

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

September 9, 2005

The Technical Committee met on Friday, September 9 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on September 21.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the objectives and schedule of the Federal Highway and Transit Administrations' certification review of the TPB transportation planning process. Members were encouraged to participate in the review on September 19 and 20.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff briefed the Committee on the highlights of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) reauthorizing TEA-21, the six-year surface transportation act which expired September 30, 2003.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff briefed the Committee on the significant growth in requests for Commuter Connections Program ridesharing assistance related to higher gasoline prices, and on new private sector marketing efforts to encourage more telecommuting in the Washington region.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Staff reviewed the draft results of the air quality conformity assessment for the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP. The Committee also reviewed the draft 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP documents. The Committee recommended that these draft documents be released for public comment on September 15, 2005.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the status of work for conducting the fine particles (PM2.5) conformity analysis of the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP.

One item was presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on a working group meeting that reviewed a set of improvements for the TIP and CLRP process and documents proposed by VDOT and the Northern Virginia jurisdictions.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - September 9, 2005**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Rick Rybeck

FEDERAL/OTHER

MARYLAND

Frederick Co. Denis Superczynski
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. David Moss
Prince George's Co. Aaron Overman
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
 Montgomery Co. Alexander Hekimian
 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari

FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----
FTA Kimberly Goins
NCPC -----
NPS -----
MWAQC -----

MDOT Lyn Erickson
 Glen Smith

COG Staff and Others

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Maria White
Arlington Co. Nicole Lewis
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Tom Biesiadny
 Robert Owolabi
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Arthur Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Rick Canizales
NVTC -----
PRTC -----
VRE -----
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
VDRPT Sharmilla Samarasinghe
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP
Gerald Miller, COG/DTP
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP
Mark Moran, COG/DTP
Andrew Austin, COG/DTP
Dusan Vuksan, COG/DTP
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Jim Yin, COG/DTP
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Bill Bacon, COG/DTP
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Joan Rohlf, COG/DEP
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