

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, December 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 November 6, 2009 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Erenrich

ITEMS FOR THE BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on an Amendment to the FY 2010 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to Revise the Budget and Certain Work Tasks**
Since the TPB approved the FY 2010 UPWP in March, the funding allocations provided by the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) have been increased. The Committee will be briefed on an amendment to revise the budget to reflect the funding increases and modify certain work tasks. The TPB will be asked to approve it on December 16. (Attachment)
..... Gerald Miller, DTP

- 9:30 3. **Briefing on a Draft TPB Letter of Support for the Norfolk Southern Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project**
At its November 4 meeting, the Committee was briefed on the Crescent Corridor Initiative that aims to make better use of existing rail facilities between the Northeast and the South along several Interstate corridors, including I-95 and 81. The Initiative includes improvements such as passing track, tunnel improvements, and rail route improvements. The Committee will be briefed on the enclosed draft TPB letter of support for the Crescent Corridor Intermodal Freight Project to be submitted to Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood. (Attachment)
..... Karin Foster, DTP
Herb Smith
Norfolk Southern Corporation

- 9:45 4. **Briefing on an Update of the Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan for the National Capital Region**
In April 2007, the TPB approved the Human Service Transportation Coordinated Plan which was required under SAFETEA-LU to guide project funding decisions for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom programs, for which the TPB is the designated recipient. Based upon the past three years of experience, the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force has updated the Coordinated Plan by revising three components: unmet transportation needs, strategies for improved service and coordination, and priority actions. The Committee will be briefed on the update, which the TPB will be asked to approve on December 16. (Attachment)

.....Beth Newman, DTP

10:05

5. **Briefing on Priority Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects Recommended for the FY 2011-2016 TIP**

The Board will be briefed on the updated list of priority regional bicycle and pedestrian projects recommended for consideration in the FY 2011-2016 TIP by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee of the TPB Technical Committee. (Attachment)

.....Michael Farrell, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:20

6. **Update on the Analysis of the "CLRP Aspirations" Scenario**

The Committee will be updated on the analysis of the CLRP Aspirations scenario. This scenario includes the evaluation of a regional high-quality bus rapid transit (BRT) network operating on the network of variably priced lanes. (Attachment)

Michael Eichler, DTP

10:35

7. **Briefing on Draft Analysis Results of the "What Would It Take" Scenario**

The Committee will be briefed on draft results of the "What Would It Take" scenario, which starts with specific goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions for 2030 and beyond and examines how such goals might be achieved through different combinations of interventions that include, increasing fuel efficiency, reducing the carbon-intensity of fuel, and improving travel efficiency. (Attachment)

.....Monica Bansal, DTP
Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP

11:00

8. **Briefing on the Establishment of the Virginia Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (VAMPO)**

At the November meeting, the Committee was briefed on activities by the MPOs in Virginia, which includes the TPB, to establish this organization. Staff will review a White Paper that has been developed to outline the Association's structure, mission and legislative recommendations. Staff will also present a draft TPB resolution endorsing the concept of the formation of VAMPO. (Attachment)

.....Andrew Austin, DTP

11:10

9. **Briefing on the TPB/FHWA Workshop Entitled: Linking Conservation and Transportation Planning in the National Capital Region**

On November 9, TPB in partnership with FHWA hosted a workshop to facilitate a discussion with state and local transportation and environmental resource agencies on ways to better coordinate transportation and conservation planning to help streamline project delivery. Federal planning regulations require that MPOs consult with natural resource agencies on the development of their long range plan and include a discussion of potential mitigation activities in the plan. This workshop was a follow-up to one held in March 2008. The committee will be briefed on the next steps resulting from the workshop. (Attachment).....

Wendy Klancher, DTP

- 11:25 10. **Review of Draft Brochure on the 2009 CLRP and FY 2011-2015 TIP**
 The Committee will be briefed on a draft brochure that describes the major projects and significant changes in the 2009 CLRP along with a performance analysis of the Plan and a financial analysis of the FY 2010-2015 TIP. This new document combines the two brochures that were previously produced separately for the CLRP and the TIP.
Rex Hodgson, DTP
- 11:35 11. **Status report on Activities of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Simulation Model (MOVES) Task Force**
 Staff will brief the Committee on the latest coordination and technical review activities of the MOVES Task Force, including latest test results of the draft EPA simulation model.
Daivamani Sivasailam, DTP
 Eulalie Lucas, DTP
- 11:55 12. **Other Business**
- 12:00 13. **Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, January 8, 2010 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- October Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee