

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, September 6, 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 June 28 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chair Erickson

[Item 1 - TPB Technical Committee Minutes - June 28 - 2013](#)

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:10 2. **Briefing on the Highlights of the 2013 State of the Commute Survey for the Washington Region**
.....Nick Ramfos, DTP
The Committee will be briefed on highlights from the 2013 State of the Commute Survey, which has been conducted every three years since 2001.
- 9:30 3. **Briefing on the Long Bridge Study**
..... Lezlie Rupert, DDOT
Environment and Major Studies Program Manager
The Long Bridge, which has two railroad tracks crossing the Potomac River, is owned by CSX Corporation and used by CSX, Amtrak, and VRE. The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is conducting a study to assess inter-modal connectivity and operations improvements to the bridge, and to analyze long-term multimodal capacity improvements that include future operating requirements of high-speed and intercity passenger rail, commuter rail, and freight services over the river.
- 9:50 4. **Briefing on Regional Highlighted Freight Projects**
.....Eulois Cleckley, DDOT
Manager, Statewide and Regional Planning
In March 2011, the Regional Freight Planning Subcommittee presented a list of highlighted freight transportation projects to the TPB which included one long-term and one short-term project for each freight railroad and one each for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. The Committee will be briefed on an update of the list of regional highlighted freight projects.
- 10:05 5. **Briefing on the Comments Received on the Draft TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP)**
..... Ron Kirby, DTP
The TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) is being developed to identify regional strategies that offer the greatest potential contributions toward addressing regional challenges. The draft RTPP was released for public comment on July 24. The Committee will be briefed on comments received and on potential revisions to the priorities plan.

- [Item 5 - Briefing on the Comments Received on the Draft TPB RTPP](#)

10:40 6. **Update on the Final Report “What Do People Think About Congestion Pricing? A Deliberative Dialogue with Residents of Metropolitan Washington”**
 John Swanson, DTP
 In January, the TPB was briefed on the draft report on a study of the public acceptability of congestion pricing in the region which was sponsored by the Federal Highway Administration Value Pricing Program. The Committee will be updated on this report, which has been finalized to respond to comments from the FHWA. The Committee will also be briefed on the implications of MAP-21 requirements and restrictions regarding the establishment of tolls on existing lanes.

10: 50 7. **Briefing on a Survey on Traffic Signal Timing in the Washington Region**
 Andrew Meese, DTP
 At the February 20 meeting, the TPB requested an update on traffic signal timing in the Washington region, as had been compiled in previous years as part of an air quality Transportation Emissions Reduction Measure (TERM). The Committee will be briefed on the survey results.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

11:05 8. **Briefing on a Draft Regional Green Streets Policy for the Washington Region**
 Mike 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 a draft regional Green Streets policy.

[Item 8 - Attachment A Green Streets Template](#)

[Item 8 - TPB Technical Committee Green Streets Memo](#)

[Item 8 - Draft Green Streets Policy](#)

[Item 8 - Draft Green Streets Policy Inventory](#)

11:25 9. **Briefing on an Ex-Post Evaluation of TPB Transit Forecasts**
 Ron Milone, DTP
 In response to a request from WMATA staff regarding the past performance of regional transit forecasts, a technical analysis was completed to investigate how well TPB transit forecasts prepared almost 20 years ago compared to actual 2010 regional transit ridership. The Committee will be briefed on the analysis.

- 11:45 10. **Status Report on the Development of MAP-21 Performance Measures**
..... Eric Randall, DTP
The Committee will be updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21. (Attachment)

[Item 10 - Status Report on the Development of MAP-21 Performance Measures](#)

- 11:55 11. **Other Business**

- 12:00 12. **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- [Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee - July 2013](#)
- [TPB Work Program Progress Report - June 2013](#)