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# NEWS RELEASE

## Notice of Public Comment Period for Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP)

**Fredericksburg, VA, September 24, 2012:** The Frederickburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) has released for public review the Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) for a 45-day public review period as required by the United States Department of Transportation's metropolitan planning regulations 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450. The purpose of the Public Participation Plan (PPP) is to serve as a guide in the development of public outreach methods that encourage the citizen's involvement in the regional transportation planning process.

The draft document and comment forms are available for review on the FAMPO website at [www.gwregion.fampo.org](http://www.gwregion.fampo.org), the FAMPO facebook page at [www.facebook.com/FAMPO1VA](http://www.facebook.com/FAMPO1VA), the region's public libraries, and the planning offices of the City of Frederickburg and the Counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford,. Copies can be obtained in CD or print, free of charge, by contacting the FAMPO staff via addresses and methods listed below:

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A public comment period will begin on Monday, September 24, 2012 and will end on Monday, November 19, 2012. Written comments will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on November 19, 2012.

Spoken comments will be accepted during the public hearing scheduled to begin no earlier than 7:10 p.m. during the Policy Committee meeting on November 19, 2012. The public hearing will be held at the GWRC/FAMPO office located on 406 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Directions can be obtained by calling the FAMPO office at (540) 373-2890 or by visiting the FAMPO website at [www.gwregion.fampo.org](http://www.gwregion.fampo.org).

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The Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) provides the forum where local officials, public transportation providers and state agency representatives come together and cooperatively plan to meet the George Washington Region's current and future transportation needs.