

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, July 6, 2012  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the June 1 Technical Committee Meeting**  
.....Chairman Rawlings

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Update on the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**

.....Jane Posey, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the draft conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. This conformity assessment and draft plan and TIP were released for public comment on June 14. The TPB will be asked to approve the conformity assessment at its July 18 meeting.

- [Item 2 - Summary Conformity Report](#)

- 9:20 3. **Update on the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**

.....Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the draft 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP, which were released for public comment on June 14. The TPB will be asked to approve the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP at its July 18 meeting.

- 9:30 4. **Briefing on Regional Car Free Day 2012**

.....Nick Ramfos, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the regional Car Free Day event scheduled for Saturday September 22 in tandem with the World Car Free Day event. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making September 22 Regional Car Free Day 2012.

- 9:40 5. **Briefing on Proposed Recipients Under the FY 2013 Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program**

.....Deborah Bilek, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the applications received from local jurisdictions for technical assistance to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities, and on the recipients recommended for funding by the selection panel. The TPB will be asked to approve the recommended recipients for assistance for FY 2013 at its July 18 meeting.

9:55 6. **Update on the Development of the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**

.....Ron Kirby, DTP

The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) will identify near and long term regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The Committee will be briefed on the results of the June 2 citizen forum that was conducted to assess how best to communicate proposed regional challenges and strategies to the general public, and on next steps, including further public outreach activities, for the development of the priorities plan.

- [Item 6 - RTPP Discussion Guide](#)
- [Item 6 - Priorities PM - Interim Report](#)

10:15 7. **Briefing on the Process for Revising the Designation of the COG Regional Activity Centers**

.....Ryan Hand, DCPS

In 2002, the TPB and the COG Board of Directors worked cooperatively to develop regional activity centers maps as a tool to help guide land use and transportation planning decisions. New guidelines and analysis geographies for identifying regional activity centers are being established to align them with the goals of Region Forward. The Committee will be briefed on the process and schedule for revising the designation of the COG Regional Activity Centers.

- [Item 7 - Draft Activity Centers](#)

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

10:35 8. **Briefing on a Sensitivity Analysis Comparing Mobile Emissions Estimates Using the MOBILE 6.2 and MOVES Models**

.....Elena Constantine, DTP

The Committee will be briefed on the findings of recent sensitivity tests which compared mobile emissions estimates for the 2012 CLRP using the MOBILE 6.2 and MOVES models.

10:50 9. **Briefing on Regional Transportation Safety Information**

.....Huijing Qiang, DTP

The Transportation Safety Subcommittee met on June 27 to review regional transportation safety data and state-level safety plans. The Committee will be briefed on the activities of the Transportation Safety Subcommittee, and on the latest available regional transportation safety information and state safety plans,

- [Item 9 - Safety Planning Memo](#)

11:10 10. **Briefing on the Multimodal Coordination for Bus Priority Hot Spots Study**

.....Eric Randall, DTP  
Andy Meese, DTP

The Committee will be briefed on the results of the Multimodal Coordination for Bus Priority Hot Spots study, jointly funded by the UPWP Technical Assistance programs of DDOT, MDOT, VDOT and WMATA. The study was conducted to identify a set of implementable bus priority improvements across the region. Fifteen “hot spot” locations were identified in each state through an analysis of speed and trip data from regional bus systems. Following field review, six locations were identified for further design and analysis. Results of the conceptual design and impact assessment associated with the six refined bus “hot spot” sites will be presented.

- [Item 10 - Bus Hot Spots](#)

11:30 11. **Briefing on the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) Study of Activity-Based Travel Modeling Experiences**

.....Ron Milone, DTP

The Committee will be briefed on a recently completed study administered by AMPO to better understand the experiences of MPOs that have implemented activity-based travel models (ABMs) in their regions. The study was conducted to provide the MPO community with greater insight on the demonstrated costs and benefits associated with activity-based modeling techniques that have emerged from research in the travel forecasting field.

11:55 12. **Other Business**

12:00 13. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [CAC Report](#)

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