



TPB TRAVEL FORECASTING SUBCOMMITTEE

March 18, 2016
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon
Meeting Rooms 4 & 5, First Floor, MWCOG
Chair: Robert Josef, VDOT

AGENDA

- 9:30 1. Introductions and approval of meeting highlights from the Nov. 20, 2015 meeting (January meeting was cancelled)**
Robert Josef, Chair
- 9:40 2. Cooperative forecasts of land activity, Round 9.0**
Paul DesJardin, COG staff
At its meeting on March 9, the COG Board approved the Draft Round 9.0 Cooperative Forecasts for use by the TPB in the air quality conformity analysis of the 2016 CLRP. At its meeting on March 16, the TPB is scheduled to do the same. Mr. DesJardin will summarize the Round 9.0 forecast at both the regional and jurisdiction level and will brief the subcommittee on the status of the TAZ-level forecasts.
- 9:55 3. Proposed FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) activities and budget**
Ronald Milone, TPB staff
Mr. Milone will brief the subcommittee on the anticipated activities and budget for the FY 2017 work program, which runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
- 10:10 4. Documentation of the highway and transit networks reflecting the 2015 CLRP**
Meseret Seifu, TPB staff
Ms. Seifu will present a report describing the highway and transit networks used in the regional travel demand forecasting model, which reflect assumptions in the 2015 Constrained, Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP).
- 10:25 5. Briefing on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2016 CLRP and the FY 2017-22 TIP**
Jane Posey, TPB staff
At its meeting on March 16, the TPB is scheduled to approve the scope of work for the upcoming air quality conformity analysis. Today, Ms. Posey will summarize the draft scope of work, including the schedule, analysis years, and pollutants.

10:40 6. Briefing on current regional travel trends

Robert Griffiths, TPB staff

The subcommittee will be briefed on current observed trends in regional travel, including changes in daily vehicle miles of travel (VMT), transit ridership, modal shares for single-occupant vehicles (SOVs), carpools, transit, and biking commuting travel and peak-period congestion levels.

10:55 7. Status report on COG/TPB's travel demand modeling improvement efforts

Mark Moran, TPB staff and Jay Evans, Cambridge Systematics, Inc.

Mr. Moran will provide an overview of the FY 16 task orders, including a status report on the work being done by COG/TPB staff as part of Task Order 16.2, "Advice and Testing." Mr. Evans will give a status report on work being done by consultant staff as part of Task Order 16.2, as well as describing the status of the other three task orders:

- 16.3: Managed Lanes
- 16.4: Non-Motorized Model Enhancements
- 16.5: Mode Choice Model Enhancements

11:25 8. Roundtable discussion about current modeling projects in the region

Robert Josef, Chair

Subcommittee members are invited to share information about current or planned modeling projects/activities in their respective jurisdictions. Members may also share any "lessons learned" from the 2016 TRB Annual Meeting, which was held in January.

11:50 9. Next meeting date and other business

12:00 10. Adjourn

The next meeting of the TFS is scheduled for May 20, 2016.

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