



## **TPB TRAVEL FORECASTING SUBCOMMITTEE**

March 17, 2017  
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon  
Conference Room 4/5, First Floor, MWCOG  
Chair: Melissa Chow, WMATA

### **AGENDA**

- 9:30** 1. **Introductions and approval of meeting highlights from the Jan. 27 meeting**  
*Melissa Chow, Chair*
- 9:35** 2. **Update on proposed FY 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) activities**  
*Ron Milone, TPB staff*  
Mr. Milone will brief the subcommittee on the final version of the proposed FY 2018 UPWP activities that relate to travel forecasting.
- 9:45** 3. **Documentation of the highway and transit networks used by the TPB Ver. 2.3.66 travel model reflecting the 2016 CLRP**  
*Meseret Seifu, TPB staff*  
Ms. Seifu will discuss the recent documentation of the transportation networks that were developed for the 2016 Amendment to the Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP), which was used as the basis for the air quality conformity analysis conducted in 2016 and which made use of the TPB Ver. 2.3.66 travel model.
- 10:05** 4. **Status report on COG/TPB's travel demand modeling improvement efforts**  
*Jay Evans and Feng Liu, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.*  
*Ron Milone, TPB staff*  
The consultant team is currently working on Task Order 17.2, Short-Term Model Improvements, which is a series of updates to the existing TPB trip-based, regional travel demand forecasting model. Both Cambridge Systematics (CS) and TPB staff will present a status report on the latest developments.
- 10:50** 5. **Status report on the 2017-18 COG/TPB Household Travel Survey**  
*Ken Joh, TPB staff*  
Dr. Joh will provide a status report on the 2017-18 regional household travel survey, focusing on tasks completed since the last subcommittee meeting and an update on the survey pre-test.
- 11:00** 6. **Recent travel demand forecasting work conducted in Fairfax County, Virginia**  
*David Kline, Fairfax Co. DOT*  
*Feng Liu, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.*  
Staff will discuss recent travel demand forecasting work that has been conducted by the Fairfax County Department of Transportation and its

consultants, including 1) Fairfax Co. model; 2) Tysons and Reston area studies; 3) Route 1 Bus Rapid Transit (BRT); and 4) Fairfax Co. Parkway study.

- 11:45**    7.    **Roundtable discussion about current modeling projects in the region**  
*Melissa Chow, Chair*  
TFS members will have an opportunity to inform the subcommittee about active or planned project planning studies that are underway in their respective jurisdictions.

- 11:55**    8.    **Other business and next meeting date**

- 12:00**    9.    **Adjourn**

**150 min.**        **Total time**

The next meeting of the TFS is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2017.

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