

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**March 5, 2010**

The Technical Committee met on March 5 at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on March 17.

- TPB agenda Items 9 & 10

The Committee was briefed on minor revisions to the budget and the final draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). Staff also reviewed the FY 2010 projects and associated budgets that will be carried over to FY 2011. The Committee recommended that the final version of the FY 2011 UPWP and the FY 2010 amendments and carryover funding be presented for the Board's approval at its March 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the final draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). The Committee recommended that the final version be presented for the Board's approval at its March 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The implementing agencies briefed the Committee on the status of the project submissions for the conformity assessment of the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP. The Committee was briefed on a revised schedule for the project submissions and the conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 13

COG/DCPS staff briefed the Committee on the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announcement on the new Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program, the schedule for submitting grant applications, and on COG's potential comments on the new program.

- TPB agenda Item 15

The Committee was briefed on the Spring 2010 Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign, and the status of funding for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 campaigns.

- TPB agenda Item 16

The Committee was updated on the status of the TPB TIGER grant for a Regional Priority Bus Project that was announced by USDOT on February 17.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was updated on the transportation funding implications under new jobs stimulus legislation that would extend federal highway and transit funding at the pre-rescission FY 2009 levels to December 31, 2010.
- The Committee was briefed by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) staff on the certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington region scheduled for April 15, 19-20, 2010.
- The Committee was briefed on a letter of January 21, 2010 from Martz National Coach that requested TPB support for its proposal to direct FTA Section 5307 funding attributable to Martz services for bus procurement, preventive maintenance, or capital cost of contracting for its commuter bus service between Fredericksburg to Washington DC.
- The Committee was briefed on the application process and schedule for local jurisdictions to submit applications for FY 2011 technical assistance under the Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - March 5, 2010**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Mark Rawlings

**MARYLAND**

Charles County            -----  
 Frederick Co.            John Thomas  
 City of Frederick        Tim Davis  
 Gaithersburg            -----  
 Montgomery Co.        Gary Erenrich  
 Prince George's Co.    Lou Farber  
 Rockville                -----  
 M-NCPPC  
   Montgomery Co.        -----  
   Prince George's Co.    -----  
 MDOT                    Lyn Erickson  
                               Eric Beckett  
 MTA                      Dorthy Hersey  
 Takoma Park            Ilona Blanchard

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                Maria White  
 Arlington Co.            Dan Malouff  
 City of Fairfax           Alexis Verzosa  
 Fairfax Co.                -----  
                               Robert Owolabi  
 Falls Church            -----  
 Loudoun Co.             George Phillips  
 Manassas                -----  
 Prince William Co.    Monica Backmon  
 NVTC                     Greg McFarland  
 PRTC                     Anthony Foster  
 VRE                        -----  
 VDOT                     R. Hodgson  
 VDRPT                    -----  
 NVPDC                    -----  
 VDOA                     -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                    Mark Kellogg

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                -----  
 FHWA-VA                Ivan Rucker  
 FTA                        Melissa Barlow  
 NCPC                    -----  
 NPS                        -----  
 MWAQC                 -----  
 FEMA/DHS              -----

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 Jane Posey, DTP  
 Feng Xie, DTP  
 Bob Griffiths, DTP  
 Monica Bansal, DTP  
 Tim Canan, DTP  
 Jane Posey, DTP  
 Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP  
 Andy Meese, DTP  
 Ron Milone, DTP  
 Jim Yin, DTP  
 John Swanson, DTP  
 Rex Hodgson, DTP  
 Michael Farrell, DTP  
 Jeff King, DEP  
 Sunil Kumar, DEP

**Other Participants**

Randy Carroll, MDE  
 Bill Orleans, HAEK