



2022 Public Participation Plan

Technical Committee

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Purpose of the Public Participation Plan

- A guidebook for the public
- Policy document for BRTB committee members and BMC staff
- The PPP Outlines:
 - Public Involvement Policies
 - Strategies for Outreach, Education & Engagement
 - Evaluation
 - Additional Resources



Guiding Laws and Planning Regulations

- **Federal law and planning regulations guide the regional public involvement process**
 - 23 CFR Part 450 C - Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Programming
 - Americans with Disabilities Act
 - Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - Executive Order 12898 to Address Environmental Justice in Minority and Low-Income Populations
 - Executive Order 13166: Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
 - **New!** Executive Order 13985 on Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities



Current Guiding Principles

- Provide adequate and timely public notice for key decisions
- Offer public access to the decision-making process
- Demonstrate explicit consideration and response to public input
- Educate the public about transportation issues and engage them in the regional transportation planning process
- Involve persons and groups typically under-represented in transportation decision-making or with special transportation needs
- Improve upon the public involvement process through periodic evaluation

Proposed Updates

- Review Executive Order 13985 and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to identify new requirements
- Update section on Social Media to clarify how comments are accepted via social media and when they're considered part of the public record
- Modify reference to PAC
- Update policies based on advanced consultation with BRTB committee members, new virtual panel, survey of key interested parties, staff review, etc.



2022 Update: Proposed Schedule

- Dec-Feb **Research and Internal Review**
- March-April **Advanced consultation**
 - Survey of Interested Parties
 - Consultation meetings/discussions with virtual panel
- April-May **Draft updated PPP and layout**
- May 16 **Open 45 day Comment Period**
- June 30 **Close 45 day Comment Period**
- July 19 **Work Group meeting**
- August 2 **Technical Committee**
- August 16 **Respond to comments**
- August 30 **BRTB approval**

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