

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, July 9, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: COG Board Room
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the June 4, 2010 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Verzosa

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on the Final Draft *National Capital Region Freight Plan 2010***
At the June meeting, the Committee was briefed on draft *National Capital Region Freight Plan 2010*. Staff will update the Committee on the final draft plan which will be presented to the TPB for approval at its July 21 meeting. (Attachment)
..... Karin Foster, DTP
- 9:20 3. **Briefing on Regional Car Free Day 2010**
The Committee will be briefed on the regional Car Free Day event scheduled for Wednesday 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 2010.
.....Nick Ramfos, DTP
- 9:30 4. **Briefing on Proposed Recipients Under the FY 2011 Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Program**
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 recommend for funding by the selection panel. The TPB will be asked to approve the recipients for assistance for FY 2011 at its July 21 meeting. (Attachment)
.....Sarah Crawford, DTP
- 9:45 5. **Briefing on Proposed Next Steps from “Conversation on Setting Regional Transportation Priorities”**
At the June meeting, the Committee was briefed on the Conversation on Setting Regional Transportation Priorities held on May 26 and on a summary of comments and discussion among the participants. The Committee will be briefed on proposed next steps for this initiative, which will be presented to the TPB for approval at its July 21 meeting.
..... Ron Kirby, DTP

- 10:05 6. **Update on the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project Grant under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program**
 The Committee will be updated on activities and progress on implementing the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project under a \$58 million TIGER grant being administered by FTA.
 Tim Canan, DTP
- 10:15 7. **Briefing on the Pre-Application for a Regional Bike Sharing Project Grant Under the "TIGER II" Program**
 On June 1, USDOT released in the Federal Register the Final Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for \$600 million in discretionary surface transportation grant funding. The Committee will be briefed on the pre-application for the regional bike sharing project under the TIGER II program due on July 16, with a final application due on August 23, 2010. (Attachment)
 Monica Bansal, DTP
- 10:30 8. **Briefing on an Overview of Local and Regional Transit Systems Serving the Washington Metropolitan Area**
 At the March 17 TPB meeting, information was requested on the ridership and costs of the local and regional bus transit systems serving the metropolitan area. The Committee will be briefed on a draft overview of the local and regional transit systems performance prepared by the Regional Bus Subcommittee. The overview will be presented to the TPB at its July 21 meeting. (Attachment) Aaron Overman
 Chair, Regional Bus Subcommittee
- 10:40 9. **Update on the Submission by COG of a Grant Application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program**
 HUD has announced its intention to offer competitive funding for grants to support multi-jurisdictional regional planning efforts that would help integrate housing, transportation, environmental impact, and economic development. The Committee will be briefed on the development of a COG sustainable communities planning grant application under this HUD program.
John Mataya, DCPS
- 10:55 10. **Briefing on the Results of the 2010 State of the Commute Survey for the Washington Region**
 The Committee will be briefed on highlights from the 2010 State of the Commute Survey, which has been conducted every three years since 2001.
Nick Ramfos, DTP
- 11:05 11. **Briefing on the Metrobus Priority Corridor Network (PCN) Evaluation Study**
 At the April 9 meeting, the Committee received a briefing on the Metrobus Priority Corridor Network Evaluation study which quantified the regional benefits of running way improvements on 23 corridors. The Committee will be asked to review the briefing on this study that will be presented to the TPB at its July 21 meeting. (Attachment)
 Sean Kennedy, WMATA

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 11:15 12. **Update on the Status of the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP Inputs and Forms**
The schedule for the 2010 CLRP and FY 2011-2016 TIP calls for the CLRP and TIP inputs and required Congestion Management forms to be submitted by July 2. The TPB Citizens Advisory Committee will host a public meeting on the new TIP on October 14. The Committee will be updated on the status of the CLRP and TIP inputs.
..... Andrew Austin, DTP
- 11:20 13. **Briefing on the Draft Update of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region**
The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region, which was adopted in July 2006, identifies the capital improvements, studies, actions, and strategies that the region proposes to carry out by 2030 for major bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The Committee will be briefed on the draft 2010 update of this plan, which was developed by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee. (Attachment)..... Michael Farrell, DTP
- 11:35 14. **Briefing on the Final Draft 2010 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report**
At the May 7 meeting, the Committee was briefed on the draft CMP report, which serves as a detailed technical supporting document to the official CMP component of the CLRP. The report has been reviewed by the Travel Management, MOITS, Commuter Connections, and Travel Forecasting Subcommittees. The Committee will be briefed on the comments received and on the final draft of the report. (Attachment)
..... Andrew Meese, DTP
- 11:45 15. **Briefing on the Round 8.0 Cooperative Forecasts**
The Round 8.0 forecasts of population, households and employment for 2040 were developed through a cooperative process involving COG, its member jurisdictions, the Baltimore region, the states and other planning agencies. The Committee will be briefed on the Round 8.0 Cooperative Forecasts. (Attachment)
..... Paul Desjardin,
Department of Community Planning and Services
- 11:55 16. **Other Business**
- 12:00 17. **Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, September 3, 2010 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- May Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee