

# 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.

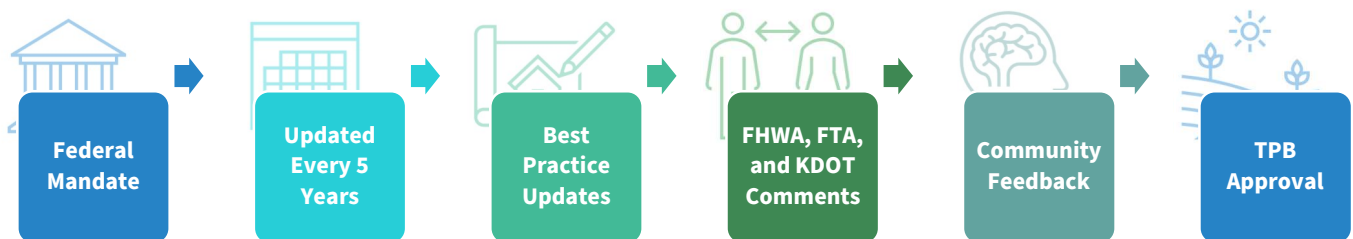
All quality transportation planning and project development require meaningful input from the public. This plan guides our processes and informs public expectations of WAMPO. Since WAMPO's last PPP update, in 2017, the structure, content, and style have been updated to reflect the program's growth and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



**Brochures & Fact Sheets**



**Document Review**



**Drop-in Hours**



**E-subscription Lists**



**Media Articles, Ads & Public Notices**



**Newsletter**



**Neighborhood Newsletters**



**On-Site Tour & Discussion**



**Open Houses**



**Partnership Collaboration**



**Posters & Flyers**



**Public Hearings**



**Public Meetings**



**Respond to Comments**



**Social Media**



**Info Tables at Events**



**Interviews**



**Surveys**



**Videos**



**Visualization**



**Voting Activities**



**Websites**



**Workshops**

The public can stay up to date by subscribing to WAMPO email lists here: [www.wampo.org/contact](http://www.wampo.org/contact)

- Opportunities for involvement are also on the WAMPO Public Participation webpage: [www.wampo.org/public-participation](http://www.wampo.org/public-participation)
- WAMPO social media accounts:
- Twitter | [@wampoks](https://twitter.com/wampoks)
- Instagram | [@wampoks](https://www.instagram.com/wampoks)
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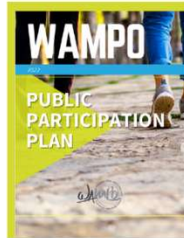
## Required Documents

# WAMPO REQUIRED PLANNING DOCUMENTS

WAMPO maintains federally required plans, as well as other important planning documents. Federally required plans include the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Unified Planning Work Program, Public Participation Plan, and the Title VI Program Manual/Limited English Proficiency Plan. This section describes the different planning projects and the public participation process for developing and amending the plans.



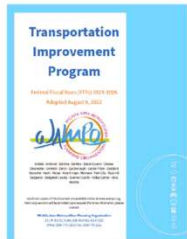
Sets the vision and strategy for all regional transportation decision-making for the next 20 years.



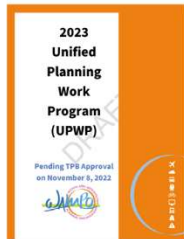
Outlines how WAMPO works to achieve public participation in all planning activities.



Includes administrative/oversight activities, regional demographics, board/committee demographic make-up, and planning/programming activities per federal requirements.



Identifies specific projects planned to be implemented on the transportation system in the WAMPO region over a four-year period.



Outlines the status of WAMPO planning activities, gives details about WAMPO work done in the previous year, and describes the WAMPO work that is scheduled for the upcoming year.



Includes the number and proportion of LEP persons served, the frequency of contact with LEP persons, the importance of programs and services to LEP persons, and the resources available and overall costs of providing language services.



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