

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Friday, January 6, 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 December 2 Technical Committee Meeting**
.....Chairman Canizales

ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 **2. Briefing on Outline and Preliminary Budget for FY 2007 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
The Committee will be briefed on the preliminary budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2007 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007). A draft of the FY 2006 UPWP will be presented for review at the February 4 meeting.
..... Gerald Miller, COG/DTP

- 9:35 **3. Briefing on Improving Constrained Long Range Plan (CLRP) Information and New Public Involvement Activities**
The Committee will be briefed on proposed new outreach activities to engage community leaders and those traditionally not involved in the planning process and on developing more effective and timely information on the CLRP.
..... John Swanson, COG/DTP

- 9:55 **4. Briefing on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new State Implementation Plan (SIP) Guidance and Schedule for the 8-Hour Zone Standard**
The Board will be briefed on the enclosed guidance on the Phase 2 SIP requirements for the 8-hour ozone standard, which was published by EPA on November 9, 2005. Staff will review the related Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) planning activities and schedule and the implications for future TPB air quality conformity assessments. (*Enclosure*)
.....Ms. Rohlf, COG/DEP
.....Mike Clifford, COG/DTP

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- 10:05 **5. Briefing on Federal Financial Constraint Guidance for the Long-Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program**

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued the attached Fiscal Constraint Guidance on June 27, 2005. The Committee will be briefed on the implications of this guidance for the submissions for the 2006 CLRP and FY 2007-2012 TIP. *(Enclosure)*

..... Ron Kirby, COG/DTP

10:25 **6. Briefing on Changes in Peak-Period Congestion on the Washington Region Freeway System**

The Committee will be briefed on the changes between 2002 and 2005 in peak-period congestion on the freeway system in the Washington region.

..... Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP

10:55 **7. Briefing on Evaluation Results for Commuter Connections Transportation Emissions Reduction Measures (TERMs)**

The consultant will brief the Committee on the draft results of the 2003 - 2005 evaluation of the Commuter Connections TERMS. *(Enclosure)*

..... Lori Diggins, LDA Consulting

11:25 **8. 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 **9. Other Business**

11:55 **10. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, February 3, 2006 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- November Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee