

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, September 8, 2006
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 July 7 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chairman Canizales

ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 **2. Briefing on Draft Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP**
Staff will brief the Committee on the air quality conformity assessment for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP which is scheduled to be released for public comment on September 14, 2006.
..... Michael Clifford, DTP

- 9:20 **3. Review of Draft 2006 CLRP Documentation and Draft FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
Staff will review the documentation of the draft 2006 CLRP, including new web-based information. Staff will also review the draft FY 2007- 2012 TIP which is scheduled to be released for public comment on September 14, 2006.
.....Andrew Austin, DTP
.....Mark Pfoutz, DTP

- 9:45 **4. Status Report on the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Scenario Study**
On January 18, 2006, the TPB held a special work session to review the results of five alternative transportation and land use scenarios which have been analyzed under the regional mobility and accessibility study. The Committee will be briefed on the status of the analysis and documentation activities for this study, and on proposed scenario development and analysis activities to be conducted under the study over the coming year.
..... Ronald Kirby, DTP

- 10:00 **5. Briefing on Draft “Gap Analysis” to Identify Opportunities for Implementing Desired Transportation and Land Use Scenarios**
At the July 19 meeting, the TPB was briefed on alternative approaches for strengthening the linkages between transportation and land use planning in the Washington region. The Committee will be briefed on a draft “gap analysis” aimed at identifying not yet addressed challenges to implementing desired transportation/land use scenarios. (*Attachment*)
..... Ronald Kirby, DTP

10:30 **6. Briefing on Steps Taken for the TPB to Become the Designated Recipient for the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Programs and On The Proposed Members of the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force**
 The Committee will be on the briefed on status of requests to the governors and mayor to designate the TPB as the recipient to administer Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program (Section 5316) and New Freedom Program (Section 5317) projects in the region. The Committee will also be briefed on the proposed members for the TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force. *(Attachment)*
Wendy Klancher, DTP

10:40 **7. Status Report on Coordination with the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) on Allocating and Sharing of Regional Transit Funds**
 The March 2006 Transportation Planning Certification prepared by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) recommended that the TPB and the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) work cooperatively to reach a resolution on the allocation and sharing of FTA formula funds for the Washington urbanized area. The Committee will be briefed on consultation to date with FAMPO and other stakeholders on this topic.
 Ronald Kirby, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:50 **8. Review of the Final Draft 2006 CLRP Financial Analysis**
 At the July 19 meeting, the TPB was briefed on the draft financial analysis for the 2006 CLRP. The draft 2006 CLRP including this analysis will be released for public comment on September 14. The Committee will be briefed on the final draft analysis.
Arlee Reno, Cambridge Systematics Inc.

11:00 **9. Review of Final Draft Report: “An Update on the National Capital Region’s Transportation Capital Funding Needs”**
 At the July 19 meeting, the TPB was briefed on the draft report on the progress made since early 2004 on identifying resources to meet the region’s currently unfunded transportation needs. The Committee will be briefed on the final report. *(Attachment)*
Arlee Reno, Cambridge Systematics Inc.

11:15 **10. Briefing on Initial Results of an Analysis of a Regional System of Variably Priced Lanes (VPLs) in the Washington Region**
 Staff will brief the Committee on initial results of an analysis of a regional system of VPLs in the region developed for the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Study.
 Ronald Kirby, DTP

11:45 **11. Review of Draft Work Scope to Review Current Freight Planning Activities and Identify Promising Regional Activities**
 At the July 8 meeting, the Committee was briefed on proposed steps to respond the recent federal planning certification recommendation to expand the consideration of freight in the TPB planning process. The Committee will be

briefed on the draft work scope for a consultant study to review current freight planning activities and identify promising regional activities.

..... Andrew Meese, DTP

11:50 **12. Briefing on Proposed Seminar: “Context Sensitive Solutions in Designing Major Urban Thoroughfares for Walkable Communities”**

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee is proposing to sponsor in the Fall of this year a one-day seminar on a new manual from the Institute for Transportation Engineers (ITE) for planning and designing major urban thoroughfares that are supportive of and compatible with their surrounding environment and land uses. The manual is being released as a proposed recommended practice for planners, engineers and others who design major urban thoroughfares. *(Attachment)*

..... Michael Farrell, DTP

11:55 **13. Other Business**

11:55 **14. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, October 6, 2006 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- June Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee