

Meeting Highlights: TPB Technical Committee April 2017

April 13, 2017

The Technical Committee met on April 7, 2017 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's April agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7**
The committee was briefed on the 2017 Regional Bike to Work Day. Staff explained that events are being organized at 86 locations in the region for Friday, May 19. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives. The TPB will be asked to approve a Bike to Work Day proclamation at its April meeting.
- **TPB agenda items 8-9**
The committee received a recap of items out for public comment and summary of public comments to date regarding the proposed "out-of-cycle" amendment to the 2016 constrained long range plan (CLRP) and the Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the amendment to the 2016 clrp and 2017-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). At the April 19 TPB meeting, the board will be briefed on the comments received and recommended responses, and asked to approve the project submissions for inclusion in the air quality conformity analysis for the Amendment to the 2016 CLRP and FY 2017-2022 TIP. The board will also be asked to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis.
- **TPB agenda item 10**
Staff briefed the committee on projects that have been recommended for funding under the FY 2018 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TAP) for Northern Virginia TPB jurisdictions. Staff explained that a portion of federal TAP funding is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in Northern Virginia. At its April meeting, the TPB will be asked to approve the projects recommended by a technical review panel for funding as part of the FY 2018 project solicitation conducted by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).
- **TPB agenda item 12**
The committee will be briefed on the Region's Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for Ozone.
- **TPB agenda item 13**
The committee was briefed on the federally required performance-based planning and programming transit asset management targets set by providers of public transportation and a draft set of targets for the metropolitan planning area.
- **TPB agenda item 14**
Staff provided a status report on the Long-Range Plan Task Force. Staff reminded the committee that in March, the TPB formally established the task force and charged it with several activities. The committee was updated on the proposed schedule and work plan of the task force's activities.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- **2018 Quadrennial Update of the Long-Range Plan**
Staff explained that the 2018 Long-Range Plan must be approved by the TPB by October 2018 in order to meet federal requirements. The committee was updated on progress to date and various components of the Long-Range Plan, including the financial analysis element and the proposed public outreach efforts.
- **Project Prioritization in the Washington Region: A Series of Presentations on How Funding Agencies Prioritize Projects for Funding in the CLRP and TIP**
Over the next several months, the funding agencies will have the opportunity make presentations to the Technical Committee regarding their project prioritization processes for identifying projects for inclusion in the CLRP and TIP. At the April meeting, the committee received presentations from Maryland DOT and Virginia DOT.
- **Performance-Based Planning and Programming – Pavement and Bridge Condition Performance**
The committee was updated on the metropolitan planning area's measured performance for pavement and bridge condition, a category of the federally-required performance-based planning and programming rules.
- **Intercity Bus and Tourism**
The committee was briefed on the tasks that TPB staff have undertaken to meet the new federal requirements regarding Intercity Bus and Tourism.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – April 7, 2017**

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