

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, April 7, 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 March 3 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chairman Canizales

ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 **2. Review of Project Submissions for the 2006 Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
The Committee will be briefed on the project submissions for the 2006 CLRP and the FY 2007-2012 TIP, which were released for public comment and agency review at the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on March 9. The public comment period will end on April 10 and the Board will be asked to approve the projects for inclusion in the air quality conformity analysis at its April 19 meeting. *(Attachment)*
..... Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP

- 9:15 **3. Review of Comments Received to Date on the Draft Scope of Work for Conducting the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2006 CLRP and FY2007-12 TIP**
Staff will review the comments received to date on the work scope for conducting the air quality conformity assessment of the 2006 CLRP and FY2007-12 TIP, which was released for public comment and agency review at the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on March 9. The public comment period will end on April 10 and the Board will be asked to approve the scope of work for conducting the air quality conformity analysis at its April 19 meeting. *(Attachment)*.....Mike Clifford, COG/DTP

- 9:25 **4. Review of the Draft FY 2007 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**
Staff will review the draft Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP) for FY2007. The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2007 CCWP at the April 19 meeting. *(Attachment)*
.....Nicholas Ramfos, COG/DTP

- 9:40 **5. Update on the 2006 CLRP Financial Analysis**
The working group for the analysis of the financial plan for the 2006 CLRP met on April 4. Staff will update the Committee on the financial analysis.
..... Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP

- 10:10 **6. Briefing on the TPB Transportation Planning Process Certification Summary Report**
 As required by federal regulations, the Federal Highway and Transit Administrations conducted a Certification Review of the TPB transportation planning process on September 19-20, 2005. The Committee will be briefed on the enclosed summary report on the certification review. *(Attachment)*
Sandra Jackson, FHWA

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 10:40 **7. Briefing on 2006 Street Smart Program**
 Staff will report on the on-going Street Smart program for the spring campaign.
 Michael Farrell, COG/DTP

- 10:45 **8. Briefing on Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region**
 Staff will brief the Committee on the new draft plan prepared under the direction of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee. The plan presents the planning context, describes the existing facilities and regional trends for bicycling and walking, lists funded and unfunded regional bicycle and pedestrian projects identified by the TPB jurisdictions, and recommends best practices. *(Attachment)*
 Michael Farrell, COG/DTP

- 11:15 **9. Discussion of Current Air Quality Planning Activities**
 Staff will brief the Committee on several ongoing work activities, including preliminary results from the 'VIN Decoder', draft results of the latest comparison of 'monthly versus seasonal' approaches to estimation of yearly mobile source emissions, and a status report on 8-hour ozone SIP work activities and schedule. *(Attachment)*
Mike Clifford, COG/DTP

- 11:40 **10. Briefing on Federal Guidance on Annual Listing of TIP Projects with Federal Obligations**
 SAFTEA requires an annual listing of projects for which federal funds have been obligated in the preceding fiscal year to be published or otherwise made available by the cooperative effort of the state, transit operator, and MPO for public review. Staff will brief the Committee on the recently issued preliminary guidance on this listing from FHWA and FTA and on the most recent listing of projects (FY 2004) for the Washington region. *(Attachment)*
 Gerald Miller, COG/DTP

11:50 **11. Other Business**

11:55 **12. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, May 5, 2006 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- February Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee