



# Draft 2019 Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update

# What is Public Engagement?

**Public engagement is...**

**a process that brings people together to address issues of common importance. Effective public engagement invites citizens to get involved in discussions and plans.**



# What is the Purpose of the Public Participation Plan?

- ▶ Outlines strategies to ensure the public can participate in TPO's plans and purposes in ways that are meaningful and inclusive
- ▶ Establish methods of reaching the public that meet or exceed federal and state guidelines
- ▶ Provides process to conduct assessments of public participation strategies in four areas:
  - ▶ TPO committees
  - ▶ During the development of major documents
  - ▶ As part of special studies and projects
  - ▶ Incorporating the techniques into the ongoing, daily activities of the TPO



# Main Objectives of the Public Participation Plan



1. Actively engage public in the transportation planning process
2. Keep public informed of transportation-related activities on a continuous basis
3. Encourage participation of citizens within the TPO planning area in the transportation planning process
4. Strive to continuously improve public participation

# Topics Covered in the Public Participation Plan

- ▶ Ways for public to get involved
- ▶ TPO Committees
- ▶ TPO plans and programs
- ▶ Public participation strategies, outreach tools, i.e.
- ▶ Evaluation matrix



# Updates to the 2019 Public Participation Plan



- ▶ Minor edits to increase readability
- ▶ Updates to LRTP section to include the 2045 LRTP Update
- ▶ Updates to Tell the TPO Survey section to include the 2018 Survey
- ▶ Addition of Environmental Justice section – identifying and addressing disproportionately high and adverse effects of the TPO’s programs, policies and activities on minority and low-income populations to achieve an equitable distribution of benefits and burdens

# Public Participation Plan Schedule

- ▶ **April:** Draft PPP presented to TPO Committees and Board
- ▶ **April 25, 2019:** Draft PPP released for public comment for minimum 45-day public comment period
- ▶ **June 26, 2019:** Public comment period closes and TPO Board presented draft PPP for adoption



# Comments on the Public Participation Plan

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