

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights May 6, 2011

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

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was briefed on the report prepared by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) based upon the certification review of the transportation planning process for the Washington, DC-VA-MD Transportation Management Area conducted on April 19-20 and April 29, 2010.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The Committee was briefed on the draft scope and process to develop a regional priorities plan prepared under the direction of the TPB Priorities Plan Scoping Task Force. The scope is scheduled to be incorporated into the FY 2012 UPWP by the TPB at its June 15 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

Staff from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) briefed the Committee on a proposed amendment to update projects and funding in the Virginia section of the FY 2011-2016 TIP. The Board will be asked to approve this amendment at the June 15 meeting.

Five items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the implications of the FY 2011 US Department of Transportation (DOT) Budget for TPB activities, including “TIGER III” competitive grant opportunities, and on the status of the reauthorization of the surface transportation program.
- The Committee was briefed on WMATA’s Regional Transit System Plan (RTSP) for 2040 which builds upon the region’s CLRP to address the core capacity of the Metrorail system; integrate regular bus, streetcar, LRT, BRT, express bus, and HOV/HOT services; and examine new and emerging markets to provide multimodal mobility options and facilitate transit-oriented development.
- A consultant from Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc, (VHB) briefed the Committee on the Bus Priority Treatment Guidelines, which describe the range of bus priority treatments and provide a general guide for their implementation within the Metropolitan Washington Region. The guidelines were developed for professionals who oversee traffic operations or are involved in the management of roadways.

- The Committee was briefed on the key features and status of the draft 2.3 travel demand model, which was released at the April 29 meeting of the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee.
- The Committee was updated on the development of bikeshare marketing brochures to support regional opportunities for the growth and expansion of the Capital Bikeshare program.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - May 6, 2011**

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DCOP Colleen Mitchal

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Charles County -----
Frederick Co. -----
City of Frederick -----
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. Gary Erenrich
Prince George's Co. Lou Farber
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
 Montgomery Co. -----
 Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
MDOT Lyn Erickson
 Reena Mathews
MTA -----
Takoma Park -----

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Alexandria Pierre Holloman
Arlington Co. Dan Malouff
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. -----
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Monica Backmon
NVTC -----
PRTC Anthony Foster
 Nick Alexandrow
VRE -----
VDOT Randy Hodgson
VDRPT Amy Inman
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

WMATA

WMATA Mark Kellogg
 Tom Harrington

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----
FTA Melissa Barlow
NCPC -----
NPS -----
MWAQC -----

COG Staff

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Sarah Crawford, DTP
Elena Constantine, DTP
Eric Randall, DTP
Karin Foster, DTP
Dusan Vuksan, DTP
Rex Hodgson, DTP
Deb Bilek, DTP
Rich Roisman, DTP

Other Attendees

Randy Carroll, MDE
Mike Lambert, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
Sean Kennedy, WMATA
Michael Weinberger, PRTC
Rahul Triveoll, VDOT
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