

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

November 4, 2005

The Technical Committee met on Friday, November 4 at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on November 16.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee received a status report on the financial plan update for the 2006 Financially Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP) from the TPB's consultant, Cambridge Systematics.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final document at its December 21, 2005 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on proposed amendments to the budget and work activities in the FY 2006 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) responding to new TPB planning and programming activities in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The Board will be asked to approve these amendments at its December 21, 2005 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 13

The Committee was briefed on the draft results of the PM2.5 conformity assessment analysis of the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP. The Committee recommended that these results be released for public comment at the November 16 TPB meeting. The Board will be asked to approve this analysis at the December 21 TPB meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 14

The Committee was briefed on the definition of the regional core and regional activity centers and clusters and on future efforts to update them.

- TPB agenda Item 15

Staff briefed the Committee on the implementation of traffic signal optimization in the region, one of the three priority areas identified for the 2005 CLRP update.

One item was presented for information and discussion:

- The chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee reported on its recent bicycle and pedestrian activities, including its interest in obtaining better bicycle and pedestrian data as part of the next regional household travel survey. He also said that the Subcommittee is exploring ways to strengthen the coordination of local bicycle and pedestrian projects with the activities of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES
ATTENDANCE - November 4, 2005**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DDOT Rick Rybeck

MARYLAND

Frederick Co. Denis Superczynski
Gaithersburg -----
Montgomery Co. David Moss
Prince George's Co. Aaron Overman
Rockville -----
M-NCPPC
Montgomery Co. Alexander Hekimian
Eric Graye
Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari
Harold Foster
MDOT Lyn Erickson
Glen Smith

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Maria White
Arlington Co. -----
City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa
Fairfax Co. Tom Biesiadny
Robert Owolabi
Tom Biesiadny
Falls Church -----
Loudoun Co. Art Smith
Manassas -----
Prince William Co. Rick Canizales
NVTC -----
PRTC -----
VRE -----
VDOT -----
VDRPT Sharmilla Samarasinghe
NVPDC -----
VDOA -----

FEDERAL/OTHER

FHWA-DC -----
FHWA-VA -----

FTA -----

NCPC Michael Weil

NPS -----

MWAQC -----

COG Staff and Others

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP
Gerald Miller, COG/DTP
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP
Andrew Meese, COG/DTP
Andrew Austin, COG/DTP
Dusan Vuksan, COG/DTP
Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP
Jim Hogan, COG/DTP
Jane Posey, COG/DTP
Bill Bacon, COG/DTP
Jinchul Park, COG/DTP
Jill Locantore, COG/DTP
Bob Griffiths, COG/DTP
Michael Freeman, COG/DTP
Ron Milone, COG/DTP
Eulalie Lucas, COG/DTP
Paul DesJardin, COG/HSPPS
Sunil Kumar, COG/DEP
Anant Choudhary, COG/DTP
Wendy Klancher, COG/DTP
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Kenneth Todd, NCBW

WMATA

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