

Metroplan's Draft *Public Participation Plan*

Regional Planning Advisory Council

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PPP

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN



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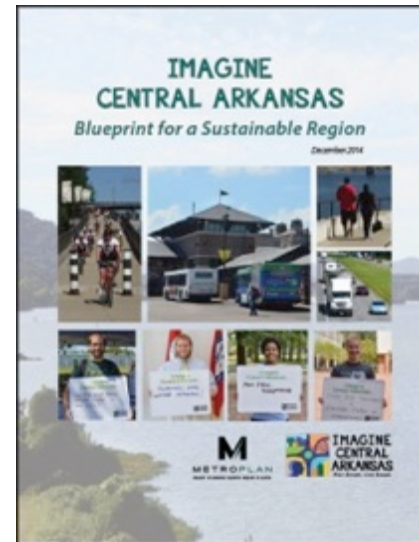
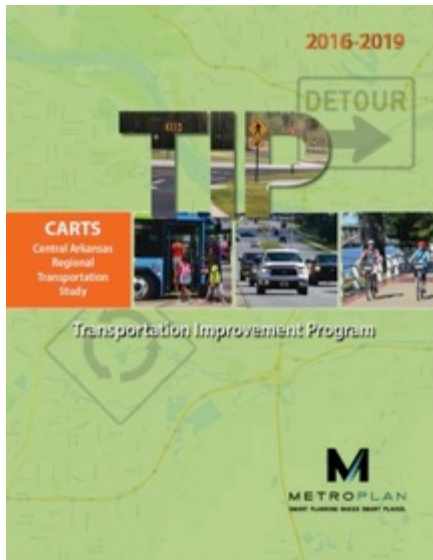
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What has changed in this draft?

Expanded **Introduction** highlights the changes:

- Explanation of how the plan is organized
- Discussion of regional demographic changes
- Glossary of acronyms

- Clarified procedures for TIP and LRMTTP amendments.



“Mandates” section:

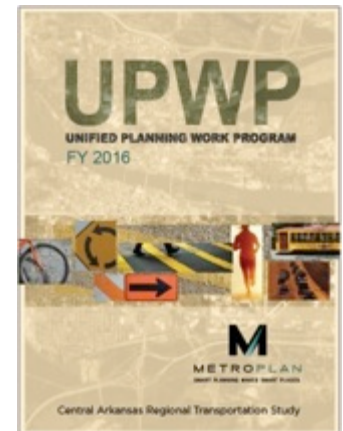
- FAST Act
- Title VI
- Arkansas Freedom of Information Act

- Expanded discussion of minority outreach activities
- Expanded discussion of Latino and LEP outreach
- Title VI discussion



Key Documents

- Imagine Central Arkansas
- Transportation Improvement Program
- Annual List of Obligated Projects
- Unified Planning Work Program
- Public Participation Plan
- Title VI Program
- Self Evaluation and Transition Plan



Requirements for PPP

- ✓ Must be developed in consultation with all interested parties + general public
- ✓ Include contact information and description of locally adopted Title VI information
- ✓ Must be in place prior to adoption of plans and TIPs
- ✓ Stand-alone document

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- ✓ Describe visualization techniques used to engage the public for plans, TIPS, etc.
- ✓ Include provisions for holding public meetings at convenient and accessible times and locations
- ✓ Include provision for publishing plans and TIPS
- ✓ Make available in electronic format

Next Steps

- RPAC recommendation to Metroplan Board
- Board approval for public comment
- Public comment period: **45 days**
- Board adopts PPP at its June meeting

