

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

July 7, 2006

The Technical Committee met on Friday, July 7 at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on July 19.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff updated the Committee on the final draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan which was released for public comment on June 15. The Committee recommended that the TPB adopt the plan at its July 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed establishing a TPB Task Force to develop the Human Service Transportation Coordinated Plan for the region and on steps to request that the governors and mayor designate the TPB to be the recipient to administer the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Programs.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the TPB's Access for All (AFA) Advisory Committee's report on transportation concerns for low-income communities.

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on refined approaches for strengthening the linkages between transportation and land use planning in the Washington region including comments made at the June 21 TPB meeting. The Committee discussed how a potential transportation-land use grant program would work, including the need to identify the source of funding and the importance of the grant selection criteria.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The consultant briefed the Committee on the key results of the draft analysis of the financial plan for the 2006 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed by the consultant on a draft report on the progress made since early 2004 in identifying resources to meet the region's currently unfunded transportation needs. As requested by the TPB, this report will inform the public and elected and appointed officials about the transportation funding accomplishments since 2004, highlight continuing funding challenges, and present potential long-term funding solutions.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff summarized the proposed SAFETEA-LU transportation planning regulations for metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) which were issued June 9, 2006, and reviewed how they affect the current planning process.

- Staff briefed the Committee on the status of the 8-hour ozone SIP work activities and on transportation conformity State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements (updates to transportation and air management agency consultation procedures required under SAFETEA-LU).
- Staff updated the Committee on the status of the project submissions for the draft FY 2007- 2012 TIP. The draft CLRP and TIP are scheduled to be released for public comment on September 14, 2006.
- Staff updated the Committee on activities to respond to the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) proposal to TPB for allocating and distributing annual FTA formula funds for the portion of the Washington urbanized area within Stafford County.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - July 7, 2006**

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Frederick Co. -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. David Moss
Prince George's Co. Aaron Overman
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
 Montgomery Co. -----
 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Ian Beam
 Shiva Shrestha

FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----

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NCPC -----

NPS -----

MWAQC John Nwoke
 Deidre Elvis-Peterson

COG Staff and Others

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Alexandria Maria White
Arlington Co. Tamera Ashby
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Tom Biesiadny
 Robert Owolabi
 Mike Lake
 Dan Lathbone

Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Art Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Rick Canizales
NVTC Jana Lynott
PRTC Anthony Foster
VRE -----
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
VDRPT -----
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

Ronald Kirby, DTP
Gerald Miller, DTP
Mark Pfoutz, DTP
Jane Posey, DTP
Jim Hogan, DTP
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Bob Griffiths, DTP
Darren Smith, DTP
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