

# National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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## TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Date: Friday, May 5, 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 April 7 Technical Committee Meeting**  
.....Chairman Canizales

### ITEMS FOR BOARD AGENDA

- 9:05 2. **Review of Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for the National Capital Region**  
Staff will review the updated draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan prepared by 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)  
.....Andrew Meese, COG/DTP

- 9:35 3. **Update on the 2006 CLRP Financial Analysis**  
The working group for the analysis of the financial plan for the 2006 CLRP met on May 2. The Committee will be updated on the financial analysis.  
..... Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP

- 9:50 4. **Update on Transportation-Land Use Incentive Programs**  
The Committee will be briefed on transportation-land use incentive programs currently underway in other metropolitan areas and on incentive programs currently in place at the state and local levels in the Washington region. (Attachment)  
..... Ronald Kirby, COG/DTP

- 10:05 5. **Report on the TPB Community Leadership Institute**  
At the January 6 meeting, the Committee was briefed on proposed public involvement improvements, including a pilot activity to educate community leaders on how, where and when transportation decisions are made and how to connect their interests with the regional planning issues facing the TPB. The Committee will receive a report on the pilot training activities conducted on April 26 and 29.  
..... John Swanson, COG /DTP

- 10:25 6. **Update on Air Quality Planning Activities**  
Staff will brief the Committee on several ongoing work activities, including draft final results from the "VIN Decoder", a comparison of VOC emissions factors as a follow-up to review of "monthly versus seasonal" approaches to

estimation of yearly mobile source emissions, status of Round 7.0a cooperative forecasts, and a status report on 8-hour ozone SIP work activities and schedule. (*Attachment*)

.....Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

10:45    **7. Review of Draft Preliminary FY 2007-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Staff will review the preliminary draft project submissions for the FY 2007-2012 TIP. Staff will also review the web-based application for project data entry and plans for training agency personnel.

.....Mark Pfoutz, COG/DTP

.....Andrew Austin, COG/DTP

10:55    **8. Status Report on Pilot Project Using Volunteer Drivers to Enhance the Arterial Highway Congestion Monitoring Program**

At the March 3 meeting, the Committee was briefed on a proposed pilot project using volunteer drivers and GPS technology to record travel times and distances to enhance arterial highway congestion monitoring. Staff will brief the Committee on details of the pilot, including the new GPS hardware being tested for the data collection.

.....Daivamani Sivasailam, COG/DTP

11:35    **9. 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 for public review through the cooperative effort of the states, transit agencies, and MPO. 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    **10. Other Business**

11:55    **11. Adjourn**

The next Technical Committee meeting will be Friday, June 2, 2006 in the Training Center.

Enclosures not referenced in the above agenda:

- March Progress Report
- Report of the Citizens Advisory Committee