

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, January 8, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the December 4, 2009 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Verzosa

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Update on the Approval of TPB Letter of Support for the Norfolk Southern Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project**
At the December 16 meeting, the Board deferred approval of the enclosed TPB letter of support for the Crescent Corridor project as requested in the enclosed letter from Norfolk Southern dated October 2, 2009. The deferral of the consideration of letter was in response to a request from MDOT for additional information on the potential impacts of the project on freight movements in Maryland. The Board will be updated on the attached additional information from Norfolk Southern and the status of the TPB letter of support for the project. *(Attachment)*
..... Ronald Kirby, DTP
- 9:20 3. **Briefing on Draft Results for the "CLRP Aspirations" Scenario**
The Committee will be briefed on preliminary draft results from the analysis of the CLRP Aspirations scenario. The "CLRP Aspirations" Scenario was developed during 2008 under the guidance of the TPB Scenario Task Force. It is an integrated land use and transportation scenario for 2030 building on the key results of the five TPB scenarios analyzed earlier, it includes a regional high-quality bus rapid (BRT) network operating on an extensive network of variably priced lanes. Michael Eichler, DTP
- 9:50 4. **Briefing on Draft Results for the "What Would It Take" Green house Gas Reduction Scenario**
The Committee will be briefed on draft results of the "What Would It Take" scenario, which starts with specific goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions for 2030 and beyond and examines how such goals might be achieved through different combinations of interventions that include, increasing fuel efficiency, reducing the carbon-intensity of fuel, and improving travel efficiency.
..... Monica Bansal, DTP
Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP
- 10:20 5. **Review of Outline and Preliminary Budget for FY 2011 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
Staff will review an outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work

Program (UPWP) for FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). A complete draft of the FY 2011 UPWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its February 5 meeting. *(Attachment)*

..... Gerald Miller, DTP

10:40 6. **Status Report on Project Grant Applications for the New Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Livability Programs**

At the December 16 meeting, the Board was briefed on the FTA grant opportunities under the new Livability Bus Program and the Urban Circulators Program, and supported the TPB staff proposal to develop a regional bus stop improvement grant application in cooperation with WMATA for Livability Bus Program funding. The Committee will be briefed on the status of project grant applications under development in the region for the FTA Livability Programs. Applications are due on February 8. The TPB will be asked to respond to all requests for endorsement of project applications at its meeting on January 20. *(Attachment)*..... Ronald Kirby, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:55 7. **Status Report on Activities of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulation Model (MOVES) Task Force**

Staff will brief the Committee on the latest coordination and technical review activities of the MOVES Task Force, including latest test results of the draft EPA simulation model.

..... Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP
Eulalie Lucas, DTP

11:20 8. **Status Report on the Version 2.3 Travel Demand Model**

Staff will update the Committee on the status of activities to implement the new Version 2.3 of the TPB Travel Demand Model.

..... Ron Milone, DTP

11:45 9. **Briefing on the Establishment of the Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (VAMPO)**

At the November meeting, the Committee was briefed on activities by the MPOs in Virginia, which includes the TPB, to establish this organization. Staff will review a White Paper that has been developed to outline the Association's structure, mission and legislative recommendations. Staff will also present a draft TPB resolution endorsing the concept of the formation of VAMPO.

(Attachment)..... Andrew Austin, DTP

11:55 10. **Other Business**

12:00 11. **Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, February 5, 2010 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- November Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee