

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, April 5, 2013  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the March 1 Technical Committee Meeting**  
..... Chair Erickson

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on Regional Bike to Work Day 2013**  
.....Doug Franklin, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on regional Bike to Work Day events being organized at forty-nine locations in the region for Friday May 17. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making May 17 Regional Bike to Work Day 2013.
- 9:30 3. **Briefing on Activities to Increase Ridership on the Metrobus System**  
.....Mark Kellogg, WMATA  
In response to a request at the February 20 TPB meeting, the Committee will be briefed on on-going activities and initiatives to increase ridership on the Metrobus system.
- 10:00 4. **Briefing on Update of the CLRP Aspirations Scenario**  
.....Ron Kirby, DTP  
The "CLRP Aspirations" scenario, which was initially built off of the 2008 CLRP and reported to the TPB in October 2011, integrates a regional network of toll lanes and bus rapid transit with more concentrated growth in mixed-use activity centers. The Committee will be briefed on the results of an update to this scenario utilizing the 2012 CLRP as the baseline, along with the Version 2.3 travel demand model and the more detailed transportation analysis zone structure.
- 10:30 5. **Update on the Activities of the TPB Bus on Shoulder Task Force**  
.....Eric Randall, DTP  
The Committee will be updated on the activities of the TPB task force to identify promising locations in the region to operate buses on the shoulders of highways. The first meeting of this task force was on October 17, the second on January 23, and the next meeting is scheduled prior to the TPB meeting on April 17.
- 10:40 6. **Briefing on TPB Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Responsibilities under MAP-21**  
..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
MAP-21 calls for MPOs, state DOTs and public transportation providers to

establish and use a performance-based approach to transportation decision making to support national goals. It calls for USDOT to establish performance measures related to national goals for planning processes and for state DOTs, public transportation providers and MPOs to coordinate and establish performance measures and targets. The Committee will be briefed on the responsibilities of the TPB for measures and targets related to congestion mitigation and air quality. (Attachments)

### ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 11:05 7. **Briefing on a New Study to Identify High-Impact Complete Streets Access Improvements for Rail Station Areas in the Washington Region**  
..... Sarah Crawford, DTP  
The TPB received an FY 2012 FHWA Transportation, Community, and Systems Preservation (TCSP) Discretionary Grant to identify strategic recommendations for bicycle and pedestrian access improvements using a complete streets approach that will support housing and employment development close to rail stations. The Committee will be briefed on the scope of work and schedule for the study. (Attachment)
- 11:20 8. **Update on the Development of Transportation Emissions Reduction Measures (TERMs) for the Washington Region**  
.....Elena Constantine, DTP  
Staff will brief the Committee on the steps underway to develop TERMS for use in the 2013 CLRP & FY2013-18 TIP Air Quality Conformity Determination should the need for additional emissions reductions arise.
- 11:30 9. **Briefing on the Summary Guide for the FY 2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**  
.....Andrew Austin, DTP  
The TIP is a complex technical document that provides a multi-modal listing of the numerous projects, studies and programs throughout the region for which the obligation of federal funds has been programmed. While it provides a medium for local elected officials, agency staff, and interested members of the public to review and comment on the project funding priorities, a more “user-friendly” guide and summary of the TIP is desirable. Staff will brief the Committee on the final version of the summary guide for the FY 2013-2018 TIP. (Attachment)
- 11:40 10. **Update on Regional "Green Streets" Discussions**  
..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
At the December 19 meeting, the TPB received a request from the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership to adopt a regional Green Streets policy, parallel to its adopted regional Complete Streets policy. The Committee will be briefed on ongoing regional activities to address Green Streets, including the upcoming April 8 workshop on Green Streets.
- 11:55 11. **Other Business**

12:00 12. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- February Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee