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Atlanta Transportation Management Area

Public Input Meeting

Federal Review Team

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Why are we here?

- 4-year required joint review of metropolitan planning process for those areas over 200,000 in population
- Seeking public input on how the process works

How we'll use your comments

- Comments received today and by mail in by August 28, 2019, will be summarized in the final report.
- Comments taken into consideration while evaluating the transportation planning process for the area.

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- What is it?
  - Process by which transportation decisions are made and projects are planned, selected, and prioritized for implementation within the region.

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- Why is it important?
  - Decides how a large part of the federal transportation funding is spent Nationwide.
  - Helps the MPO to prioritize regional needs and determine the best and most economical solution.
  - Provides the framework for the future transportation system.

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- Who is involved?
  - MPO
  - Georgia Department of Transportation
  - Transit Operators
  - Local Jurisdictions
  - Interest Groups
  - FTA & FHWA
  - Citizens (Public)

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- How is it done?
  - 3-C Approach
    - Continuing
    - Cooperative
    - Comprehensive
  - Multimodal
  - Public Input

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- Products
  - Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
  - Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
  - Congestion Management Process (CMP)
  - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
  - Public Participation Plan (PPP)

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- Comments?
  - Have you been involved in the transportation planning process?
  - Do you have enough opportunity to participate?
  - What are your views of the process?

Thank You!

Comments accepted until **August 28, 2019**

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