be asked to approve the projects for the pre-application and the final application at its meeting on February 15.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) is preparing a request to EPA for redesignation of the Washington DC-MD-VA nonattainment area to attainment status for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, along with a maintenance plan demonstrating compliance with PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards through 2025. The Committee was briefed on the scope and schedule for the redesignation request and maintenance plan, the mobile emission inventories that have been prepared as part of the maintenance plan, and the implications of new emissions budgets to be included in the plan by MWAQC for future TPB air quality conformity assessments.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on activities that address transportation recommendations in the Incident Management and Response Action Plan developed by the COG IMR Steering Committee in response to the disruptive January 26, 2011 storm. The activities included the status of MATOC operating hours; a recent MATOC snow storm transportation interagency mobilization

coordination effort; and a recently conducted regional survey on traffic signal emergency power back-up systems.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was updated on key features of the recently released House and Senate bills and the likely schedule for further Congressional action on the reauthorization of Federal surface transportation legislation.

- TPB agenda Item 14

Staff reviewed the draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The FY 2013 CCWP will be presented to the Board for approval at its March 21 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 15

Staff reviewed the draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The FY 2013 UPWP will be presented to the Board for approval at its March 21 meeting.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on progress on developing a draft regional Complete Streets policy template, including activities at the January 30 stakeholders workshop.
- The Committee was briefed on current and upcoming activities as well as on the proposed theme of the Spring 2012 Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign. The spring campaign is scheduled to take place in March. The Committee also reviewed the new draft campaign advertising materials.
- The Committee was updated on the development of the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) which will use performance measures to identify regional challenges and potential near and long term strategies to address them.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - February 3, 2012**

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                              Abul Hassan  
MDOT                    Lyn Erickson  
                              Vaughn Lewis  
MTA                     Mark Baskin  
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Fairfax Co.            Mike Lake  
Falls Church         -----  
Loudoun Co.            -----  
Manassas              -----  
Prince William Co.  Monica Backmon  
NVTC                    Claire Gron  
PRTC                    Nick Alexandrow  
VRE                     Christine Hoeffner  
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VDRPT                  Anthony Foster  
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**WMATA**

WMATA                 Mark Kellogg

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NCPC                    -----  
NPS                     -----  
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