



Commission on Climate Change

Maryland Climate Change Commission Technical Working Group

Transportation and Land Use Meeting #5

November 6, 2007

Maryland Department of the Environment
Maryland Energy Administration
Center for Climate Strategies

Today's Agenda

- Call to order and roll call
- Review and approve prior call summary
- Review MWG input on proposed policy options
- Review of Policy Option Template
- Formation of Small Groups to Work on Policy Options
- Next Steps for TLU TWG
- Public input and announcements

MWG 10-26 Meeting

- Approval of all policy options submitted
- Addition of TLU-11: Evaluate the GHG emissions impacts of the ICC and Alternatives

Priority Policy Options: Straw Proposal Process

- TWG members volunteer to work on one or more policy options to develop Straw Proposals
- Sub-groups of volunteers ‘meet’ independently
- Craft Straw Proposals (outside experts and research can be used)

Straw Proposal

- Reference Handout – Straw Proposal Template
- Current language provided as starting point

Straw Proposal Template

1. Policy Description
2. Policy Design
3. Implementation Mechanisms
4. Related Policies and Programs In Place
5. Types of GHG Reductions
6. Quantification of Reductions & Net Costs
7. Key Uncertainties

Straw Proposal Template (cont.)

8. Additional Benefits and Costs

9. Feasibility Issues

10. Status of Group Approval

11. Level of Group Support

12. Barriers to Consensus

Draft Option #	Draft Policy Option Name	Straw Proposal Volunteers
TLU-1	Increased Fuel Tax	
TLU-2	Land Use and Location Efficiency	
TLU-3	Transit	
TLU-4	Low Greenhouse Gas Fuel Standard	
TLU-5	Intercity Travel: Aviation, High Speed Rail, Bus	
TLU-6	Pay-as-you-Drive Insurance	
TLU-7	VMT Reductions	
TLU-8	Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure	
TLU-9	Pricing Measures	
TLU-10	Off-Road Engines/Vehicles	
TLU-11	Evaluate the GHG emissions impacts of the ICC and Alternatives	

TWG/MWG Next Steps

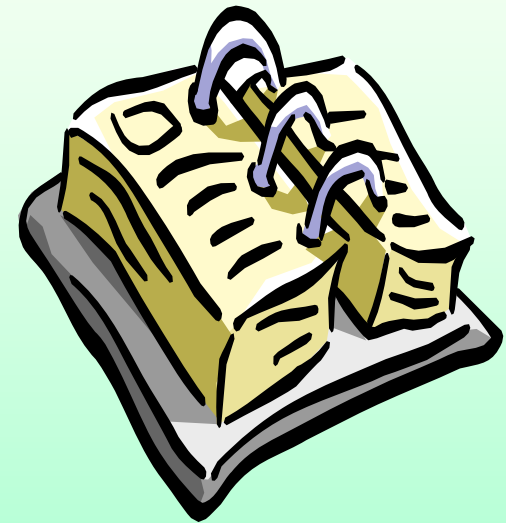
- TWG begins Straw Proposal development
- TWG forwards information to Mitigation Working Group for Nov. 30th Meeting
- MWG reviews, modifies, and approves basic straw proposals
- TWG refines straw proposals for quantification and cost/benefit analysis

Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>
November 17, 2007	Interim Report
November 30, 2007	4 th MWG Meeting
December 2007	Tentative 5 th MWG Meeting
February 2007	Tentative 6 th MWG Meeting
March 2007	Possible 7 th MWG Meeting
April 20, 2007	Final Report
Between MWG Meetings	Technical Working Group (TWG) Calls and/or Meetings

Next TLU TWG Meetings

- Date and Time
 - Meeting #5 at MDE in Baltimore, MD
 - Monday, November 26th 9:00 am
- Agenda
 - TWG feedback on straw priorities
 - Make any necessary adjustments
 - Forward to MWG
 - Continue working on straw proposals - quantification



Public Input, Announcements