

## **ITEM 11 - Information**

September 17, 2008

Update on the Schedule for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** Receive update on the enclosed schedule for the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP and air quality conformity assessment.

**Issues:** None

**Background:** On July 16, the Board approved the FY 2009-2014 TIP without Northern Virginia Transportation Authority ( NVTA) funded projects. This TIP includes new projects which do not affect air quality conformity, but includes only the expansion projects in the 2007 CLRP as approved by the TPB on January 16, 2008, relying upon the air quality conformity determination for the 2007 CLRP as approved by the FHWA and FTA on June 11, 2008.

A new air quality conformity analysis is being conducted for the 2008 CLRP and the full FY 2009 -2014 TIP with the NVTA funded projects delayed or removed. The schedule for this new conformity analysis calls for an expected adoption of the new plan and TIP in November 2008.

**Schedule for the 2008 Financially Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP)  
and FY 2009 – 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
without NVTA funding**

*October 17, 2007	TPB Releases Final Call for Projects-- Transportation Agencies Begin Submitting Project Information through On-Line Database
January 4, 2008	Transportation Agencies submit draft On-Line Project Submissions. Technical Committee reviews draft Plan and TIP Project Submissions and draft Scope of Work for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment
January 11, 2008	<u>DEADLINE:</u> Plan and TIP Project Submissions and draft Scope of Work finalized for transmittal to TPB
*January 16, 2008	Plan and TIP Project Submissions and draft Scope of Work Released for Public Comment
February 15, 2008	Public Comment Period Ends
*February 20, 2008	TPB Reviews Public Comments and is asked to Approve Project Submissions and draft Scope of Work
April 25, 2008	<u>DEADLINE:</u> Transportation Agencies Complete TIP Project Submissions and finalize Congestion Management Documentation Forms (where needed) and CLRP Forms <sup>1</sup> . (Submissions must not impact conformity inputs; note that the deadline for conformity inputs was January 11, 2008).
May 15, 2008	TPB Citizen Advisory Committee hosts a public meeting on the Draft TIP.
*May 21, 2008	TPB Receives Status Report on the Draft Plan, TIP and Conformity Assessment
June 12, 2008	Draft Plan, TIP and Conformity Assessment Released for Public Comment at Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
*June 18, 2008	TPB Briefed on the Draft Plan, TIP and Conformity Assessment
July 12, 2008	Public Comment Period Ends
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*July 16, 2008	TPB Adopts Conformity Neutral TIP; Reviews Project Inputs and Schedule for Updated Conformity Analysis Without NVTA Funding
*September 17, 2008	TPB Briefed on Conformity Assessment
October 9, 2008	Updated Draft Plan, TIP and Conformity Assessment Released for Public Comment at Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
*October 15, 2008	TPB Briefed on the Updated Draft Plan, TIP and Conformity Assessment
November 8, 2008	Public Comment Period Ends
*November 19, 2008	TPB Reviews Public Comments and Responses to Comments, and is Presented the Updated Draft Plan, TIP and Conformity Assessment for Adoption

\*TPB Meeting