

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**February 7, 2014**

The Technical Committee met on February 7<sup>th</sup> at COG. Four items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for February 19<sup>th</sup>.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was updated on the major transportation projects under consideration for submission by the implementing agencies. In January it was determined that more time to discuss and refine the financial plan for the 2014 CLRP would be needed, and the schedule for the project submissions and air quality conformity assessment was changed. The project submissions are scheduled to be released on March 13 for a 30-day public comment period that will end April 12. At the April 16 meeting, the Board will be asked to approve the project submissions and scope of work for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2014 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 9

In January, the COG Board approved the Place + Opportunity report as a resource to strengthen and enhance Activity Centers throughout metropolitan Washington. The report presents goals, strategies, and tools to assist local governments and other stakeholders with their efforts to create thriving, high-opportunity places. The Committee was briefed on the report and how it relates to the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on the draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). The Board will be asked to approve the FY 2015 CCWP at its March 19 meeting.

- TPB agenda Item 12

The Committee was briefed on the first draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). The final draft of the FY 2015 UPWP will be presented to the Committee for review at its March 7 meeting.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on WMATA's Light Rail Transit (LRT) and Streetcar Interoperability study, which is facilitating coordination among project sponsors and stakeholders to maximize the potential compatibility for the surface transit

projects being advanced across the region. The goal is to promote customer convenience and to coordinate system design in order to identify potential cost savings, operating efficiencies, and network connections.

- Staff from the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) briefed the Committee on the draft update of the MARC system's Growth and Investment plan. The draft update identifies improvements over the next 40 years and is an update to the original 2007 plan.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE - February 7, 2014**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT Mark Rawlings  
Anthony Foster  
DCOP Dan Emerine

**MARYLAND**

Charles County -----  
Frederick Co. Ron Burns  
City of Frederick -----  
Gaithersburg -----  
Montgomery Co. -----  
Prince George's Co. Vic Weissberg  
Rockville -----  
M-NCPPC  
Montgomery Co. -----  
Prince George's Co. Famararz Mokhtari  
MDOT Lyn Erickson  
David Rodgers  
Matt Baker  
MTA Diane Ratcliffe  
Kevin Quinn  
Takoma Park -----

**VIRGINIA**

Alexandria Pierre Holloman  
Arlington Co. Dan Malouff  
City of Fairfax -----  
Fairfax Co. Mike Lake  
Malcolm Watson  
Falls Church -----  
Loudoun Co. Robert Brown  
Manassas Monica Backmon  
Prince William Co. -----  
NVTC Claire Gron  
PRTC Nick Alexandrow  
VRE Christine Hoeffner  
VDOT Kanathur Srikanth  
Norman Whitaker  
VDRPT Tim Roseboom  
NVPDC -----  
VDOA -----

**WMATA**

WMATA Danielle Wesolek  
Robin McElhenny

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC -----  
FHWA-VA -----  
FTA -----  
NCPC -----  
NPS -----  
MWAQC -----  
MWAA -----

**COG Staff**

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Andrew Austin, DTP  
Jane Posey, DTP  
Andrew Meese, DTP  
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Eric Randall, DTP  
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Nicholas Ramfos, DTP  
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Sarah Crawford, DTP  
Ben Hampton, DTP  
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William Bacon, DTP  
Wenjing Pu, DTP  
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Jessica Mirr, DTP  
Nicole McCall, DTP  
Paul DesJardin, DCPS  
Greg Goodwin, DCPS  
Sophie Mintier, DCPS  
Sunil Kumar, DEP

**Other Attendees**

Ashley Robbins, CFTE, APTA, APA  
Jameshia Peterson, DDOT  
Daniel Turk  
Stu Whitaker  
Bill Orleans