

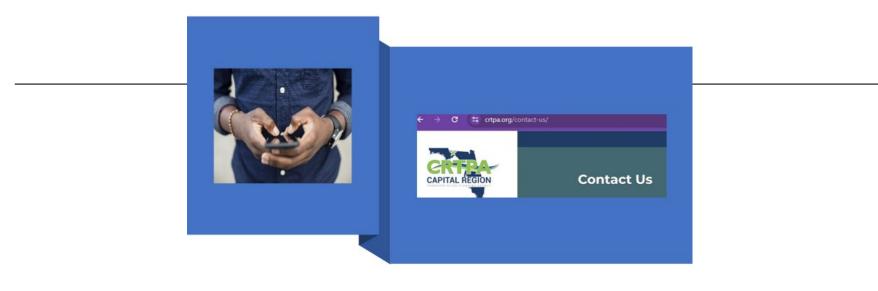
CRTPA Meeting, June 17, 2024

Public Involvement Plan Major Update

"The MPO shall develop & use a documented participation plan that defines a process for providing individuals, affected public agencies, representatives of public transportation employees...and other interested parties with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process.

(§ 450.316 Interested parties, participation, and consultation, CFR)

Public Involvement Plan Update



COMMENT & FORMAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

May 02, 2024 – 45-Day Public-comment period is initiated.

May 07, 2024 - TAC/CMAC Meetings: Informational Item.

May 21, 2024 - CRTPA Board Meeting: Presented for review & comment.

June 04, 2024 - TAC/CMAC Meetings: Presented for review & comment.

June 17, 2024 - Board Meeting: Closes comment period at adoption.



MAJOR UPDATE TO THE PIP

- Revised to streamline information on meetings, plans & programs.
- > Includes information on the Executive Committee & emergency meetings.
- > Details meeting schedules, times & how to be involved.
- Framework of goals to inform, involve, engage & collaborate.
- > Evaluation of engagement strategies & techniques ongoing, summarize annually.
- > Update to Title VI process & forms to be presented separately for approval.



GOALS & OBJECTIVES

> TO INFORM

Provide accurate & timely information to the public about the CRTPA transportation planning programs, processes, & projects.

> TO INVOLVE & ENGAGE

Make available a wide range of opportunities for the public & stakeholders to be involved & to stay engaged throughout the planning process & plan or project development.

> TO COLLABORATE

Collaborate with transportation planning partners, providers, stakeholders, & the public to support a continuous, comprehensive, & coordinated exchange of information, ideas & resources.

> TO EVALAUATE

Document & assess the success of the techniques & strategies throughout the process & evaluate the effectiveness of the Public Involvement Plan.



DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Demonstrating explicit consideration & response to public input during the development of the LRTP & TIP:
- Seeking out & considering the needs of those traditionally underserved by existing transportation systems;
- Providing an *additional opportunity for public comment*, if the final *LRTP or TIP differs significantly* from the draft version;
- Coordinating with the statewide transportation planning public involvement & consultation processes; and,
- Periodically reviewing the effectiveness of the public involvement procedures & strategies contained in the PIP to ensure a full & open participation process.



NEXT STEPS

- > Approved document will be reformatted & graphics added.
- > Collaborate with FHWA Title VI Coordinator on updates to CRTPA Title VI program materials.
- > Information may be added on strategies & tools or to incorporate innovative techniques.
- > Evaluation forms & outline for annual summary as an appendix.
- > Additional material or minor revisions as appropriate.
- > Notice in the fall for a 45-day comment period for the minor update to the PIP.
- > Approval following at next regularly scheduled meeting after 45-day comment period.





COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS



Board Action

Approve the Public Involvement Plan

