

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, December 2, 2005
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 4 Technical Committee Meeting**

.....Chairman Mokhtari

ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on Results of the Fine Particles (PM2.5) Conformity Assessment of the 2005 Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and FY 2006-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Staff will brief the Committee on the draft results of the PM2.5 conformity assessment of the 2005 CLRP and FY 2006-2011 TIP. This analysis was released for public comment at the November 16 TPB meeting. The Board will be asked to approve this assessment at the December 21 TPB meeting. *(Attachment)*

.....Mike Clifford, COG/DTP

- 9:20 3. **Review of Final Draft Call for Projects Document and Schedule for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP**

Staff will review the draft call for projects document and schedule for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP. The TPB will be asked to approve the final document at its December 21 meeting. *(Attachment)*

..... Wendy Klancher, COG/DTP

- 9:35 4. **Briefing on Proposal to Update the "Time to Act" Brochure Highlighting the Region's Near Term Transportation Capital Funding Needs**

At the November 16 meeting, the Board expressed interest in updating its "Time to Act" brochure which was widely distributed in February 2004 to raise awareness about near term transportation funding needs. The Committee will be briefed on a proposal to update the information in the 2004 brochure on the critical transportation capital needs and funding short falls, and to then produce a new brochure for 2006. *(Attachment)*

..... Arlee Reno, Cambridge Systematics

- 9:55 5. **Review of Amendments to FY 2006 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to Address Requirements in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)**

Staff will brief the Committee on proposed amendments to the FY 2006 UPWP to address the new planning activities for metropolitan planning

organizations (MPO) and increased MPO planning funding levels in SAFETEA-LU. The TPB will be asked to approve the amended version of the program at its December 21 meeting. (*Attachment*)

..... Ron Kirby, COG/DTP

10:15 **6. Report on the Regional Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education Campaign**

The Committee will be briefed on results of the 2005 campaign and on the committed funding and activities for the fourth such campaign, which is being planned for launch in April 2006. (*Attachment*)

..... Mike Farrell, COG/DTP

10:35 **7. Briefing on Definition of the Regional Core and Regional Activity Centers and Clusters and Future Updates**

Staff will brief the Committee on the November 16 TPB presentation on additional information requested at the October 19 TPB meeting on the definition of the regional core and regional activity centers and clusters and on future efforts to update them. (*Attachment*)

..... Paul DesJardin, COG/HSPPS

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:55 **8. Review of Draft *Traffic Quality on the Metropolitan Washington Area Freeway System, Spring 2005 Report***

Staff and the consultant will review the draft report *Traffic Quality on the Metropolitan Washington Area Freeway System, Spring 2005 Report*.

.....Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP

..... Greg Jordon, Skycomp

11:25 **9. Review of the Draft *Arterial Highway System Performance in the Metropolitan Washington Region Report***

Staff will review the draft *Arterial Highway System Performance in the Metropolitan Washington Region Report*.

.....Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP

11:50 **10. Other Business**

11:55 **11. Adjourn**

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

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- October Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee