

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

September 3, 2010

The Technical Committee met on September 3 at COG. The Committee received the attached letter from the District of Columbia Department of Transportation (DDOT) requesting that a representative of the DC Office of Planning be added to the Committee. The Committee requests that TPB approve this request.

Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on September 15.

■ TPB agenda Item 8

Staff briefed the Committee on its recommended composition of a task force to determine a scope and process for developing a regional transportation priorities plan as one of the five next steps as follow-up to the “Conversation on Setting Regional Transportation Priorities” held on May 26. The Committee was also briefed on the status of the other four next steps, including the development of an inventory of unfunded transportation priority projects.

■ TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the current operations of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program and on the status of MATOC funding support for FY 2011.

● TPB agenda Item 10

At the March 17 TPB meeting, the Board requested information on the ridership and costs of the local and regional bus transit systems serving the metropolitan area. The Committee was briefed on the overview of the local and regional transit systems prepared by the Regional Bus Subcommittee.

● TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the results from the final report on the “CLRP Aspirations” scenario, on major corridor studies considering managed /priced lanes in the region, and on a new FHWA grant to study the public acceptability of pricing major roadways in the Washington region.

■ TPB agenda Item 12

On August 23, COG submitted a sustainable communities planning grant application to HUD to support multi-jurisdictional regional planning efforts that would help integrate housing, transportation, environmental impact, and

economic development. The Committee was briefed on the grant application and the proposed TPB role in the project.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the final application for the regional bike sharing project under the TIGER II program which was submitted on August 23.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was updated on the status of the 2010 CLRP , the FY 2011-2016 TIP and the Air Quality Conformity Assessment. On October 14, the draft CLRP, TIP and Conformity Assessment will be released for public comment, and will be the subject of a public meeting hosted by the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the draft update of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region, which was developed by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee.
- The Committee was briefed on the Round 8.0 Cooperative Forecasts of population, households and employment for 2040 which were developed through a cooperative process involving COG, its member jurisdictions, the Baltimore region, the states and other planning agencies.
- The Committee was briefed on the final draft 2010 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report, which serves as a detailed technical supporting document to the official CMP component of the CLRP.
- Consultant staff updated the Committee on the key results and issues in the draft report on the Financial Analysis for the 2010 CLRP.
- Staff updated the Committee on activities and progress on implementing the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under a \$58 million TIGER grant being administered by FTA.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - September 3, 2010**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Mark Rawlings

MARYLAND

Charles County -----
 Frederick Co. John Thomas
 City of Frederick Tim Davis
 Gaithersburg -----
 Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
 Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg
 Rockville -----
 M-NCPPC
 Montgomery Co. -----
 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
 MDOT -----
 MTA -----
 Takoma Park -----

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Pierre Holloman
 Arlington Co. Katherine Youngbluth
 City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
 Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
 Tom Biesiadny
 Falls Church -----
 Loudoun Co. -----
 Manassas -----
 Prince William Co. Monica Bockmon
 NVTC -----
 PRTC Anthony Foster
 VRE -----
 VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
 VDRPT David Awbrey
 NVPDC -----
 VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Mark Kellogg
 Eric Dahlberg

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----

FHWA-VA -----
 FTA -----
 NCPC -----
 NPS -----
 MWAQC -----

COG Staff

Ronald Kirby, DTP
 Mike Clifford, DTP
 Gerald Miller, DTP
 Mark Pfoutz, DTP
 Nicholas Ramfos, DTP
 Deb Bilek, DTP
 Bob Griffiths, DTP
 Sarah Crawford, DTP
 Tim Canan, DTP
 Wenjing Pu, DTP
 Andy Meese, DTP
 Andrew Austin, DTP
 Michael Farrell, DTP
 Eric Randall, DTP
 Monica Bansal, DTP
 John Swanson, DTP
 Rex Hodgson, DTP
 Jane Posey, DTP
 Feng Xie, DTP
 Dusan Vuksan, DTP
 Jinchul Park, DTP
 William Bacon, DTP
 Ron Milone, DTP
 John Mataya, DCPS
 Sunil Kumar, DEP
 Paul Desjardin, DCPS

Other Attendees

Aaron Overman, DDOT
 Arlee Reno, Cambridge Systematics
 Peggy Tadej, NVRC
 Gail Parker
 Alex Block, DC Office of Planning
 Dante Perez-Bravo, CHZM HILL
 Giri Kilim, CHZM HILL
 Bill Orleans, HAEK

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Planning, Policy and Sustainability Administration

August 30, 2010

Mr. Ronald Kirby, Director
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Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
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Dear Mr. Kirby:

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) requests that a representative from the District of Columbia Office of Planning be added as an additional District of Columbia member of the TPB Technical Committee. We appreciate your consideration of and assistance with this request.

Should you have questions regarding this request, please contact me at (202) 671-2542 or by e-mail at karina.ricks@dc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KR', written over a horizontal line.

Karina Ricks
Associate Director, Policy, Planning and Sustainability Administration (PPSA)

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Mark Rawlings, DDOT (via e-mail)
Harriet Tregoning, OP (via e-mail)
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