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FAMPO Launches Public Review and Comment for the Draft Public Participation Plan



To all TAG members,

Please help us spread the word about the launch of FAMPO Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) Public Review & Comment Period

Public Participation is an integral part of the planning process. At FAMPO, we believe that the best decisions are made with a fully-informed and involved public, and your opinion makes a difference on vital transportation and planning issues in the region. Public involvement needs to be an early and continuing part of the regional transportation planning process.

FAMPO has released for public review and comment the Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP). 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.

Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP)

How can you review and comment?

- View an <u>Electronic Version</u> on the <u>FAMPO website</u>
- Fill out the <u>Online Comment Form</u>
- Visit FAMPO's Facebook Page
- Send by email
- Mail via USPS to FAMPO, 406 Princess Anne Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
- Send by fax to (540) 899-4808
- Call (540) 373-2890 or email the FAMPO office to request a copy be sent to you
- Visit your local public library or local planning office. A copy is available for review (in house only) with comment cards included

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.

Need Assistance to Participate at the Public Hearing?

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

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the GWRC/FAMPO at 540-373-2890 or fampo@gwregion.org at least four days prior to the meeting. If hearing impaired, telephone 1-800-273-7545 (TDD).

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Below are electronic links to both English and Spanish comment forms and flyers, and I will be mailing paper copies to you in the mail this week for you to help distribute around your communities.

Flyer (English)

Flyer (Spanish)

Printable Comment Form (English)

Printable Comment Form (Spanish)

Thanks and hope to see you all in October!

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