

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

June 6, 2008

The Technical Committee met on June 6 at COG. Three items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on June 18.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee reviewed the conformity analysis of the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP with NVTAF funded projects. The Committee also reviewed two versions of the draft 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP (with and without NVTAF funded projects). The Committee recommended that these documents be released for public comment on June 12, 2008.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Mr. Behr of HDR-HLB Decision Economics, Inc. (representing Mr. David Lewis) briefed the Committee on a cost-benefit analysis framework which provides a comprehensive approach for assessing transit investments in the Washington region, including those that have been included in recent TPB scenario studies.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the May 21 presentation to the TPB on the development of the "CLRP Aspirations" and "What Would it Take?" scenarios, and was updated on the next steps for the two scenarios to be reviewed at the June 18 meeting of the TPB Scenario Task Force.

Four items were presented for information and discussion:

- WMATA staff briefed the Committee on recent Metrorail ridership forecasts through 2030 and the system and station capacity needs that have been identified to address the expected growth.
- Staff briefed the Committee on a draft policy report summarizing the changes in 2000-2006 travel trends and commuting patterns in the Washington region.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the draft entitled: "2008 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report," developed as a detailed supporting document to the Congestion Management Process components of the CLRP.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the draft report: "2007 Performance of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Facilities on Freeways in the Washington Region," which presents Spring 2007 travel monitoring information on automobile occupancy, vehicle volumes and classification by time of day, transit passenger volumes, and travel times.

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ATTENDANCE - June 6, 2008**

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