

AGENDA ITEM VII - DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

February 5, 2009

Proposed *Draft* 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Projects

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Per the SAFTEA-LU metropolitan and statewide transportation planning requirements, §Subsection 450.322 of the Federal Register 23 CFR Part 450, 49 CFR Part 613/Statewide Planning; Metropolitan Planning; Rules.....*The metropolitan transportation planning process shall include the development of a transportation plan addressing at least a twenty year planning horizon. The plan shall include both long-range and short-range strategies/actions that lead to the development of an integrated intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods. The transportation plan shall be reviewed and updated at least triennially in nonattainment and maintenance areas and **at least every five years in attainment areas** to confirm its validity and its consistency with current and forecasted transportation and land use conditions and trends to extend the forecast period. The transportation plan must be approved by the MPO.*

The draft 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is being updated in accordance with federal planning rules for attainment areas. A series of public involvement meetings will be used to present the plan to the general public for input. The final document must be approved by the TPB no later than December 1, 2009.

The attached project listing from 2010 through 2035 is included for review and comment from the board and public.

NO ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS TIME:

The Transportation Policy Board (TPB) is requested to review and comment on the draft document.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Fiscal Constraint Methodology
- List of Projects
- Map Sherman
Denison & Potttsboro
Gunter & Van Alstyne

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