

Transportation Public Participation Plan

Transportation Committee
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Federal Requirement

- As the MPO, the Council is required to develop a public participation plan under 23 §CFR450.316.
- Serves as a framework for:
 - Public involvement
 - Outreach and engagement
 - How we do participation and what the goals are

Background – Council Policies that Guide Participation

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

Guiding Principles

- Transportation is about people
- Participation should:
 - Be meaningful
 - Facilitate discussion
 - Be inclusive, specifically to underrepresented communities
- Use multiple methods for public comments
- Meet people where they are
- Promoted opportunities widely and often

Goals and Desired Outcomes of Participation

- Provide a range of opportunities/venues for public participation
- Identify and engage key audiences
- Connect with a large cross section of the region
- Gather input and educate constituencies

Applying to Transportation Plans and Programs

- Regional Solicitation
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Air Quality Conformity Determination (AQCD)

Strategies for Public Participation

- Use the internet and other web-based resources
- Convene stakeholders and constituencies to get ideas, feedback and suggestions
- Community involvement in planning stages

Measuring Success

- Are we consistent with Thrive and the TPP?
 - Have we built partnerships?
 - Are we supporting the key goals in Thrive, the TPP and the PEP?
 - Have we engaged transportation stakeholders according to the TPP?

Next Steps

10/24/16

Transportation Committee

10/26/16

Full Council

10/26 thru 12/9

Public Comment Period (45 days)

1/4

TAC recommends PPP

1/18

TAB recommends PPP

1/23

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Full Council

Thank You!

Any questions?

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