

**TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights**

**April 4, 2014**

The Technical Committee met on April 4<sup>th</sup> at COG. Six items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for April 16<sup>th</sup>.

- TPB agenda Item 7

The Committee was briefed on regional Bike to Work Day events being organized at seventy-nine locations in the region for Friday May 16. The TPB will be asked to approve a proclamation making May 16 Regional Bike to Work Day 2014.

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was updated on the major transportation projects submitted by the implementing agencies. On March 13, the project submissions were released for a 30-day public comment period that will end April 12. The TPB is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2014 CLRP.

- TPB agenda Item 9

The Committee was updated on the schedule and draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On March 13, the draft scope of work was released for a 30-day public comment period that will end April 12. The TPB will be asked to approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The 2010 Census extended the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area into a portion of Fauquier County, including the Town of Warrenton. Federal planning regulations require that this portion with a population of about 21,000 be included in the metropolitan planning area and that representatives of the area be included in the TPB's transportation planning and programming process. The Committee was briefed on steps for Fauquier County to join TPB. The TPB will be asked to formally invite the county to become a member.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on how the COG Cooperative Forecasting Process develops population, household and employment forecasts for use in the regional transportation planning process, including key features of the recently developed Round 8.3 forecasts.

- TPB agenda Item 12

In response to a request at the February TPB meeting, staff have prepared an initial qualitative assessment of how the priorities identified in the RTPP compare to the transportation system in the CLRP as it is being updated with a new financial analysis and additional projects in 2014. The Committee was briefed on an early version of this assessment.

Three items were presented for information and discussion:

- VRE staff briefed the Committee on the VRE System Plan which was adopted by the Operations Board in January 2014. The plan provides a framework for capital investments and actions VRE should pursue through 2040 to continue to grow the service to best meet regional travel needs.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21, including the proposed Highway Safety Performance Measures and the proposed statewide and MPO planning rule scheduled to be released in April.
- Committee members were asked to highlight anticipated FY 2014 TIGER grant applications for construction projects or planning activities in the Washington region. FY 2014 TIGER discretionary grant applications are due April 28.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE -April 4, 2014**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DDOT                    Mark Rawlings  
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Charles County        -----  
Frederick Co.         Ron Burns  
City of Frederick     Tim Davis  
Gaithersburg         Dennis Enslinger  
Montgomery Co.      Gary Erenrich  
Prince George's Co.  -----  
Rockville             -----  
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  Montgomery Co.    -----  
  Prince George's Co. -----  
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                             Dami Kehinde  
                             Matt Baker

MTA  
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             -----  
Prince William Co.  Monica Backmon  
NVTC                  Claire Gron  
PRTC                  Nick Alexandrow  
VRE                    Christine Hoeffner  
VDOT                  Kanathur Srikanth  
                             Norman Whitaker  
VDRPT                 Tim Roseboom  
NVPDC                -----  
VDOA                  -----

**WMATA**

WMATA                Danielle Wesolek

**FEDERAL/OTHER**

FHWA-DC             -----  
FHWA-VA             -----  
FTA                    -----  
NCPC                  -----  
NPS                    -----  
MWAQC                -----  
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Sarah Crawford, DTP  
Ben Hampton, DTP  
William Bacon, DTP  
Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP  
Jessica Mirr, DTP  
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**Other Attendees**

Tom Hichey, VRE  
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