ITEM 10 - Action January 20, 2016

Approval of Funding and Transmittal Letter for TPB's 2016 Membership in the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Staff Recommendation:	Approve funding from the FY 2016 UPWP along with an associated transmittal letter for the TPB's 2016 membership in AMPO.
Issues:	None
Background:	The Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) is a national organization that represents and provides assistance to metropolitan planning organizations like the TPB throughout the United States.



January 20, 2016

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Ms. DeLania Hardy Executive Director Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Suite 345 444 North Capitol St, NW Washington, DC 20001

Re: AMPO dues payment

Dear Ms. Hardy:

In response to the invoice of January 1, 2016 requesting dues payment for the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) 2016 membership in the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO), I am pleased to inform you that at its January 20, 2016 meeting, the TPB approved a 2016 dues payment to AMPO in the amount of \$25,000. The payment is enclosed with this letter.

As a long-time member, the TPB greatly values AMPO's active representation of the nation's metropolitan planning organizations, and benefits greatly from the technical assistance it provides our planning staff. The TPB anticipates working closely with AMPO in the coming year on the key planning challenges facing MPOs.

Sincerely,

Timothy Lovain Chairman National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

Enclosure

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Description		Amount	
AMPO Membership Dues 2016 - Restricted AMPO Membership Dues 2016 - Unrestricted		20,000.00 5,000.00	
Please indicate below what percent of your dues come from federal funds IF IT IS NOT 80% and return a copy of this invoice with your payment. Our percent of federal funds is			
	Total	\$25,000.00	