

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, March 2, 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 February 2 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chairman Harrington

ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Briefing on Project Submissions for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the 2007 Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) and FY 2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
Staff will brief the Committee on the major projects submitted by February 23 for the air quality conformity assessment for the 2007 CLRP and FY 2008-2013 TIP.
..... Ronald Kirby, DTP
- 9:20 3. **Review of Draft Scope of Work for Conducting the Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2007 CLRP and FY2008- 2013 TIP**
Staff will review the work tasks and schedule for conducting the air quality conformity assessment of the 2007 CLRP and FY2008-2013 TIP. The work plan will address conformity requirements with respect to ozone, wintertime carbon monoxide, and fine particulate matter (PM2.5).
..... Mike Clifford, DTP
- 9:30 4. **Review of Final Draft FY 2008 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
The Committee will be briefed on the final draft FY 2008 UPWP (July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008). TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2008 UPWP at its March 21 meeting. *(Attachment)*
.....Gerald Miller, DTP
- 9:45 5. **Review of Final Draft FY 2008 Commuter Connections Work Program (CCWP)**
The Committee will be briefed on the draft FY 2008 CCWP. The TPB will be asked to approve the FY 2008 CCWP at its March 21 meeting. *(Attachment)*
.....Nick Ramfos, DTP
- 10:00 6. **Briefing on Applications Received for the Transportation/Land Use Connection (TLC) Pilot Program, and on a Potential TPB Application for a Local and Regional Corridor Planning Grant from VDOT**
The Committee will be briefed on the applications received by February 28 from local jurisdictions for technical assistance to advance their transportation and land use coordination activities. The TPB will be asked

to approve the recipients for assistance for FY 2007 at its March 21 meeting. The Committee will also be briefed on a potential TPB application to VDOT for a grant under the Local and Regional Corridor Planning program to fund TLC technical assistance projects in Northern Virginia beginning in July 2007. *(Attachment)*

.....Darren Smith, DTP

10:15 7. **Briefing on the Draft TPB Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan**

The TPB Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force has prepared a draft of the first Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan for the National Capital Region. A coordinated plan is required by SAFETEA-LU and will guide project funding decisions for three FTA programs. The Committee will be briefed on the draft plan, which is scheduled to be approved by the Task Force on March 8, released for public comment on March 15, and presented to the TPB on March 21. The TPB will be asked to approve the plan on April 18. *(Attachment)*

.....Wendy Klancher, DTP

10:35 8. **Update on Air Quality Planning Activities**

The Committee will be briefed on the on-going review of potential transportation emissions reduction measures and the development of mobile source emissions budgets for the 8-hour ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP). *(Attachment)*

.....Mike Clifford, DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

10:40 9. **Briefing on TPB Regional Value Pricing Study, and on Potential Urban Partnership Agreements with the US Department of Transportation**

The Committee will be briefed on activities to date for the Regional Value Pricing Study, which is funded by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The Committee will also be briefed on the attached December 8, 2006 Federal Register "notice of solicitation for applications to enter into urban partnership agreements with the US Department of Transportation," and on the potential role of the TPB in such agreements. *(Attachment)*

..... Ronald Kirby, DTP

11:00 10. **Briefing on Visualization of the CLRP and Land Use and Transportation Scenarios**

Staff will brief the Committee on the test version of a proposed visualization of the projects and land use information in the 2006 CLRP. This visualization is also proposed for the land use and transportation scenarios developed under the Regional Accessibility and Mobility Study.

.....Michael Eichler, DTP

11:15 11. **Briefing on the Development of the TPB Public Participation Plan and on the Evaluation of the TPB Public Involvement Activities**

Staff will review the proposed process and timeline to develop a Public Participation Plan as required by SAFETEA-LU. Staff will also brief the Committee on preliminary observations from the on-going evaluation of TPB involvement activities.

.....John Swanson, DTP

- 11:25 **12. Briefing on the Spring 2006 Central Employment Area Cordon Count Draft Report**
 The Committee will be briefed on the draft report that documents the Spring 2006 peak period counts of vehicle volumes and occupancies and transit passenger volumes entering and leaving the Central Employment Area.
 Patrick Zilliacus, DTP

- 11:35 **13. Briefing on Version 2.2 Travel Demand Model**
 Staff will brief the Committee on the version 2.2 travel demand model currently under review.
 Jim Hogan, DTP
 Ron Milone, DTP

- 11:50 **14. Other Business**

- 11:55 **15. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, April 6, 2007 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- January Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee