

# Transportation Public Participation Plan

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# Federal Requirement

- Responds to the federal requirement under 23 §CFR450.316.
- Serves as a framework for:
  - Public involvement
  - Outreach and engagement
  - How we do participation and what the goals are

# What Guides Participation

- Thrive MSP 2040
- Public Engagement Plan
- Transportation Policy Plan

## Key principles:

- Transportation is about people
- Participation (or engagement) should:
  - be meaningful, facilitate discussion, be inclusive , underrepresented communities
- Use multiple method, be accommodating, provide many opportunities

# Goals and Outcomes

Measured against:

- Thrive
- Transportation Policy Plan
- Public Engagement Plan

If participation and engagement efforts:

- Are consistent with the vision, outcomes and goals of Thrive and the TPP
- Are collaborative and includes perspectives from all parts of the region
- Amplify the outreach and engagement goals of Thrive and the Public Engagement Plan
- Elevate the involvement of our stakeholders in participation and engagement as identified in the TPP

....Then we've achieved our goals and will continue to make improvements

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# Transportation Management Area (TMA) Planning Certification Review

Recommendations about the Transportation Public Participation Plan from the USDOT – additional detail on:

- Defining and clarifying methods to engage stakeholders and the public
- Visualization techniques
- Clear processes for public comment
- Detail for evaluating the Transportation Public Participation Plan's overall effectiveness

# Next Steps:

- Second 45-day comment period
- Final approval
- Transportation Policy Plan process (reflects plan)
- Implementation

# Thank You!

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