

Regional Planning Advisory Council

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Jeffrey Hawkins Conference Room
501 West Markham Street, Little Rock

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Announcements: 11:30 AM
Chairman Charles Cummings will call the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.
2. Minutes from Previous Meeting
February 16, 2016
3. Public Participation Plan (PPP)
Draft will be presented to the Metroplan Board of Directors this month. Susan Dollar will review the modifications to the PPP with the committee.
4. Legislative Update
Jim McKenzie will provide an up-to-the-minute report on what's happening in the State Legislature, and possible implications of legislation under consideration.
5. Imagine Central Arkansas Plan Amendment
Passage of the Fix America's Infrastructure Act (FAST) provided new funding sources for transportation projects. The proposed amendment reflects these additional funds, along with new regional fund marks (FFY 2016-2020), and updated project costs. The amendment also adds projects from the draft FFY 2016-2020 CARTS TIP to the Imagine Central Arkansas financially constrained plan. Minor explanatory additions/changes to text accompany the financial amendments. The draft amendment can be found at http://metroplan.org/files/53/2016-04Legal-ICA_PlanAmendDRAFT.pdf.

Casey Covington will review this plan amendment with the committee, including the proposed modification for the listing of the I-30 Crossing.
6. Update on Proposed I-30 Crossing Project
 - (1) Refinements to the I-30 Crossing Alternatives and project evaluation continue on multiple fronts.
 - (2) AHTD Staff will provide an update on the NEPA evaluation, schedule, and response to RPAC questions.
7. Other Business & Next Meeting
 - (1) Ozone Action Days/Ditch the Keys Campaign & National Bike to Work Day
 - (2) The regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Confirmation and meeting material will be emailed at least one week prior to the meeting.
8. Adjourn (*no later than 1:30 PM*)

