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February 28, 2006

**To:** Michael Clifford  
Department of Transportation Planning

**From:** Paul DesJardin  
Department of Human Services, Planning and Public Safety

**Subject:** Use of Round 7.0 Cooperative Forecasts for the Air Quality Conformity Analysis of the 2006 CLRP and FY2007-12 TIP

For many years, the Planning Directors Technical Advisory Committee (PDTAC) and Metropolitan Development Policy Committee (MDPC) have maintained a policy that permits – but does not require – annual updates to the Cooperative Forecasts.

On February 17, PDTAC members met to review the first proposed update to the Round 7.0 Cooperative Forecasts (“Round 7.1”) and voted to delay approval of the projections until next year, primarily due to ongoing uncertainties about the exact local employment impacts of the BRAC decisions.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please don’t hesitate to contact me on extension 3293.

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