## SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

For *The Draft Congestion Management System Plan Update* for the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Area.

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#### SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The City of Montgomery MPO Transportation Planning Staff held a two-week public comment period from April 25, 2023 through May 8, 2023 to solicit comments from the general public regarding the Draft Congestion Management System Plan Update. In addition, the City of Montgomery Transportation Planning Staff held a public hearing to solicit comments from the general public on May 4, 2023.

- Comments Received No comments were received via mail. No comments were received from the public involvement sites on the MPO website or via any other comment method.
- Publicity
   The City of Montgomery MPO Transportation Planning Staff placed an advertisement in the Montgomery Advertiser newspaper. Also, the Draft Congestion Management System Plan document, advertisement and comment form were placed on the Montgomery 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 Congestion Management System Plan Update document, advertisement, and comment forms were placed at locations listed below for public viewing and comment from April 25, 2023 through May 8, 2023:

### Montgomery City/County

- Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton Street
- Montgomery Planning Department, 25 Washington Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## Comments Received on the Draft Congestion Management Plan

No comments were received regarding Draft Congestion Management Plan through mail nor e-mail nor at public hearing held at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, Alabama on May 4, 2023 from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# PUBLIC HEARING MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT CONGESTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROCESS PLAN UPDATE FOR THE MONTGOMERY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREA

Notice is hereby given that the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold a Public Involvement Meeting and comment period concerning the Proposed Draft Congestion Management System Process Plan Update for Montgomery, Elmore, and Autauga Counties and cities and towns within each county to discuss roadway congestion and projects that are proposed to manage congestion over the next five years with the general public. The Proposed Congestion Management System Plan Process Report details the traffic patterns for the morning rush hour, evening rush hour and non-rush hour periods for over 320 miles of roadway identified as as congested. Citizens are asked to comment about where they are currently seeing or experiencing congestion on roadways, comment about congestion problem areas and proposed congestion management strategies and projects.

A Public Involvement Meeting will be held on Thursday May 4, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility in the Conference Room, located at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

The Public Hearing Meeting format will be an open house format style of meeting. Attendance at the meeting is at your convenience. Information concerning the Draft Congestion Management System Process Plan Report will be available at the meeting and on the MPO website at <a href="https://montgomerympo.com/">https://montgomerympo.com/</a>. Representatives from the City of Montgomery — Planning Department & Transportation Planning Division will be available to answer questions during the meeting. The public involvement comment period will last for 14 days from April 25, 2023 to May 8, 2023.

In addition to the public involvement meeting, citizens can see the Draft Congestion Management System Plan Update and comment forms on the MPO internet website at https://montgomerympo.com/.

**Comments-**The Draft Congestion Management System Plan Update information and comment forms are also available at the City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility in the Transportation Planning Division located at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

The Draft Congestion Management System Process Plan Update is available on the internet at <a href="https://montgomerympo.com/">https://montgomerympo.com/</a>. For more information or to comment by telephone, call the City of Montgomery - Transportation Planning Division Staff at (334)625-2218, (334)625-2734 or (334)625-2763 by May 8, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Comments can also be emailed to <a href="mailto:rsmith@montgomeryal.gov">rsmith@montgomeryal.gov</a> or sent by mail to:

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Department of Planning
City of Montgomery/Montgomery MPO
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Montgomery, AL 36104
Office Phone: 334-625-2218

Email: rsmith@montgomeryal.gov

If you have special disabilities that requires special assistance, please contact the City of Montgomery - Transportation Planning Division Staff at least 72 hours before the meeting at the telephone number or email address listed above. All public hearings are open to the public.

# COMMENT FORM DRAFT CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS PLAN UPDATE FOR THE MONTGOMERY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AREA

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Please return by Monday May 8, 2023 in the office listed below or mail to the address below. Telephone comments may be made by calling 334-625-2218. All comments will be provided for MPO members to review. Thank you for your involvement.

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

City of Montgomery, Planning Department, Transportation Planning Division, 495 Molton Street, Montgomery AL 36104, Telephone: (334) 625-2218, (334) 625-2734 or (334) 625-2763

E-mail: <a href="mailto:rsmith@montgomeryal.gov">rsmith@montgomeryal.gov</a>, <a href="mailto:ctlewis@montgomeryal.gov">ctlewis@montgomeryal.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:lwalters@montgomeryal.gov">lwalters@montgomeryal.gov</a>

## Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

### Sign-In Sheet

### **Public Involvement Meeting**

For: Fiscal Years 2023-2027 Congestion Management Process
Plan Update

Day: Thursday – May 4, 2023 Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Location: City of Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility

495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104 Please Sign In:

NAME	AGENCY or ADDRESS
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3. Paul Gillian	
4. Casey Lewis	Mortgonery MPO
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