

# FREDERICKSBURG AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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## FAMPO RESOLUTION FY 07-19

### A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

**WHEREAS, The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) was enacted August 10, 2005, as Public Law 109-59 and authorizes the Federal surface transportation programs for highways, highway safety and transit for the 5-year period 2005-2009, and**

**WHEREAS, the SAFETEA-LU (FY 2005-2009) continues upon the metropolitan and statewide planning cooperative, continuous and comprehensive (3C) requirements under 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135 and builds upon the laws and provisions of ISTEA in FY 1991 and TEA-21 in FY 2003, and**

**WHEREAS, the SAFETEA-LU Act require that all metropolitan and statewide transportation plans and programs updates shall reflect the new metropolitan and statewide planning requirements by July 1, 2007, and**

**WHEREAS, the Fredericksburg Area MPO, in cooperation with the Commonwealth of Virginia and transit operators, remains responsible for determining the best transportation investments to meet metropolitan transportation needs, including the development of the long-range metropolitan transportation plan and transportation and Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), and**

**WHEREAS, the Fredericksburg Area MPO has been designated the role and responsibility for implementing all metropolitan 3C regional transportation planning for the metropolitan planning area under 23 U.S.C. 134, and**

**WHEREAS, the SAFETEA-LU Act provides additional statutory requirements related to the MPO 3C public participation process under Section 6001 of 23 U.S.C. 134 for preparation of long-range metropolitan transportation plans and TIPs, with periodic reviews of its effectiveness and revisions and a 45-day review period to allow for public input and comment, and**

**WHEREAS, this MPOs Public Participation Plan shall be developed in consultation with all interested parties; and shall provide that all interested parties have reasonable opportunities to comment on the contents of the long-range transportation plan and TIP updates and any major revisions, per Section 6001(i)(5)(B) of SAFETEA-LU, and**

**WHEREAS, this MPOs Public Participation Plan will include a proactive public involvement process that provides complete, timely information and public notice, full public access to key decisions, and supports early and continuing involvement of the public in developing plans, and**

**WHEREAS, this MPO's Public Participation Plan will demonstrate explicit consideration and response to public input received during the planning and program development processes, and**

**WHEREAS**, the MPO will be consistent with Title VI and the ADA requirements and policies, and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO shall consult, as appropriate, with State and Local agencies responsible for land use management, natural resources, environmental protection, conservation and historic preservation concerning the development of a long-range transportation and TIP under Section (i)(4)(A) of SAFETEA-LU, and

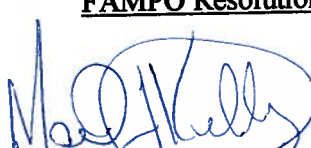
**WHEREAS**, this Public Participation Plan provides changes from our previous Public Involvement Policy in that it conforms to the requirements of SAFETEA-LU, adds guidance on evaluating the performance of our plan and defines strategies for optimizing public participation, and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Participation Plan is a working document that will be regularly reviewed for effectiveness and revised as appropriate, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY THE FREDERICKSBURG AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION POLICY COMMITTEE ACTING AS THE DESIGNATED MPO POLICY BOARD DOES HEREBY ADOPT A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN THAT WILL PROVIDE CITIZENS, AFFECTED PUBLIC AGENCIES, REPRESENTATIVES OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES, FREIGHT SHIPPERS, PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION, PROVIDERS OF FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF TRANSPORTATION, REPRESENTATIVES OF USERS OF PUBLIC TRANSIT, REPRESENTATIVES OF USERS OF PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS AND BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION, REPRESENTATIVES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WITH TIMELY, EASY TO FIND INFORMATION AND A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENT AND INPUT INTO THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS OF THE MPO IN ORDER TO MEET THE METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 6001(i)(5)(A) OF SAFETEA-LU.**

Adopted by the FAMPO Policy Committee at its meeting on April 16, 2007

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Chairman, Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date April 16, 2007