



Transportation Addendum to the Metropolitan Council Public Engagement Plan



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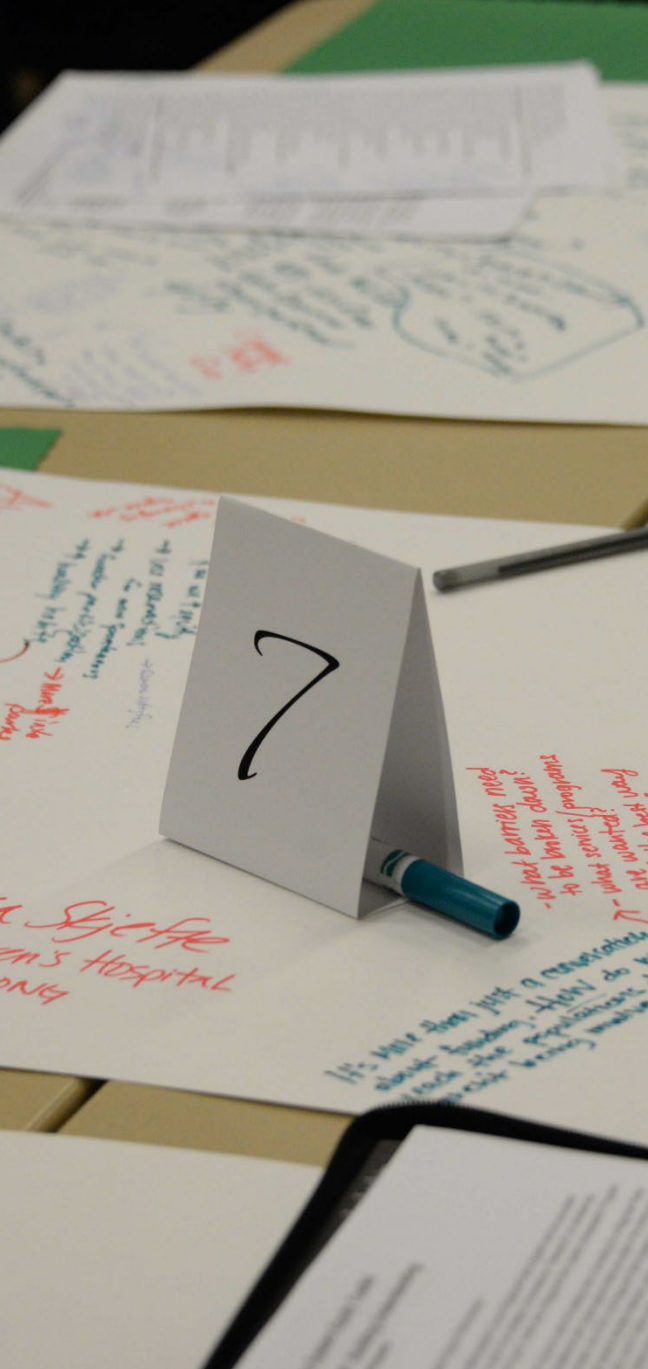
Transportation Management Area Planning Certification Review



FHWA and FTA identified three recommendations

- Update the Transportation Public Participation Plan to include tribal governments and tribal consultation strategies.
- Identify an update cycle. Ideally, this would occur the year before each Transportation Policy Plan update.
- Evaluate the Council's transportation public participation efforts

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Public engagement

- Defines consistent expectations for how the Council will engage with the region's residents and constituencies
- Evaluates how engagement will support policy, planning and operational decisions
- Collaborates and consults with members of the community, especially historically under-represented populations
- Focuses on developing lasting relationships with the region's residents and constituencies
- Highlights best practices for engagement in the region
- Works toward making decisions with people, not for people

Public engagement plan



Engagement principles

Created collaboratively with members of the Community Engagement Steering Committee

- Equity
- Respect
- Transparency
- Relevance
- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Inclusion
- Cultural Competence

Federal regulation

Responsive to the guidance provided in federal law (23 § CFR450.316) requiring Metropolitan Planning Organizations to develop a participation plan that defines a process for providing community members and other affected parties with opportunities to participate in the metropolitan transportation planning process.

Peer review



Six Metropolitan Planning Organizations

- The Denver Regional Council of Governments
- Oregon Metro
- Puget Sound Regional Council
- San Diego Association of Governments
- Hillsborough (Tampa) Transportation Planning Organization
- The North Central Texas Council of Governments

Diversity and inclusion



- Expanded and clarified definition of historically underrepresented people
- Governor's tribal relations executive order
 - Included the Met Council in tribal-state relations
 - The Met Council adopted a government-to-government tribal relations policy
 - Consultation
 - Collaboration
 - Coordination

Updated and categorized engagement methods

IAP² Spectrum of Public Participation

- Inform
- Consult
- Involve
- Collaborate
- Co-create

“The Public Participation Spectrum is designed to assist with the level of influence that is required, depending on the community or stakeholder’s role in the engagement.”

- Quality Assurance Standard for Community and Stakeholder Engagement, International Association for Public Participation

Evaluation



Builds on Measures for Success

Public Engagement Plan

- Consistent with overall vision, outcomes, and goals
- Used practices and principles that are collaborative in nature and includes many perspectives of the region
- Stakeholders are integrated with deliberation in engagement
- Quantitative and qualitative assessments of engagement



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