

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**January 6, 2006**

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

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance on the Phase 2 State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements for the 8-hour ozone standard and proposed PM 2.5 SIP guidance. It was also briefed on related Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee(MWAQC) planning activities and schedule and implications for future TPB air quality conformity assessments.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed on efforts to develop more effective and timely information on the Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and on enhanced public outreach activities including new ways to engage community leaders and those traditionally not involved in the planning process.

- TPB agenda Item 15

Staff briefed the Committee on the work activities and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2007 (July 1,2006 through June 30,2007). The Committee will review the complete draft of the FY 2007 UPWP in February. The final version is scheduled for the Board's approval at its March 15 meeting.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on the implications of recent US DOT Fiscal Constraint Guidance for the submissions for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP.
- Staff briefed the Committee on the changes between 2002 and 2005 in peak-period congestion on the freeway system in the Washington region.
- A consultant briefed the Committee on the draft results of the 2003 -2005 evaluation of the Commuter Connections Transportation Emissions Reduction Measures (TERMs).

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - January 6, 2006**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                      Rick Rybeck

**MARYLAND**

Frederick Co.            -----  
Gaithersburg            -----  
Montgomery Co.        David Moss  
Prince George's Co.    Aaron Overman  
Rockville                -----  
M-NCPPC  
  Montgomery Co.        Eric Graye  
  Prince George's Co.    Faramarz Mokhtari  
MDOT  
                              Lyn Erickson  
                              Glen Smith  
                              BJ Berhanu

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria                Maria White  
Arlington Co.            Jeff Price  
City of Fairfax            -----  
Fairfax Co.                Mike Lake  
                              Robert Owolabi  
Falls Church             -----  
Loudoun Co.                Arthur Smith  
Manassas                 -----  
Prince William Co.        Rick Canizales  
NVTC                        -----  
PRTC                        Betsy Massie  
VRE                         Shannon Yadsko  
VDOT                        Kanathur Srikanth  
VDRPT                      Christopher Arabia  
NVPDC                      -----  
VDOA                        -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                    Lora Byala

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC                Takuni Yamamoto  
FHWA-VA                -----

FTA                        Deborah Burns

NCPC                      -----

NPS                        -----

MWAQC                  -----

**COG Staff and Others**

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP  
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP  
Gerald Miller, COG/DTP  
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP  
Michael Farrell, COG/DTP  
John Swanson, COG/DTP  
Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP  
Jim Hogan, COG/DTP  
Bob Griffiths, COG/DTP  
Greg Goodwin, COG/HSPPS  
Greg Jordan, Skycomp  
Jeff King, COG/DEP  
Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP