

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, July 6, 2007
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 1 Technical Committee Meeting**
..... Chairman Harrington

ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on TPB Comments on a Proposed TPB Regional Taxicab Regulators' Task Force**
The Committee will be briefed on comments made at the June 20 TPB meeting on the background materials and proposed mission for the TPB task force of taxicab regulators in the region. The TPB will be asked at its July 6 meeting to establish the task force. (*Attachment*)
..... Ronald Kirby, DTP

- 9:15 3. **Briefing on Responses to TPB Comments on the Freight Railroad Realignment Feasibility Study**
The Committee will be briefed on responses to the comments made at the May 16 TPB meeting on this study sponsored by DDOT and the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), funded under an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant.
..... William Dowd, NCPC

- 9:30 4. **Briefing on the Draft TPB Participation Plan**
Staff will review the draft Participation Plan which is required by the SAFETEA-LU planning regulations published February 14, 2007. A version of the draft is scheduled to be presented to the TPB as an information item in July and released for 45 day public comment in September. (*Attachment*)
..... Sarah Crawford, DTP

- 9:45 5. **Briefing on a Draft Report on TPB Scenario Study Outreach Activities and Feedback Summary**
During the past two years, TPB staff has conducted numerous public outreach meetings at locations throughout the region on the five transportation and land use scenarios developed to date under the Regional Mobility and Accessibility Scenario Study. Staff will brief the Committee on a draft summary of citizen comments and feedback on the scenarios.
..... Darren Smith, DTP

- 10:00 **6. Status Report on the Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Pilot Program**
 Staff will update the Committee on the status of six TLC technical assistance projects which were completed under the pilot program. Staff will also brief the Committee on the Web-based TLC Clearinghouse that documents local and state experiences with land use and transportation coordination. Members will be asked to access and review the draft version of the Clearinghouse Web site.
 Sarah Crawford, DTP
- 10:10 **7. Briefing on Dismissed Complaint Against TPB in the Intercounty Connector (ICC) Lawsuit**
 Staff will brief the Committee on the recently dismissed complaint claimed by Environmental Defense and the Sierra Club in the ICC lawsuit.
 Ronald Kirby, DTP
- ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**
- 10:20 **8. Report on Current Conditions and Alternatives Under Consideration for the 14th Street Bridge Corridor Project EIS**
 The Committee will be briefed on the current conditions report and the alternatives under consideration for the preparation of a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the 14th Street Bridge Corridor Project by Eastern Federal Lands Division of FHWA. *(Attachment)*
 Jack Van Dop, FHWA
- 10:35 **9. Briefing on Proposed Schedule for the 2008 Financially Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and FY 2009-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
 Staff will brief the Committee on the proposed schedule for the 2008 Financially Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and FY 2009-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). *(Attachment)*
 Ronald Kirby, DTP
- 10:55 **10. Briefing on the Draft Report on Regional Travel Trends Report**
 Staff will brief the Committee on the draft policy report summarizing changing travel trends and commuting patterns in the Washington region.
 Robert Griffiths , DTP
- 11:05 **11. Briefing on Commuter Connection’s Transportation Emissions Reduction Measures (TERM) Data Collection Activities**
 Staff will brief the Committee on TERM data collection activities as detailed in the Commuter Connection TERM Evaluation Framework Methodology document. *(Attachment)*
 Nick Ramfos, DTP
- 11:15 **12. Update on Air Quality Planning Activities**
 The Committee will be briefed on air quality planning activities, including the results of the conformity analysis for the US 15/340 interchange project, and the status of work for the conformity analysis of the 2007 CLRP and FY 2008-2013 TIP. *(Attachment)*
 Mike Clifford, DTP

- 11:25 **13. Briefing on the CO₂ Mobile Source Emissions Estimates for the Washington Region**
 Staff will brief the Committee on mobile source CO₂ emissions estimates for the Washington region developed for use by the recently established COG Climate Change Steering Committee. *(Attachment)*
Ronald Kirby, DTP
- 11:35 **14. Briefing on Proposed TPB Responses to the Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (FAMPO) Policies on Allocating and Sharing of Regional Transit Funds**
 Staff will brief the Committee on proposed TPB responses and recommendations on each of the FAMPO policies with respect to the allocation and sharing of FTA formula funds for the Washington urbanized area. *(Attachment)*
Ronald Kirby, DTP
- 11:40 **15. Announcement of Final Report of Consultant Study for Enhancing Consideration of Freight in Regional Transportation Planning**
 The final report of the consultant freight study is now complete and will be available at the meeting. The Committee was briefed on the study at the May 4 meeting. *(Attachment)*
 Andrew Meese, DTP
- 11:45 **16. Other Business**
- 11:55 **17. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, September 7, 2007 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- May Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee

