

## April 8, 2009 Teleconference Meeting Minutes

### *Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (RTTAC)*

#### *Modeling Subcommittee*

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To: Wilson Fernandez, RTTAC Modeling Subcommittee Chair

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The following is a summary of the RTTAC Modeling Subcommittee teleconference meeting held on April 8, 2009. Attached is the October 17<sup>th</sup> memorandum on speed assumptions for premium bus services used as guidance in finalizing transit speeds, along with a spreadsheet summary of final transit speeds for projects in the 2035 LRTP MPO Needs Plans.

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#### *MEETING NOTES*

Below is a brief summary of the key points discussed at the meeting. There was only one agenda topic other than an informal "roll call" by Wilson Fernandez.

## **I. Clarification and Consistency on Coding of Transit Speeds**

Wilson Fernandez prepared a table summarizing average operating speeds on existing transit systems throughout the U.S. Statistics found in this attached table were derived from the National Transit Database (NTD). Wilson noted that premium transit operating speeds coded into SERPM were considerably higher than those reported for existing systems in the NTD.

Dave Schmitt suggested that premium transit speeds should be related to auto speeds on the facility where transit services were being added, in accordance with guidance supplied previously in the October 17<sup>th</sup> memorandum. The group was in agreement to use this table as guidance in updating speed assumptions for transit network coding in SERPM.

Another table, prepared by Srin, provided a summary of transit speed assumptions by project. The three MPOs agreed to update transit speed assumptions in Srin's table by April 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon and all met this deadline. Srin indicated that transit network coding would be updated accordingly no later than close-of-business on Monday, April 13, 2009 (today).

The ability to meet these deadlines will allow the LRTP projects to remain on schedule.