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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

Public participation allows FAMPO to know the impacts to the community from the transportation project as viewed by the community. Early and continuing public involvement allows the project sponsor to be aware of the problems and impacts and to deal with these issues early. In that way, attempts can be made so that the impacts can be avoided, minimized or otherwise designed in a manner acceptable to all parties involved. If the demographics, values, impacts, and desires of a community are made known early and on a continuing basis through an effective public involvement process in the regional transportation planning processes, FAMPO can better incorporate them into the transportation plan. Public participation is more than just a hearing, or one meeting near the end of the regional transportation planning process. Public involvement needs to be an early and continuing part of the regional transportation planning process.

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

The Fredericksburg 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 this draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) is to not only continue to serve as a guide for FAMPO staff in the development of public outreach strategies used in the transportation planning process, but to also place a stronger emphasis in reaching our region’s Title VI community which includes older adults, persons who are limited English proficient, persons with disabilities, ethnic groups and low



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income populations. Effective transportation planning recognizes the critical link between transportation and other societal goals.

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. Parking and directions can be obtained by calling the FAMPO office at (540) 373-2890 or by visiting the **FAMPO website**.

Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP)

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Mail via USPS: FAMPO, 406 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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Call or email the FAMPO office to request a copy be sent to you: 540.373.2890

Visit the regional public libraries or local planning offices: Available for review (in house only) with comment cards included.

Printable Comment Form *(English)*

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FAMPO ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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Flyer (English)

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