

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights

March 4, 2005

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

- TPB agenda Item 8

The Committee was briefed on the proposed changes to the Virginia and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Technical Assistance Programs in the current FY 2005 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The Committee recommended that TPB approve the proposed amendments to the FY 2005 UPWP.

- TPB agenda Item 9

Staff briefed the Committee on the revised final budget and the final draft FY 2006 UPWP (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006). The Committee recommended that TPB approve the final FY 2006 UPWP.

- TPB agenda Item 10

Staff briefed the Committee on the project submissions and comments received to date for the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP. The Committee recommended that TPB approve these submissions for inclusion in the air quality conformity assessment for the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 11

The Committee was briefed on comments received to date and on revisions to the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment of the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP. The Committee recommended that TPB approve the scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP.

- TPB agenda Item 12

Staff briefed the Committee on the status of staff work to develop proposals to restructure and streamline the Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY 2006 (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006).

- TPB agenda Item 15

Staff briefed the Committee on the results of the first and second years of the "Street Smart" pedestrian and bicycle safety education campaign and on a process to request local jurisdictions for regular annual funding commitments for this regional campaign. The Committee ask staff to revise the briefing for next month to include additional information on the causes of pedestrian and bicycle accidents and the benefits of the campaign.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on carpooling travel trends and commuting patterns in the region.
- Staff briefed the Committee on a draft report on the performance of the 2004 CLRP in terms of accessibility to jobs, and the potential impact of the plan on minority, low-income, and disabled populations.

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

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DDOT Damon Harvey
 Meg Moga

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FHWA-DC -----

MARYLAND

Frederick Co. -----

Gaithersburg -----

Montgomery Co. David Moss

Prince George's Co. Aaron Overman

Rockville -----

M-NCPPC

Montgomery Co. Alexander Hekimian

Prince George's Co. Faramarz Mokhtari

MDOT Ron Spalding
 Glen Smith
 BJ Berhanu

FTA -----

NCPC Michael Weil

NPS -----

MWAQC -----

COG Staff and Others

Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP
Gerald Miller, COG/DTP
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP
Robert Griffiths, COG/DTP
Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP
Wendy Klancher, COG/DTP
Jill Locantore, COG/DTP
Jim Hogan, COG/DTP
Michael Freeman, COG/DTP
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Andrew Austin, COG/DTP
Nicholas Ramfos, COG/DTP
Jeff King, COG/DEP
Joan Rohlf, COG/DEP
Jim Yin, COG/DTP
Randy Carroll, MDE
Jane Posey, COG/DTP
William Bacon, COG/DTP
Sanjeev Malhotra, DMJM & Harris
Howard Chang, Tri-County Council
Paul DesJardin, COG/HSPPS
Harry Sanders, Action Committee for Transit

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Alexandria Maria White

Arlington Co. Nicole Lewis

City of Fairfax Alexis Verzosa

Fairfax Co. Robert Owolabi
 Tom Biesiadny

Falls Church -----

Loudoun Co. Arthur Smith

Manassas -----

Prince William Co. Rick Canizales

NVTC -----

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VRE -----

VDOT Kanathur Srikanth

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