

TPB Technical Committee Meeting Highlights January 6, 2012

The Technical Committee met on January 6 at COG. Five items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda on January 18.

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The Committee was briefed on the major projects submitted by transportation agencies to date. On January 12, the project submissions are scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 11. At the February 15 meeting, the Board is scheduled to approve the project submissions for the air quality conformity analysis of the 2012 CLRP.

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The Committee was briefed on the draft scope of work for the air quality conformity assessment. On January 12, the draft scope of work is scheduled to be released for a 30-day public comment period that will end February 11.

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The Committee was briefed on the development of the TPB Regional Transportation Priorities Plan (RTPP) which will use performance measures to identify regional challenges and potential near and long term strategies to address them. The Committee reviewed an initial set of regional goals, performance measures, challenges and strategies, and proposed public outreach methods to obtain public feedback and comment.

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The Committee was briefed on the findings and recommendations from the assessment of the TPB's Job Access Reverse Commute for Low Income Individuals (JARC) Program and the New Freedom Program for Persons with Disabilities in the region. The assessment examined the administration of the programs and impacts of 35 JARC and New Freedom grants funded between 2007 and 2010.

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Staff reviewed an outline and preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2013 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). A complete draft of the FY 2013 UPWP will be presented to the Board for review at its February 15 meeting.

Two items were presented for information and discussion:

- The Committee was briefed on progress on developing a draft regional Complete

Streets policy, including an upcoming stakeholders workshop to help develop the policy.

- The Committee was briefed on two recently initiated websites that help address recommendations of the post-January 26 COG Incident Management and Response (IMR) Steering Committee. The first is the MATOC public website, available by visiting www.matoc.org and selecting the “Traveler Information” tab. The second is the National Capital Region Web Portal at www.CapitalRegionUpdates.gov, developed by the region’s public information officers (PIOs) to aid communications with the public during weather events and other emergencies.

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ATTENDANCE - January 6, 2012**

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