

**TPB Technical Committee September 4 Meeting Highlights****September 10, 2015**

The Technical Committee met on September 4 in the Ronald F. Kirby Training Center at COG. The following items were reviewed for inclusion on the TPB agenda for September 16:

- TPB agenda item 7

The committee was briefed on the Draft 2015 Amendment to the Constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan (CLRP), which will be released for public comment on September 10. After the 30-day comment period, the TPB will be asked to approve the 2015 CLRP Amendment at its October 21 meeting. The committee recommended the TPB receive this briefing as an information item on their September agenda.

- TPB agenda item 8

The committee was briefed on the Draft Conformity Analysis of the 2015 CLRP Amendment. The analysis found that the CLRP is in conformity with federal requirements for criteria pollutants. This conformity analysis, along with the Draft 2015 CLRP Amendment, will be released for public comment on September 10. The TPB will be asked to approve the conformity analysis at its October 21 meeting. The committee recommended the TPB receive this briefing as an information item on their September agenda.

- TPB agenda item 9

The committee was briefed on a performance analysis of the Draft 2015 CLRP Amendment, including an assessment of how the CLRP supports the Regional Transportation Priorities Plan. The 2015 CLRP Amendment is scheduled to be adopted by the TPB at its October 21 meeting. The committee recommended the TPB receive a shortened version of this briefing as an information item on their September agenda. The committee also supported the plan to schedule a special work session on the CLRP prior to the TPB meeting on September 16.

- TPB agenda Item 10

The committee was briefed on recent activities, including a draft report, of the Multi-Sector Working Group (MSWG) on Greenhouse Gas Emissions, which is a multi-disciplinary professional working group convened by COG to examine and analyze viable, implementable Land Use, Transportation, Energy and Built Environment greenhouse gas reductions strategies. The MSWG most recently met on September 3. The committee recommended the TPB receive a briefing on the most recent MSWG activities.

The following items were presented for information and discussion:

- The committee was briefed on the District of Columbia's Department of Transportation's (DDOT) ongoing city-wide traffic signal optimization effort and the results of the project completed in the downtown core in May 2015, undertaken in conjunction with the TPB's Transportation Improvements Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant for

regional transit improvements. Committee members were very interested in this impressive work.

- The committee was briefed on the establishment of the Unfunded Capital Needs Working Group, which will hold its kickoff meeting on September 16 at 2:30 following the TPB meeting. Staff emphasized that members of the Technical Committee are invited to participate in the working group.
- The committee was briefed on the status of draft freight plan development. At the July 22 TPB meeting, it was requested to bring the draft freight plan to the Board at an early, non-finalized stage to facilitate Board members' input. In response, such a briefing is being planned for October 21, including a pre-TPB meeting work session that morning.
- The committee received a regular briefing on the current status of the TPB Regional Priority Bus Project, which includes 16 project components being implemented by five project owners under a \$58 million TIGER grant administered by FTA.
- The Committee was updated on the latest developments regarding US DOT regulations on performance measures under MAP-21.

**TPB TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES  
ATTENDANCE – September 4, 2015**

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DDOT Mark Rawlings  
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Charles County -----  
Frederick County Ron Burns  
David Whitaker  
City of Frederick Timothy Davis  
Gaithersburg -----  
Montgomery County John Thomas  
Prince George's County Victor Weissberg  
Rockville -----  
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Falls Church -----  
Fauquier County -----  
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Manassas -----  
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