

## **National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board**

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### **SPECIAL WORK SESSION AIR QUALITY AND ON TRANSPORTATION**

A special TPB work session will be held from 10:45am to 11:45am on Wednesday, February 15, immediately prior to the monthly TPB meeting, to discuss the interrelationships between air quality and transportation planning in the metropolitan Washington region. Staff from COG's Departments of Environmental Programs and Transportation Planning will provide presentations on the following topics:

- (1) Overview of the status of air planning for ozone precursors and fine particle pollution for the Washington DC-MD-VA non-attainment area, and the linkages to transportation planning through the air quality conformity process.
- (2) Detailed information on fine particle pollution, including mobile emissions inventories and air quality conformity implications. The Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) is preparing a request to EPA for redesignation of the Washington DC-MD-VA nonattainment area to attainment status for PM2.5, along with a maintenance plan demonstrating compliance with PM2.5 standards through 2025. MWAQC will include mobile emissions budgets in this maintenance plan that will be used by TPB for future air quality conformity assessments.

All TPB members, alternates, technical staff and interested members of the public are cordially invited to attend and participate in this work session.