



October 1, 2020

Re: Public Participation Plan Draft

Dear Madam/Sir:

Pursuant to Federal regulations, the Tri-Lakes Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for conducting a continuous, comprehensive and cooperative metropolitan transportation planning process with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), Hot Springs Intracity Transit (HSIT), and other local, state and federal government agencies and interested parties. The MPO is responsible for planning and programming various types of transportation projects including highways, bridges, transit, and bicycle & pedestrian infrastructure.

Therefore, the MPO invites the public to provide comments on the Public Participation Plan (PPP) draft. Copies of the draft are available at the MPO's Office and website, Garland County Courthouse, City of Hot Springs City Hall, Hot Springs Transit Depot, Garland County Library, Hot Springs Village, Visitor's Chapel AME Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church and the United Way of the Ouachitas.

The public comment period begins on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** through **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

All comments are encouraged to be submitted in writing by email or postal service and must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The MPO complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. This notice is available upon request in large print, on audio tape and braille. Free language assistance shall be provided to persons of Limited English Proficiency upon request.

Therefore, to facilitate the public participation process, please place the draft and this letter at a publicly accessible location in your facility.

For more information, visit the MPO's website <https://wcapdd.org/tri-lakes-mpo> or contact:

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