

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

March 1, 2013

The Technical Committee met on March 1 at COG. Eight items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on March 20.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on the amendment to the recent 2015 forecast year air quality conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY2013-2018 TIP which was conducted to satisfy the redesignation requirements of the EPA 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). At the March 20th meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve this amendment.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff reviewed the project amendments and associated budgets in the current FY 2013 UPWP that will be carried over to FY 2014. The Committee recommended that the FY 2013 amendments and carryover funding be presented for the Board's approval at its March 20th meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff reviewed the final draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). The Committee recommended that the final version of the FY 2014 UPWP be presented for the Board's approval at its March 20th meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff reviewed the final draft of the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2014 (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). The Committee recommended that the final version be presented for the Board's approval at its March 20th meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on proposed steps for the TPB to become the designated recipient to establish the new FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility Program under MAP-21 in the Washington Region. This new program changed the three former FTA programs: Job Access and Reverse Commute, New Freedom, and Elderly and Disabled. At its March 20th meeting, the Board will be asked to authorize the TPB chairman to submit a formal request to the governors and the mayor that COG as TPB's administrative agent be designated as the recipient to administer new Section 5310 projects.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations

Coordination (MATOC) Program, which is a joint partnership of DDOT, MDOT/SHA, VDOT, and WMATA to promote real-time interagency information sharing and coordination.

- TPB agenda Item 13

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 8.2 forecasts.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed on demographic information and travel characteristics of 2,700 households surveyed in seven focused geographic subareas of the region in Spring 2012.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the role of the TPB in the implementation of the new MAP- 21 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to fund small projects considered “alternatives” to traditional highway construction. This new program combines several formerly stand-alone programs, including Transportation Enhancements, Safe Routes to School, and Recreational Trails.
- The Committee was briefed on the Freight Around the Region Project, which aims to better understand each TPB member jurisdiction’s role in goods movement and how the goods movement sector contributes to local economies.
- The consultant briefed the Committee on the schedule and anticipated concepts for the spring 2013 Regional “Street Smart” Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign.
- MDOT staff updated the Committee on the preliminary goals and objectives, public outreach efforts, and approach and schedule for developing the 2035 Maryland Transportation Plan (MTP) and an update of the Maryland Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - March 1, 2013**

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Fairfax Co. Mike Lake
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