# Public Participation Plan: Executive Summary

#### What

The Public Participation Plan (PPP) is a document that describes WAMPO's strategies and techniques for informing and engaging the public throughout the 3-C (Continuing, Cooperative, and Comprehensive) transportation planning process. WAMPO's commitment to meaningful stakeholder engagement is the foundation of this plan.

All quality transportation planning and project development require meaningful input from the public. This plan guides our processes and informs public expectations of WAMPO. Since WAMPO's last PPP update, in 2017, the structure, content, and style have been updated to reflect the program's growth and development.

#### Why

The PPP is crafted through a strategic, federally mandated process. This ensures consistency of WAMPO's practices from year to year and allows members of the public to know what to expect and how to be involved. The 2022 PPP was approved by the WAMPO Transportation Policy Body (TPB) on December 13.



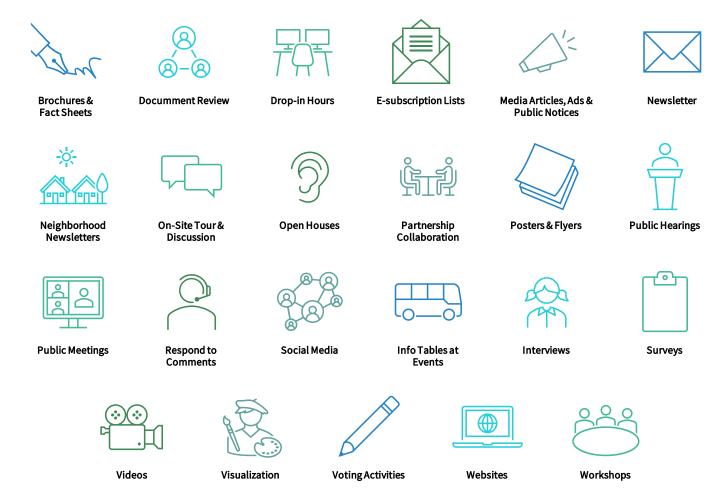
#### **Access for All**

In keeping with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, WAMPO encourages the participation of everyone in the region. This includes working to make meetings and the planning process, including meeting times and locations, as accessible as possible.



### **How to Engage**

There are many ways for the public to get involved with WAMPO, as outlined in the PPP. WAMPO's advisory committees are open and accessible, and there are numerous ways to volunteer. The Techniques Toolbox lists many ways, including public meetings, workshops, newsletters, and other activities held during the development of transportation plans, studies, and projects.



- The public can stay up to date by subscribing to WAMPO email lists here: <u>www.wampo.org/suscribe</u>
- Opportunities for involvement are also on the WAMPO Public Participation webpage: <u>www.wampo.org/public-participation</u>
- WAMPO social media accounts:
  - Twitter | @wampoks
  - o Instagram | <u>@wampoks</u>
  - Facebook | <u>www.facebook.com/wampoks/</u>
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