

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**April 4, 2008**

The Technical Committee met on April 4 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on April 16.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the proposed replacement of the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2008-2013 TIP with the Northern Virginia portion of the FY 2007-2012 TIP as amended to include nine projects that affect the conformity determination of the 2007 CLRP and FY 2008-2013 TIP which was approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on a contingency set of project submissions which do not rely on Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) funding for inclusion in the air quality conformity assessment for the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP. The Committee also was briefed on a contingency schedule for the completion and adoption of the conformity assessment for the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff briefed the Committee on performance information for the 2007 CLRP brochure and website. The information is derived from travel demand forecasts and includes measures such as VMT per capita and lane miles of congestion for 2030.

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Staff briefed the Committee on an outline of the proposed approach to developing the "CLRP Aspirations" and "What Would It Take" transportation and land use scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) staff briefed the Committee on the options under consideration in the 14th Street Bridge Corridor Study which began in 2006. The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this corridor project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2008.
- The Committee was updated on the status of the inputs for the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP, including updated Congestion Management forms. The TPB Citizens Advisory Committee will host a public forum on the new TIP on May 15.
- Staff updated the Committee on a draft policy report summarizing the changes in travel trends and commuting patterns in the Washington region.
- Staff updated the Committee on the pre-test of the survey questionnaire for the Spring region-wide on-board bus passenger survey.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - April 4, 2008**

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 Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
 Tom Biesiadny
 Falls Church -----
 Loudoun Co. Art Smith
 Manassas -----
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 PRTC Anthony Foster
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 VDRPT Sharmila Samarasinghe
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