

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday April 3, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: COG Training Center
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.

- 9:00 1. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the March 6, 2009 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Erenrich

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Update on Accountability Information for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Transportation Projects, and Proposed Amendments to the FY 2009-2014 TIP to Include ARRA Funded Projects**
At the March 18 meeting, the TPB amended the FY 2009-2014 TIP to include ARRA funded projects for VDOT, DDOT, and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) - Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division. The Committee will be briefed on the ARRA transportation funding and project information to be submitted 4 by the DOTs to the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Staff from the DOTs will update the Committee on the status of future ARRA funded projects and the schedule for their release for public comment, and presentation to the TPB for incorporation into the TIP. (Attachment)
..... Ron Kirby, DTP
- 9:25 3. **Briefing on Activities for Regional Bike to Work Day 2009**
In an effort to increase public awareness of the viability of bicycle commuting in the Washington region, regional Bike to Work Day events are being organized at twenty-six locations in the region on Friday May 15. These events will encourage the business community and other regional decision-makers to support increased bicycle commuting through bicycle-friendly policies and initiatives.....Nick Ramfos, DTP
- 9:35 4. **Briefing on the Regional "Street Smart" Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**
The Committee will be briefed on the Spring 2009 Street Smart Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Campaign, and the status of funding for the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 campaigns.
..... Michael Farrell, DTP
- 9:45 5. **Briefing on Findings from the 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey**
At the March 18 meeting, the TPB was briefed on jurisdictional level findings from the 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey. The Committee will be briefed on additional results which will be presented at the April 15 TPB meeting. (Attachment)..... Robert Griffiths, DTP

10:15 6. **Briefing on Draft Round 7.2 Cooperative Forecasts of Population, Households and Employment**
 On January 14, 2009, the COG Metropolitan Development Policy Committee approved the Round 7.2 Cooperative Forecasts of population, households and employment for use in the forthcoming Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2009 CLRP and FY2010-2015 TIP. Staff will brief the Committee on its analysis of the Draft Round 7.2 Cooperative Forecasts for the TPB modeled area, and will review regional growth projections, changes in the forecasts from the previous round, and key implications for regional transportation planning.
Tim Canan, DTP

10:30 7. **Briefing on the Composition of the Vehicle Fleet in the Washington Region in 2008, and Comparisons to the 2005 Fleet**
 Staff will brief the committee on results from the decoded 2008 vehicle identification number (VIN) registration data that show the composition of the vehicle fleet in the Washington Region, and will review changes to the fleet since 2005.Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP

10:45 8. **Update on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program**
 At the February meetings, the Technical Committee and TPB were briefed on MATOC activities during the Presidential Inauguration, the first major event during MATOC's current initial trial phase. The TPB is to be briefed at the April 15 meeting on continuing trial phase activities, as well as on ongoing preparations for full MATOC implementation.
 Andrew Meese, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:55 9. **Update on the Development of a Regional BRT Project for Submission for a Competitive Grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**
 The TPB Scenario Task Force met on March 18 to discuss the development of a regional BRT project. The Committee will be updated on activities to date to develop a regional BRT project. (*Attachment*)
Michael Eichler, DTP
 Monica Bansal

11:25 10. **Update on the Status of the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP Inputs and Forms**
 The schedule for the development of the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP calls for the CLRP and TIP inputs and the plan and required Congestion Management forms to be submitted by April 24. The TPB Citizens Advisory Committee will host a public meeting on the new TIP on June 11. The Committee will be updated on the status of the TIP and CLRP inputs.
Andrew Austin, DTP

11:35 11. **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Analyses**
 The Committee will be briefed on current GHG emissions work activities, including draft updated mobile source inventories and control strategy analysis. Eulalie Lucas, DTP
 Daivamani Sivasailam

11:50 12. **Other Business**

11:55 **13. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, May 1 2009 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- February Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee