TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING AGENDA

9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2017
Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA)
Staples Street Center, 2nd Floor Boardroom
602 N. Staples Street, Suite 210, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

1. Call to Order and Quorum determination

2. Introduction of visiting agency officials

3. Discussion and Action:
   A. Discussion and action to elect officers for the Technical Advisory Committee.

   The MPO Bylaws and Operation Procedures require the TAC to elect a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson from among its voting members. Such election shall be by a majority of that membership. Further, the bylaws state that such elections shall take place during the first meeting of the calendar year.

4. Presentation:
   A. Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living (CBCIL) MobilityNow! Project.

   Ms. Judy Telge, Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living and Ms. Valerie Lefler, Integrated Global Dimensions, LLC-Liberty will update the TAC on MobilityNow! Project – On-demand Mobility Planning and Demonstration for Rural Coastal Bend. CBCIL has partnered with IGD-Liberty to implement a real-time, mobile app providing Uber-like service to complement public transit by providing gap-filling transportation to individuals in rural areas of the Coastal Bend. With funding from the Texas Department of Transportation, MobilityNow! will conduct a first year planning phase, followed by a one-year demonstration phase. CBCIL and Liberty seek to build partnerships with local entities to enhance the overall level of transportation options offered to residents of the Coastal Bend.

5. Discussion Only:
   A. TxDOT FY 2017 Unified Transportation Plan (UTP) Briefing to MPOs.

   A video teleconference was held on January 18th with TxDOT administration and MPOs to discuss upcoming changes to the FY 2017 UTP process and timeline. A follow up meeting will be held with the Districts and MPOs at the 12th Annual TxDOT Transportation Forum (Austin) in early February. Staff present this opportunity to update the TAC on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and UTP project alignment by TxDOT concerning Categories 2, 4, 5, 7, and 12.


   The CMP, as defined by federal regulation, is a systematic process that provides safe and effective integrated management and operation of the multimodal transportation system. A CMP is required in metropolitan areas with population exceeding 200,000, known as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs). The CMP serves as an organizing framework for all transportation planning activities in a given metro area. Staff present this opportunity to introduce the TAC to an on-going update of the CMP as part of the MPO’s move toward performance-based project prioritization.
   Staff present this opportunity to update the TAC on the pursuit of grant funds to continue the collection of Hazardous Material Commodity Flows data and to discuss next steps regarding the possibility of a hazardous material routing process.

6. Staff Briefing:
   A. Regional Parkway Mobility Corridor Planning and Environmental Linkage Study
   B. Transportation for America Bicycle Mobility Plan Case Study
   C. 12th Annual Texas Transportation Forum – February 5-7, Austin, TX
   D. TX Freight Mobility Plan Update at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, Kleberg Room on February 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
      Registration Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDWQWRG
   E. Presentation on opportunities to fund safety improvements at rural rail crossings by TxDOT – March 16
   F. Reminder for FY 2017 Local Fund Contributions
   G. Transportation Policy Committee Meeting (TPC) – February 2

7. Future Agenda Items.

8. Public Comments on Agenda Items:
   Opportunity for public comment on any Agenda Item or any subject within the Committee’s jurisdiction (except a matter related to pending litigation) is provided at the conclusion of the meeting, or as specified by the Chairperson of the TAC. Proceedings are recorded. We ask that remarks be brief (limited to three minutes), that you identify yourself, and give your address.


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