SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT For The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Draft FY 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) (Documentation of The Transportation Planning Public Involvement Process)

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# SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) held a 15 day public comment period from July 6, 2015 through July 20, 2015 to solicit comments from the general public regarding the proposed Draft FY 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) document. In addition, the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff held a public hearing to solicit comments from the general public.

### • Comments Received

Six (6) comments were received from any of the public involvement sites in the tri-county area.

• Publicity

The City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff placed advertisements in the Montgomery Advertiser, Also, the Draft FY 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) document, advertisement and comment forms were placed on the Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) website for access the internet at <a href="http://www.montgomerympo.org/public\_involvement.html">http://www.montgomerympo.org/public\_involvement.html</a>.

The Draft Public Involvement Plan document, advertisement, and comment forms were placed at locations listed below for public viewing and comment from July 6, 2015 through July 20, 2015:

## **Montgomery City/County**

Montgomery City/County Library, Main Branch, 245 High Street Montgomery Planning Department, 25 Washington Ave, 4th floor Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton St Montgomery Housing Authority, Main Office, 25 S. Lawrence St Rufus Lewis Library, 3095 Mobile Highway Rosa L. Parks Library, 1276 Rosa L. Parks Ave ALDOT Sixth Division Office, 1525 Coliseum Blvd E.L. Lowder Library, 2590 Bell Road

## City of Prattville/Autauga County

Prattville/Autauga County Library, 254 Doster Street Prattvile Planning Department, City Hall Annex, 102 W Main St Prattville City Hall, City Clerk Office, 101 W Main St

### Elmore County/City of Millbrook/City of Wetumpka/Town of Coosada

Millbrook Library, 3650 Grandview Road Millbrook City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 3390 Main St. Coosada Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 5800 Coosada Rd. Wetumpka City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 408 S. Main St.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

# DRAFT 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) announces that the Draft FY 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) document, a planning document that will outline area transportation needs and priorities for the next 25 years, is available for public review and comment. The public review and comment period will last for 15 days, from July 6, 2015 to July 20, 2015.

The Draft 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan can be reviewed and commented on at the following locations:

#### Montgomery City/County

- Montgomery City/County Library, Main Branch, 245 High Street
- Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, Transportation Planning Division, 495 Molton St
- Montgomery Area Transit System, 2318 West Fairview Ave
- Montgomery Housing Authority, Main Office, Lawrence St
- Rufus Lewis Library, 3095 Mobile Highway
- Rosa L. Parks Library, 1276 Rosa L. Parks Ave
- EL Lowder Regional Library, 2590 Bell Road
- ALDOT Sixth Division Office, 1525 Coliseum Blvd

#### City of Prattville/Autauga County

- Prattville/Autauga County Library, 254 Doster Street
- Prattville City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Room 162, 101 West Main Street

### Elmore County (Millbrook, Wetumpka, and Coosada)

- Millbrook Library, 3650 Grandview Road
- Millbrook City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 3390 Main Street
- Coosada Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, 5800 Coosada Road
- Wetumpka City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 408 South Main Street

In addition, the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization will hold four (4) public involvement meeting in July to review the Draft Year 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The metropolitan area includes portions of Autauga, Elmore and Montgomery Counties including the municipalities of Coosada, Deatsville, Elmore, Millbrook, Montgomery, Pike Road, Prattville and Wetumpka.

You are invited to attend one of several public involvement meeting to be held as follows:

Wetumpka	Prattville
Monday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>
Civic Center Boardroom	Prattville City Hall
410 South Main St	101 W. Main St
5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Montgomery	Montgomery
Tuesday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>
Downtown Intermodal Transfer Facility	Downtown Intermodal Transfer Facility
Conference Room	Conference Room
495 Molton Street	495 Molton Street
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The public involvement meetings will be in "open house" format. A short introduction will begin each meeting. Following the introduction, staff and consultants will be available to answer questions. Comment forms, to be returned by July 20, 2015, will be available. The meetings will provide information on existing and future transportation needs and allow residents to comment and work with transportation planning staff for the MPO on potential solutions. Come share your concerns and ideas about transportation and help shape the Montgomery metropolitan area's transportation system.

Additional information is available on the MPO Internet website at <u>www.montgomerympo.org</u> under the 2040 LRTP link. To contact MPO staff, stop by 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, call April Delchamps at 625-2734 or Kindell Anderson at 625-2754, or e-mail <u>adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov</u> or <u>kanderson@montgomeryal.gov</u>. If you have any disabilities which require special assistance, please contact MPO staff at least 72 hours before the meetings.