

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights****May 5, 2006**

The Technical Committee met on Friday, May 5 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on May 17.

- TPB agenda Item 8

Staff briefed the Committee on a pilot activity conducted on April 26 and 29 to educate community leaders on how, where and when transportation decisions are made and how to connect their interests with the regional planning issues facing the TPB.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on four ongoing air quality planning activities: the results of applying a vehicle identification number (VIN) decoder to July 1, 2005 registration data; a comparison of monthly and seasonal methods to estimate yearly mobile source emissions; status of Round 7.0a cooperative forecasts; and a status report on the 8-hour ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) work activities and schedule.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff reviewed the updated draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan prepared by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee. The Committee was briefed on a proposed schedule for the Board to release the draft plan for public comment in June and adopt the plan at its July 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on the status and schedule for completing the analysis of the financial plan for the 2006 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on transportation-land use incentive programs currently underway in other metropolitan areas. The Committee provided comments on the potential for such a program in this region.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- Staff reviewed the preliminary draft project submissions for the FY 2007- 2012 TIP.
- The Committee was briefed on details of a pilot project using volunteer drivers and GPS technology to record travel times and distances to enhance arterial highway congestion monitoring.
- The Committee was briefed on recent federal guidance requiring the DOTs, WMATA , and the TPB in a cooperative effort to prepare an annual listing of projects for which federal funds have been obligated in the preceding fiscal year. SAFTEA-LU requires this listing to be published or otherwise made available for public review and to be consistent with the funding categories in the TIP.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - May 5, 2006**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Rick Rybeck

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

**MARYLAND**

Frederick Co.            -----  
Gaithersburg            -----  
Montgomery Co.        David Moss  
Prince George's Co.    Aaron Overman  
Rockville                -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.        Eric S. Graye  
  Prince George's Co.    Faramarz Mokhtari  
                                Harold Foster  
MDOT                      Lyn Erickson  
                                Shiva Shrestha  
                                Ian Beam

FHWA-DC                -----  
FHWA-VA                -----  
  
FTA                        Deborah Burns  
  
NCPC                      Michael Weil  
  
NPS                        -----  
  
MWAQC                    Deirdre Elvis Peterson

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                -----  
Arlington Co.            Tamera Ashby  
City of Fairfax           Alexis Verzosa  
Fairfax Co.                Tom Biesiadny  
                                Robert Owolabi  
  
Falls Church             -----  
Loudoun Co.               -----  
Manassas                 -----  
Prince William Co.      Rick Canizales  
NVTC                        -----  
PRTC                        Anthony Foster  
VRE                         Christine Hoeffner  
VDOT                        Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                      -----  
NVPDC                      -----  
VDOA                        -----

**COG Staff and Others**

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP  
Gerald Miller, COG/DTP  
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP  
Michael Freeman, COG/DTP  
Andrew Meese, COG/DTP  
Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP  
Bob Griffiths, COG/DTP  
Dusan Vuksan, COG/DTP  
Jane Posey, COG/DTP  
Andrew Austin, COG/DTP  
Clara Reschorsky, COG/DTP  
William Bacon, COG/DTP  
Greg Goodwin, COG/HSPPS  
Keisha Ransome, COG/DTP  
Jeff King, COG/DEP  
Sumil Kumar, COG/DEP  
Jim Sabastian, DDOT  
Takumi Yamamoto, Japanese Ministry of  
                                Transportation  
Harriet Dietz, Land Design  
Josh Bennett, City of Alexandria  
Harry Sanders, Action Committee for Transit

**WMATA**

WMATA                      Kristin Haldeman