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IAWG Partners,

Through Meeting Wizard we have confirmed this Thursday, August 27 as the preferred meeting date for this group.

We will meet in the TCRPC Conference Room at 913 W. Holmes, Ste 201, beginning at 9:30 am. We will arrange a conference call connection with Mike Leslie of EPA. Otherwise, unless we hear differently, we will assume on site attendance.

Attached is the latest list of financially constrained projects for review. These are potential improve-expand projects, or there is some other change in laneage, such as a lane reduction (road diet), or a change in directionality (one way flow to two way), or possible roundabout additions. These projects have, for the most part, been developed and presented to TCRPC's Town Hall forums in December, 2008 and in June, 2009. Additional projects have come to our attention more recently and are also included in the list for IAWG review. This list will be provided to the Commission (MPO) the night before for any last minute changes or clarifications. Any changes will be provided at the IAWG meeting. Note also that there is an illustrative list of unfunded MDOT projects. These will not be modeled, but are included as an information item.

The IAWG is asked to consider each project as to whether it is regionally significant and whether it is subject to air quality conformity. Based on IAWG review, the list will be finalized and sent on to our consultant for air quality modeling in the next week.

Other issues for the IAWG to consider is confirmation of conformity periods (assumed to be: 2010 base year, 2011-2018, 2019-2025, 2026-2030, 2031-2035), and any discussion concerning the preferred option for this plan update (assuming we're sticking with the "Preferred Alternative", adopted by the Commission during the previous update. This preferred alternative is a combination of alternative, specifically of medium transit, demand reduction/operational improvements, and projects based on "wise growth", as defined in TCRPC's Regional Land Use Vision, a part of the Regional growth project.

Again, please begin to review the attached projects list prior to Thursday's review. We look forward to working together on this.

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