

TPB Technical Committee July 8 Meeting Highlights

July 14, 2016

The Technical Committee met on July 8, in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB's July agenda:

- **TPB agenda item 7**
The committee was given a short final briefing on the draft 2016 National Capital Region Freight Plan. Staff said that no comments had been received while the plan was out for public comment. The committee recommends that the TPB approve the plan.
- **TPB agenda item 8**
Staff briefed the committee on projects that have been recommended for funding using a portion of the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set Aside Program (previously known as the Transportation Alternatives Program) that is sub-allocated to the TPB for project selection in Suburban Maryland. Staff reported that a technical review panel recommended funding for five projects, which are consistent with regional goals and policies. The Technical Committee recommends that the TPB approve the projects for funding.
- **TPB agenda item 9**
Staff briefed the committee on Regional Car-Free Day, which will be held on September 22. This international event is an effort to create awareness and encourage residents to go car free by using public transportation, bicycling or walking, or go car lite and carpool. The committee recommends that the TPB approve the proclamation for Car-Free Day
- **TPB agenda item 10**
The committee received a briefing on a TPB staff analysis of the impacts of WMATA's SafeTrack activities. The analysis, which used INRIX data provided by the I-95 Corridor Coalition Vehicle Probe Project, focused on Surge 1 impacts. Staff reported that weekday peak period traffic congestion was higher during Surge 1 compared to typical conditions. Although freeways had larger increases in congestion in the AM peak period than in the PM peak period, the PM peak period remained the most congested time to travel.
- **TPB agenda item 11**
Staff briefed the committee on a draft multi-year strategic plan for updating the regional travel demand forecasting model. The seven-year plan includes both updates to the existing trip-based travel model and an eventual transition to an activity-based travel model. The committee discussed how the TPB model is currently used – for regional, local and state analysis – and how changes in the model will affect local jurisdictions.

The following item were presented for information and discussion:

- Dan Emerine from the D.C. Office of Planning gave a briefing on a recently-completed study of parking utilization at multifamily residential properties throughout the District of Columbia. The study was funded in part through the TPB's Transportation Land Use Connections (TLC) Program in FY 2014.
- The committee was asked to review the draft 2016 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Technical Report, which was developed as a biennial update. The CMP is a federal requirement. The Technical Committee will be asked to approve it at a future date.

- The committee was briefed on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 15 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58.8-million TIGER grant administered by FTA.
- The committee was briefed on federal transportation rulemaking and performance-based planning and programming (PBPP) requirements, as well as recent activities in support of implementation.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE – July 8, 2016**

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Fairfax County Mike Lake
 Malcolm Watson

Falls Church -----
Fauquier County -----
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