

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday September 4, 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 June 26, 2009 Technical Committee Meeting**  
..... Chairman Erenrich

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Update on Proposed Amendments to the FY 2010-2015 TIP to Include Additional American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funded Projects**  
At the June 17 meeting, the TPB amended the FY 2009-2014 TIP to include ARRA funded projects for VDOT and Charles County. VDOT staff will update the Committee on the status of additional ARRA funded projects to be submitted to the TPB for incorporation into the FY 2010-2015 TIP.  
..... Kanti Srikanth, VDOT
- 9:15 3. **Briefing on Draft Air Quality Conformity Assessment for An Amendment to the 2009 CLRP and FY 2010-2015 TIP to Include the Purple Line Light Rail Project and the Transportation Components Associated with the "Return to L'Enfant" Development Over I-395**  
At the June 17 meeting, the TPB approved the project submissions for an amendment to the 2009 CLRP to include the Purple Line and the key transportation components of the "Return to L'Enfant" development over I-395, together with a draft conformity work scope and budget. The Committee will be briefed on the draft conformity results, which will be released for public comment at the CAC meeting on September 10.  
..... Jane Posey, DTP
- 9:30 4. **Briefing on the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project Grant Application for Funding under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)**  
On July 15 the TPB was briefed on the components of the regional Priority Bus Project submitted by TPB member agencies, and approved the submission of a regional priority bus application under the TIGER program by the due date of September 15. The TPB Scenario Task Force met on August 5 to review the development of the grant application. The Committee will be briefed on the draft final Regional Priority Bus Project application. On September 4, the TPB Steering Committee will be asked to approve the final application to be submitted by September 15. (*Attachment*)  
.....Monica Bansal, DTP  
Michael Eichler, DTP

- 10:15 5. **Briefing on Maryland Technical Assistance Projects Recommended for Funding Under the FY 2010 Transportation/Land Use Connections (TLC) Program**  
 The Committee will be briefed on the applications received under the FY 2010 TLC program from Maryland jurisdictions to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities, and on the projects recommended for funding by the selection panel. The TPB will be asked to approve the recommended projects for FY 2010 at its September 16 meeting.  
 .....John Swanson, DTP
- 10:25 6. **Briefing on the CSX National Gateway Freight Rail Initiative**  
 The Committee will be briefed on additional details on this initiative to create a double-stack rail network along key corridors to improve the flow of freight between the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest. At its September 16 meeting, the TPB will be asked to join the states of Maryland and Virginia and other MPOs in supporting the initiative. (*Attachment*)  
 .....Stephen Flippin  
 Director of Federal Affairs, CSX Transportation
- 10:45 7. **Briefing on the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee's (CAC) Proposal "Moving Forward With the Development of a Regional Transportation Plan"**  
 The CAC met in August to refine the current version of its proposal entitled: "Moving Forward With the Development of a Regional Transportation Plan." In this proposal the CAC recommends that the TPB Scenario Study activities be utilized as the major guiding documents to determine if a new project should be included in the CLRP, and that if a new project is shown to have benefits from a regional perspective it should have extra weight in the TPB decision-making process. (*Attachment*)  
 .....Farrell Keough  
 CAC Chairman
- 11:00 8. **Briefing on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Operations Coordination (MATOC) Program**  
 At their June meetings, the Technical Committee and the TPB were briefed on continuing trial phase activities for MATOC, as well as on ongoing preparations for full implementation. The TPB will be briefed at the September 16 meeting on the status of MATOC activities.  
 .....Buddy Ey  
 MATOC Facilitator

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

- 11:10 9. **Briefing on Draft Analysis Results for the "What Would It Take" Scenario and Progress Report on the CLRP Aspirations Scenario**  
 The Committee will be briefed on green house gas (GHG) emissions reduction results for strategies in the "What Would It Take" transportation and land use scenario, and on progress to date on the CLRP Aspirations Scenario.  
 ..... Ron Kirby, DTP  
 Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP

11:30 **10. Update on Findings from the 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey**  
At the June 26 meeting, the Committee was briefed on household travel survey results concerning changes in daily walk and bicycle travel by jurisdiction of residence. The Committee will be briefed on analysis of household travel survey results by jurisdiction of work.  
.....Robert Griffiths, DTP

11:50 **11. Other Business**

11:55 **12. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, October 2, 2009 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- June Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee