

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**December 4, 2009**

The Technical Committee met on December 4 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on December 16.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Norfolk Southern staff provided additional information on the Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project as follow up to its November 4 briefing to the Committee. The Committee reviewed and provided comments on a draft TPB letter of support for the Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project to be submitted to Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff briefed the Committee on an amendment to the FY 2010 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to revise the budget to add funding and modify certain work tasks. The Committee recommended that the TPB approve the amendment.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on updates to the Human Service Transportation Coordinated Plan which were recommended by the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force. The TPB will be asked to approve the updated plan on December 16.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed and provided comments on the updated list of priority regional bicycle and pedestrian projects recommended for consideration in the FY 2011-2016 TIP by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee of the TPB Technical Committee

Six items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was updated on the analysis of the CLRP Aspirations scenario which includes the evaluation of a regional high-quality bus rapid transit (BRT) network operating on the network of variably priced lanes.
- The Committee was briefed on initial draft results of the "What Would It Take" scenario, which starts with specific goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions for 2030 and beyond and examines how such goals might be achieved through different combinations of interventions that include, increasing fuel efficiency, reducing the carbon-intensity of fuel, and improving travel efficiency.
- The Committee was briefed on the establishment of the Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (VAMPO). In February 2009, Virginia's General Assembly passed HR 756, requesting that the Secretary of Transportation support and assist the 14 MPOs in the Commonwealth with the establishment of this organization. The TPB will be asked at a future meeting to express support of the creation of VAMPO.

- The Committee was briefed on the next steps resulting from the TPB workshop, hosted in partnership with FHWA on November 9, to facilitate a discussion with state and local transportation and environmental resource agencies on ways to better coordinate transportation and conservation planning to help streamline project delivery.
- The Committee was briefed on a draft brochure that describes the major projects and significant changes in the 2009 CLRP along with a performance analysis of the Plan and a financial analysis of the FY 2010-2015 TIP. This new document combines two brochures that were previously produced separately for the CLRP and TIP.
- A briefing was deferred to the next meeting on the latest coordination and technical review activities of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulation Model (MOVES) Task Force, including latest test results of the draft EPA simulation model.

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ATTENDANCE - December 4, 2009**

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