

SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
For The Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

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For the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**

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SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Montgomery MPO Transportation Planning Staff held a ten (10) day public comment period from September 14, 2023 through September 22, 2023 to solicit comments from the general public regarding the Draft 2024 Unified Planning Work Program. The MPO Transportation Planning Staff reviewed the Draft 2024 Unified Planning Work Program at the July 18, 2023 Technical Advisory Committee meeting, the July 18, 2023 Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, and the July 20, 2023 MPO meeting. After the MPO Staff explained the Draft FY-2024 UPWP, the TAC, CAC, and MPO members present at each respective meeting discussed the document and asked the MPO staff questions.

- **Comments Received**

No comments were received during the public comment period.

- **Publicity**

The MPO Transportation Planning Staff placed a public notice advertisement in the largest general circulation newspaper, Montgomery Advertiser. Also, the Draft FY-2024 UPWP document, advertisement and comment form were placed on the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) website for access by computer on the internet at <http://www.montgomerympo.com>.

The Draft FY-2024 UPWP document, advertisement, and comment forms were available for public review at locations listed below for public viewing and comment from September 14, 2023 through September 22, 2023.

Montgomery City/County

- City of Montgomery Planning Department, 25 Washington Ave 3rd Floor
- Montgomery Intermodal Transportation Facility, Transportation Planning Division Office
495 Molton Street

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Meeting Announcement

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) announces that a meeting will be held to consider proposed documents: **Amendments to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Review & Approval of Draft 2024 Unified Planning Work Program Budget Document**, and discuss other business items as needed. **The following meetings are scheduled during the month of July 2023:**

Metropolitan Planning Organization—The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the policy board of local elected and appointed officials responsible for approving transportation projects, plans, programs and setting transportation policy in the transportation study area in portions of Montgomery, Elmore and Autauga Counties and municipalities within each county. The MPO will meet on **Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in-person.**

Technical Advisory Committee—The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) advises the MPO on the feasibility and technical aspects of proposed transportation projects, plans and programs. The TAC will meet on **Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in-person.**

Citizens Advisory Committee—The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), the organized forum for local citizens involved in the transportation planning process, also advises the MPO from a citizens perspective. The CAC will meet **Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in-person.**

The Meeting Location for all Meetings will be held at the location listed below.

**City of Montgomery, Intermodal Transportation Facility – Conference Room
495 Molton Street
Montgomery, AL 36104**

All meeting materials will be posted on the Montgomery MPO website as listed below.

For more information about proposed transportation projects or plans call Mr. Robert Smith, Director of Planning, Department of Planning, City of Montgomery/Montgomery MPO, Montgomery, Alabama at (334) 625-2218 or email him at rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or check the MPO website at <http://www.montgomerympo.org> on the MPO Meetings link and click on the July 2023 MPO, TAC and CAC Meeting box to see detailed transportation project and other related information. If you have disabilities that require assistance, please contact the MPO Staff at least 72 hours before the meeting at the number listed above so that accommodations can be made. **ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization

Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Budget is Available for Public Review and Comment

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) announces that the DRAFT FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is available for public review and comment. The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is the MPO's annual work program that outlines the MPO's transportation planning staff's work tasks and consultant services used to assist in the preparation of transportation documents such as, updating and maintaining transportation plans, programs and projects and policy throughout the MPO's three county transportation study area, as required by the United State Department of Transportation (USDOT). The public review and comment period will last for 10 days, from September 14, 2023 until September 22, 2023.

The proposed budget for the Draft FY-2024 UPWP is for \$936,729 total dollars of which \$749,383 (80%) is Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration planning funds and \$187,346 (20%) is local matching funds. The draft Fiscal Year 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) document and comment forms can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.montgomerympo.com> under the documents internet link.

For more information or to comment by telephone, call the Montgomery MPO at (334) 625-2218 by September 2, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. Comments can be emailed to rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or sent by mail to:

Attention:
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Director of Planning
Department of Planning
City of Montgomery/Montgomery MPO
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MONTGOMERY MPO COMMENT FORM
DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2024 UNIFIED PLANNING AND WORK
PROGRAM

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

1. Please list all comments you have regarding the proposed Draft FY-2024 Unified Planning and Work Program (UPWP):

2. Please list comments about this public involvement procedure: _____

Please return by Friday, September 22, 2022 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.

City of Montgomery Department of Planning, Transportation Planning Division
P.O. Box 1111, Intermodal Transportation Facility, 495 Molton St., Planning
Department, Transportation Planning Division, Montgomery AL 36101-1111
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Newspaper Advertisements for the July 18, 2023 Technical Advisory
Committee meeting, the July 18, 2023 Citizens Advisory
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Montgomery Advertiser

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Classified Ad Receipt (For Info Only - NOT A BILL)

Customer: CITY OF MONTGOMERY MONTGOMERY

Ad No.: 0005768984

Address: 25 WASHINGTON AVE FL 3
MONTGOMERY AL 36104
USA

Pymt Method Invoice
Order Amount \$960.40

Phone: (334) 625-2218

Run Times: 4

No. of Affidavits: 0

Run Dates: 07/14/23, 07/16/23, 07/17/23, 07/18/23

Text of Ad:

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Mont. Adv. 7/14, 7/16, 7/17, 7/18/2023
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Public Notice and Comment Period Newspaper Advertisement

Montgomery Advertiser

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MONTGOMERY AL 36104
USA

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Phone: (334) 625-2218

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No. of Affidavits: 0

Run Dates: 09/15/23, 09/17/23, 09/20/23, 09/21/23

Text of Ad:

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