

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, May 2, 2008  
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 April 4, 2008 Technical Committee Meeting**  
..... Chairman Rawlings

### ITEM FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on a Cost-Benefit Analysis Framework for Transit Investments in the Washington Region**  
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) uses “cost-per-rider” as the primary measure of the value of transit when funding New Starts transit projects. The Committee will be briefed on a cost-benefit analysis framework which provides a comprehensive approach for assessing transit investments in the Washington region. (*Attachment*) ..... Mr. Lewis  
HDR-HLB Decision Economics, Inc.

### ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:45 3. **Status Report on the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP with NVTA Funded Projects**  
The Committee will be briefed on the status of work for the conformity analysis of the 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP with NVTA funded projects. This conformity assessment, draft plan, and draft TIP with NVTA funded projects are scheduled to be released for public comment on June 12, 2008. If the NVTA funding has been restored by July 16, the TPB will be asked to adopt this plan, TIP and conformity assessment.  
..... Mike Clifford, DTP
- 9:55 4. **Status Report on Two Versions of the Draft 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP (with and without NVTA Funded Projects)**  
On June 12 the draft 2008 CLRP and FY 2009-2014 TIP with NVTA funded projects together with a conformity assessment will be released for public comment. In addition, on June 12 a FY 2009-2014 TIP without the NVTA projects that utilizes the conformity determination for the 2007 CLRP will be released. The TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will host a public meeting on the CLRP and TIP on May 15. The Committee will be updated on the status of the TIP and CLRP inputs submitted by the April 25 deadline and on the proposed agenda for the public meeting on the TIP.  
..... Andrew Austin, DTP

- 10:15 5. **Briefing on Cost-Effectiveness of Travel Demand Measures (TDM) for Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> in the Washington Region**  
The TPB Scenario Task Force is developing a “What Would it Take?” scenario that will examine a number of strategies to reduce future CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the Washington region. The Committee will be briefed on a draft cost-effectiveness analysis of a number of TDMs that have been analyzed previously for reducing mobile source emissions in the region.  
..... Mike Clifford, DTP

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

- 10:50 6. **Briefing on Draft Report on Regional Travel Trends**  
Staff will brief the Committee on the draft policy report summarizing changing travel trends and commuting patterns in the Washington region.  
(Attachment)..... Robert Griffiths, DTP

- 11:20 7. **Update on the Development of the “CLRP Aspirations” and “What Would It Take” Scenarios**  
The TPB Scenario Task Force met on April 16 to discuss the development of the “CLRP Aspirations” and “What Would It Take” transportation and land use scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009. In late April, the COG Climate Change Steering Committee and the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition were briefed on the TPB Scenario development process. The Committee will be updated on the development of the two new scenarios to be analyzed in FY 2009.  
(Attachment)  
..... Ron Kirby, DTP

- 11:50 8. **Other Business**

- 11:55 9. **Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, June 6, 2008 in the Training Center.  
Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- March Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee