

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**September 5, 2014**

The Technical Committee met on September 5 at the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. Seven items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for September 17.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Participation Plan, which was adopted by the TPB in December 2007, provides the framework for public and agency involvement in the regional transportation planning process, including the development of the CLRP and TIP. At its July meeting, the TPB was briefed on the main elements of the update, which was released for a 45-day public comment period at the Citizens Advisory Committee meeting on July 10. The Committee was updated on public comments received and the TPB will be asked to adopt the updated plan at its September 17 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on and discussed a draft resolution for the TPB to consider at its September 17 meeting to respond the proposed US DOT statewide and MPO planning rule and the guidance on representation by transit agencies on the TPB.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the draft 2014 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP which are scheduled to be released for public comment on September 11. After the 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the 2014 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP at its October 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the draft air quality conformity analysis of the 2014 CLRP and FY 2015-2020 TIP. This conformity assessment and draft plan and TIP are scheduled to be released for public comment on September 11. The TPB will be asked to approve and conformity assessment at its October 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 11

Federal planning regulations require the CLRP and TIP to have a financial plan that demonstrates how they can be implemented and show the sources of funding reasonably expected to be made available to carry them out. The Committee was briefed on the draft financial analysis report. The report documents the financial plan for the 2014 CLRP which the TPB will be asked to approve at its October 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the performance analysis of the draft 2014 CLRP which is scheduled be adopted by the TPB at its October 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

In January, the TPB approved the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) which identifies strategies that are “within reach” both financially and politically and have the greatest potential to respond to the region’s most significant transportation challenges. At its April meeting, the TPB was briefed on an initial assessment of how the transportation system proposed for the 2014 CLRP supports the priorities identified in the RTPP. The Committee was briefed on an updated version of this assessment, which will be based upon analysis of the draft 2014 CLRP, including information on projects and the financial analysis.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, which was adopted by the TPB in October 2010 identifies the major bicycle and pedestrian projects the region wishes to carry out by 2040. The Committee was briefed on the status of the update of the plan.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE – September 5, 2014**

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DCOP Dan Emerine

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City of Frederick Tim Davis  
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Prince George's County Vic Weissberg  
Rockville -----  
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MDOT Lyn Erickson  
Matt Baker  
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Malcolm Watson  
Falls Church -----  
Fauquier County Marie Scheetz  
Loudoun County Robert Brown  
Manassas -----  
Prince William County Ricardo Canizales  
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Keith Jasper  
NVTC Claire Gron  
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