

AGENDA
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) of the
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD (TPB)

Tina Slater, CAC Chair
Thursday, October 11, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm
Council of Governments, Training Center (Main Floor)
777 North Capitol Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dinner will be available at 5:30. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

- 6:00 – 6:05 Introductions and Chair’s Remarks**
- 6:05 – 6:10 Update on TPB Public Involvement Activities**
Regular monthly staff update
- 6:10 – 6:40 Briefing and Discussion About “Safe Routes to School” (SRTS) Programs**
Christine Green of the Safe Routes to School National Partnership will brief the committee on the types of SRTS programs that have been implemented nationwide and within our region, and discuss opportunities for regional activities and coordination.
- 6:40 – 6:50 Briefing on the Upcoming TPB Agenda**
COG/TPB staff will brief the committee on the TPB’s upcoming agenda.
- 6:50– 7:20 Update on Regional Freight Planning Activities at the TPB**
Karin Foster of the TPB staff will brief the committee on freight planning activities, including the Regional Freight Plan, the list of top-10 freight projects and upcoming initiatives.
- 7:20 - 7:45 Discussion about the new MAP21 Transportation Alternatives Program**
The committee will begin a discussion about the new Transportation Alternatives Program, which was established by MAP21, the recent federal transportation legislation. This program will fund small projects considered “alternatives” to traditional highway construction. It combines several formerly stand-alone programs, including the Transportation Enhancements (TE) Program, Safe Routes to School, and Recreational Trails. MAP21 requires MPOs, including the TPB, to play a prominent role in project selection.
- 7:45 - 8:00 Other Business**