

SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
For the *Draft Fiscal Year 2025 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 two-week public comment period from August 19, 2024 through September 1, 2024 to solicit comments from the general public regarding the Draft 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The MPO Transportation Planning Staff reviewed the Draft 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) at the July 16, 2024 Technical Advisory Committee meeting, the July 16, 2024 Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, and the July 18, 2024 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 review period.
- **Publicity :**
The City of Montgomery MPO Transportation Planning Staff placed an advertisement in the Montgomery. Also, the Draft Fiscal Year 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) document, advertisement and comment form were placed on the Montgomery Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) website for access the internet at http://www.montgomerympo.org/public_involvement.html

The Draft Fiscal Year 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) document, advertisement, and comment forms were placed at locations listed below for public viewing and comment from August 19, 2024 through September 1, 2024:

Montgomery City/County

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization

Draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 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) 2025 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 14 days, from August 19, 2024 until September 1, 2024.

The proposed budget for the Draft FY-2025 UPWP is for \$782,808 total dollars of which \$626,246 (80%) is Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration planning funds and \$156,562 (20%) is local matching funds. The draft Fiscal Year 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) document and comment forms can be downloaded and viewed from our website at <http://www.montgomerympo.org> under the documents internet link.

For more information or to comment by telephone, call the Montgomery MPO at (334) 625-2218 by September 1, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. Comments can be emailed to rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or sent by mail to:

Attention:
Robert Smith
Director of Planning
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25 Washington Ave 3rd Floor
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Public Notices

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Ad Preview

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization
Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Federal Transit Administration
(FTA) Funding Available for Public Review and Comment

Notice is hereby given that the City of Montgomery and The M Public Transit System will hold a public comment period concerning the Fiscal Year Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grants. More information about each grant follows: The City of Montgomery announces that the FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024 FTA funds are available for public review and comment. These apportionment funds were allocated to the City of Montgomery's The M Public Transit System, with portions supporting the Autauga County Rural Transit System, and participating elderly and specialized transportation providers' services that include capital and operating expenses within the City of Montgomery metropolitan area. These projects were developed in accordance with the Federal Transit Administration's requirements and anticipated funding availability under the United States Department of Transportation. The public review and comment period will last for fourteen (14) days, from August 20, 2024 until September 3, 2024.

The budget for FY-2024 Federal Transit Administration programs are: Section 5307 Urbanized Formula Program for \$5,610,813.00 total dollars of which \$3,466,679.00 are Federal Transit Administration funds and \$2,144,134.00 are local matching funds paid by City of Montgomery and Autauga County Commission; Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program for \$352,896.00 of which \$282,317.00 are Federal Transit Administration funds and \$70,579.00 are local matching funds being paid by the City of Montgomery; Section 5310 Elderly and Specialized Citizens Transportation Program for \$551,435.00 total dollars of which \$352,483.00 are Federal Transit Administration funds and \$198,952.00 are local matching funds; Items being paid for are standard operating and capital needs. Comment forms can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.montgomeryal.gov/government/government-transparency/city-planning> under "Planning News" or on The M Public Transit System website at <https://montgomerytransit.com/>.

Federal Planning Program of Projects (POP) Requirement: This public notice, public comment period, and overall opportunity to comment on the above described Program of Projects (POP) meets the requirements established by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) pursuant to 49 U.S.C. (United States Code) Section 5307 (c). If there are no amendments to the proposed program of projects, they will become the final POP.

For more information or to comment by telephone, call the Montgomery MPD at (334) 625-2218 by September 3, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. Comments can be emailed to rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or sent by mail to:

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MONTGOMERY MPO COMMENT FORM
DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2025 UNIFIED PLANNING AND WORK PROGRAM

NAME

DATE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

1. Please list all comments you have regarding the proposed Draft FY-2025 Unified Planning and Work Program (UPWP):

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

Please return by Friday, September 1, 2024 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.

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