

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**January 5, 2007**

The Technical Committee met on Friday, January 5 at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on January 17.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee provided comments on the final draft mission, goals, and membership for the proposed Regional Bus Subcommittee of the Technical Committee. It also reviewed a draft amendment to the FY 2007 UPWP to fund a new regional bus planning work activity to support the subcommittee. The Committee recommended that the Board establish the new subcommittee and approve amending the FY2007 UPWP to fund a new regional bus planning work activity.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on a proposal by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee to include funding in the FY 2007 and FY 2008 UPWPs to plan and implement an online bike route mapping web site for the region. It recommended that the Board amend the FY 2007 UPWP to fund Phase I of the planning and implementation of a web site, and that Phase II be included for consideration in the draft FY 2008 UPWP currently underdevelopment.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed by the implementing agencies on the status of major projects for the 2007 CLRP expected to be submitted by January 26 for the air quality conformity assessment. The Committee recommended that the submission schedule be revised by one month due to the uncertainty regarding the timing and decisions for the submission of some new projects in Northern Virginia and Suburban Maryland.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the draft outline and preliminary budget for the UPWP for FY 2008 (July 1,2007 through June 30,2008). A complete draft of the FY 2008 UPWP will be presented to the Board for review at its February 21 meeting, and the final version will be presented for the Board's approval at its March 21 meeting.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee reviewed a draft staff briefing for the TPB on visualization practices with potential application for regional transportation and land use planning in the Washington region. The Committee provided several suggestions and comments on the briefing, and staff will present a revised version for review at the February meeting.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the letter sent from TPB to MWAQC which offers TPB review and comment on transportation measures to be submitted by COG member governments to reduce air pollution, in response to a November 8, 2006

COG Board resolution.

- Staff briefed the Committee on activities to develop a safety element for the 2007 CLRP as required under SAFETEA-LU.
- The Committee reviewed a draft final version of the brochure describing the 2006 CLRP entitled "What's in the Plan for 2030?"
- Staff briefed the Committee on plans to exchange information on the 2007 CLRP and FY 2008-2013 TIP with agencies responsible for natural resources, land use management, environmental protection, and conservation and historic preservation, as required by SAFETEA-LU.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - January 5, 2007**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Rick Rybeck
 Mark Rawlings

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----

MARYLAND

Charles County Tony Chinyere
Frederick Co. -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. David Moss
Prince George's Co. Aaron Overman
Rockville Katherine Kelly
M-NCPPC
Montgomery Co. -----
Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
 Harold Foster
MDOT Ian Beam
 Shiva Shrestha

FTA Deborah Burns

NCPC -----

NPS -----

MWAQC -----

COG Staff and Others

Ronald Kirby, DTP
Gerald Miller, DTP
Michael Clifford, DTP
Mark Pfoutz, DTP
Jane Posey, DTP
Jim Hogan, DTP
William Bacon, DTP
Bob Griffiths, DTP
Nicholas Ramfos, DTP
Andrew Austin, DTP
Don McAuslan, DTP
Andrew Meese, DTP
Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP
Darren Smith, DTP
Greg Goodwin, HSPPS
Jeff King, DEP
Wendy Klancher, DTP
Robert Snead, DTP
Dusan Vuksan, DTP
Mark Moran, DTP
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VIRGINIA

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Arlington Co. Tamera Ashby
City of Fairfax Alex Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
 Tom Biesiadny
 Dan Rathbone
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Art Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Rick Canizales
NVTC -----
PRTC Anthony Foster
VRE Christine Hoeffner
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth
VDRPT -----
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Tom Harrington