

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

February 10, 2015

The Technical Committee met on February 6 at the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for February 18.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was updated on the major projects submitted for the 2015 CLRP by transportation agencies. The project submissions were released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 14. At the February 18 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2015 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was updated on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2015 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP. The draft scope of work was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 14. At the February 18 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on how the COG Cooperative Forecasting Process develops population, household and employment forecasts for use in the regional transportation planning process, including key features of the recently developed Round 8.4 forecasts.

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Staff reviewed the first draft of the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2016 UPWP at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff reviewed the first draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2016 UPWP at its March 18 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 16 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58 million TIGER grant administered by FTA.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- In December, the TPB committed to support a COG multi-disciplinary professional working group to develop a multi-sector action plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and criteria pollutants. The Committee was briefed on the first meeting of this working group which was held on January 30.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.
- The Committee was briefed on a recent US Court of Appeals decision to change the region's ozone attainment date.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – February 6, 2015**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT	Mark Rawlings
	Jameshia Peterson
DCOP	Dan Emerine

MARYLAND

Charles County	-----
Frederick County	Ron Burns
City of Frederick	-----
Gaithersburg	-----
Montgomery County	Gary Erenrich
Prince George's County	Victor Weissberg
Rockville	-----
M-NCPPC	
Montgomery County	-----
Prince George's County	Famararz Mokhtari
MDOT	Matt Baker
	Samantha Biddle
	Mike Nixon
Takoma Park	-----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria	Pierre Holloman
Arlington County	Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax	-----
Fairfax County	Malcolm Watson
Falls Church	-----
Fauquier County	Marie Scheetz
Loudoun County	Robert Brown
Manassas	-----
NVTA	-----
NVTC	Claire Randall
	David Moch
Prince William County	James Davenport
PRTC	Betsy Massie
VRE	Christine Hoeffner
	Sonali Soneji
VDOT	Norman Whitaker
	Andrew Beacher
	Dan Painter
VDRPT	Tim Roseboom
NVPDC	-----
VDOA	-----

WMATA

Jonathan Parker

FEDERAL/REGIONAL

FHWA-DC	-----
FHWA-VA	-----
FTA	-----
NCPC	-----
NPS	-----
MWAQC	-----
MWAA	Michael Hewitt

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Elena Constantine, DTP
Andrew Austin, DTP
Anant Choudhary, DTP
Ben Hampton, DTP
Charlene Howard, DTP
Eulalie Lucas, DTP
Nicole McCall, DTP
Jessica Mirr, DTP
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Jinchul Park, DTP
Jane Posey, DTP
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Eric Randall, DTP
Clara Reschovsky, DTP
Sergio Ritacco, DTP
Rich Roisman, DTP
Jon Schermann, DTP
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Dusan Vuksan, DTP
Fen Xie, DTP
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Sunil Kumar, DEP
Amanda Campbell, DEP
Paul DesJardin, DCPS
Sophie Mintier, DCPS

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Bill Orleans