

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, October 7, 2011  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Training Center  
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the September 9 Technical Committee Meeting**  
..... Chairman Kellogg

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on the Draft Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2011 CLRP**  
..... Jane Posey, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft conformity analysis of the 2011 CLRP. This conformity assessment and draft plan are scheduled to be released for public comment on October 13. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 16.

- 9:30 3. **Briefing on the Draft 2011 CLRP**  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft 2011 CLRP. The draft plan is scheduled to be released for public comment on October 13. The TPB will be asked to adopt the plan and conformity assessment at its meeting on November 16. (Attachment)

- 9:45 4. **Briefing on the Draft TPB Project Application for Funding Under the FY 2011 Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER ) Competitive Grant Program**  
..... Eric Randall, DTP  
At the September 21 meeting, the TPB approved the October 3<sup>rd</sup> submission of a pre-application for funding under the FY 2011 TIGER program which includes seven local projects to implement pedestrian and bicycle access improvements in rail station areas. The Committee will be briefed on development of the final application package, including design details of the local projects and estimates of their costs and benefits. The TPB will be asked to approve the final application on October 19 for submission by October 31.

- 10:15 5. **Briefing on the Draft Call for Projects and Schedule for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP**  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2012 CLRP and FY 2013-2018 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve and release the final call for projects document at its October 19 meeting. (Attachment)

10:25 6. **Briefing on Amendments to the FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to Revise the Budget, Respond to the Federal Transportation Planning Certification Review, and Incorporate the Scope and Process to Develop a TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan**

..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
At the September 9 meeting, the Committee was briefed on an amendment to the 2012 UPWP budget to reflect changes in new FY 2012 funding and adjustments in the unobligated FY 2010 funding provided by DDOT, MDOT and VDOT. The Committee was briefed on amendments to the FY 2012 UPWP to implement the recommendations and corrective actions included in the federal certification report on the transportation planning process for the Washington DC-VA-MD Transportation Management Area. At the July 20 meeting, the TPB approved the scope and process to develop a TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan for incorporation into the FY 2012 UPWP. The Committee will be briefed on these amendments to the FY 2012 UPWP, which will be presented to the TPB for approval at its October 19 meeting. (Attachment)

10:55 7. **Briefing on a New Sensitivity Test for the CLRP Aspirations Scenario**

..... Erin Morrow, DTP  
The "CLRP Aspirations" scenario, completed and reported to the TPB in September 2010, integrates a regional network of toll lanes and bus rapid transit with more concentrated growth in mixed-use activity centers. The Committee will be briefed on the results of a sensitivity test of the scenario that analyzes the impact of a lower-cost "streamlined" variably priced lane network with less new construction and more conversion of general purpose lanes to variably priced lanes. (Attachment)

11:15 8. **Update on the Regional "Street Smart" Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**

..... Michael Farrell, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the evaluation of the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 campaigns, and on the status of the funding and planning for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 campaigns. (Attachment)

11:25 9. **Update on COG's Regional Major Incident Response Action Plan**

..... Andrew Meese, DTP  
At its July meeting, the Committee was briefed on the activities of the COG steering committee that is developing an action plan to identify improvements to regional incident management arising from the experience of the January 26 snow event. The Committee will be updated on activities to date to develop the action plan.

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

11:35 10. **Briefing on the Draft National Capital Regional Congestion Report – A Congestion Management Process (CMP) "Dashboard"**

..... Wenjing Pu, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the draft Regional Congestion Report that

utilizes INRIX vehicle probe speed data, detector volume data and incident data, in preparation for future publication of such a dashboard on the TPB web site. The draft report has recently been reviewed by the Management, Operations, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (MOITS) Technical Subcommittee and the Travel Forecasting Subcommittee. (Attachment)

- 11:50    11.    **Update on Regional Car Free Day 2011**  
..... Nick Ramfos, DTP  
The Committee will be briefed on the regional Car Free Day event held on September 22 in tandem with the World Car Free Day event. (Attachment)
- 11:55    12.    **Other Business**
- 12:00    13.    **Adjourn**

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- July/August Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee