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Section 1

INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the public involvement meeting held on December 18, 2013, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, Juster Conference Room (Suite 310), 2 North 20th Street, Birmingham, AL. This meeting was conducted to discuss and document comments and questions on the Draft Public Participation Plan (PPP).

The public involvement meeting was conducted in an open house format with a short formal presentation that provided an overview of the plan. A Powerpoint presentation was given providing an overview of the RPCGB website. Attendees were introduced to the various forms of outreach that are used to engage the public including an interactive exercise. RPCGB staff was available to respond to any questions and comments.

Attendees were provided a comment form and a meeting evaluation form.

The results of a public involvement meetings are used by the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in the adoption of plans, programs, and projects. The final written report is made available to the public.

This report has been prepared by the transportation planning staff of the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham.
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Section 2

OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

Material Preparation (Examples included in Appendix A)

- A standard size flyer was prepared for distribution.
- Postcards were prepared for mailing

Direct Mailing (Examples included in Appendix A)

- The postcard was mailed to 984 persons/organizations included in the Transportation Public Involvement contacts list December 2, 2013.
- A letter to the Transportation Citizens, Transportation Technical Committees and the MPO Policy Committee was mailed beginning December 2, 2013.
- A letter and flyers were mailed November 25, 2013 to local librarians to distribute in their patrons.
- A letter and flyers were mailed November 25, 2013 to City of Birmingham’s neighborhood association presidents for posting in their neighborhoods.
- A letter and flyers were mailed November 25, 2013 to the city clerk of each municipality in the MPO area to distribute to citizens.

Advertising (Included in Appendix A)

- A legal notice was included in The Birmingham News- December 4,8,11,15, 2013
- A legal notice was included in the Birmingham Times- December 5, 12, 2013
- A legal notice was included in the Shelby County Reporter- December 4, 11, 2013

Media Outreach (Examples included in Appendix A)

- A Press Release was sent to all local media outlets on December 11, 2013
- A Media Advisory was sent on December 17, 2013

Additional Outreach

- Information about the public involvement meeting was posted on the RPCGB transportation website (http://www.rpcgb.org/transportation/regional-transportation-plan/public-involvement/) on December 2, 2013
- Information about the public involvement meeting was included in the RPCGB E-News Connections emailed December 11, 2013 to over 500 persons including local media.
A total of 26 persons, exclusive of the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham staff, signed the attendance sheet that is included in this section. (See page 3-2)

The following information was given to each attendee:
- Meeting Comment Sheet (See Appendix B)
- Meeting Evaluation form (See results page 3-5)

The following information was available to attendees during the meeting:
- Draft Public Participation Plan
- List of vacancies on the MPO Transportation Citizen’s Committee post card
- A Guide to Transportation Decision Making

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Public Involvement
December 18, 2013
Meeting Evaluation

Below are the results of the Meeting Evaluations completed at the Public Involvement Meeting. The number on the left and in bold represents the combined number of answers calculated from each individual evaluation including multiple answers to some questions by an individual. For all open ended questions, each comment is documented.

1. How did you find out about this public involvement meeting? Check all that apply.
   - Newspaper, Which one? ______________________________
   - TV
   - Radio
   - Friend/Neighbor
   - Internet
   - Library
   - Flyer in the Mail
   - Church
   - Other:
     2 Email
     1 Facebook
     1 City of Birmingham Mayor's Office

2. How often have you attended transportation related government meetings in the community in the past year?
   - 0 times
   - 1-2 times
   - 3-4 times
   - 5 or more times

3. People attend meetings for many reasons. What was the main reason you attended this meeting?
   - Self
   - Become more involved
   - To stay informed of transportation issues
   - Representing the City of Hoover
   - To get information to share with departments
   - Stay informed on TCC matters
   - I like involvement

4. Overall, how did you like the format of this meeting?
   - Liked it very much
   - Liked it
   - Neither liked nor disliked it
   - Disliked it
   - Disliked it very much
5. How would you rank the information presented today?
   10 Very informative
   2 Somewhat informative
   0 Nothing new
   0 Not very informative
   0 Not informative at all

6. Did you ask a question during the meeting?
   4 Yes
   5 No

7. Were your questions and/or concerns addressed?
   6 Yes
   0 No

8. How would you prefer to get transportation project information?
   3 Through a formal presentation
   4 Talking one on one with staff
   2 Website
   0 Through the mail/newsletter
   3 Meetings
   2 Email

9. If you want to make a comment about a project or the process, would you prefer to:
   4 Make that comment for others to hear
   2 Make the comment privately, not heard by others
   2 Submit it in writing

10. Do you prefer a meeting format that is:
    4 A formal presentation at a specific time and citizens take turns making comments and asking question after the meeting
    1 Open house where citizens come and go at any time between certain hours to get information or make a comment
    4 A combination of both

11. Feel free to include other comments you have on how RPCGB can improve these meetings or communicate better with you and the public.

   No Comments were made.
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Section 4

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Questions/Comments and Responses

As required by the Birmingham MPO’s Public Participation Plan, the following is a summary of questions and comments submitted during the comment period that opened December 18, 2013 and closed January 31, 2014 for the Draft Public Participation Plan.

Responses are noted in **Bold** following each question/comment.

1. **Question/Comment: Submitted by the BJCTA:** As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized Birmingham metropolitan area the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB) is the regional forum for cooperative decision making in the advancement of federally funded transportation and transit projects in the region. A key element of this function is the Public Participation Plan (PPP) through which the MPO and other regional stakeholders reach out to citizens and incorporate the public will and values in the transportation planning decision. The Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority staff has completed a review of the Public Participation Plan and wish to solicit the addition of a section as described below.

**Grantees Adopting the MPO's Public Participation Plan**

In December 2013 the BJCTA hosted Federal Transit Administration (FTA) staff and consultants on field visit as part of the FTA Triennial Review process. One area the review identified was shortcomings in the BJCTA's public involvement policy in the advancement of project planning and programming. It was found that BJCTA had no stated agency policy on how the federally mandated public involvement requirement will be met in advancing FTA funded projects through regional decision making. Since all FTA funded projects implemented by BJCTA (or any FTA grant recipient in the region) will normally go through the regional metropolitan planning process, those projects must necessarily be subject to the MPO's PPP. To address this requirement and not have different grant recipients under the same MPO develop separate and different PPP, FTA has advanced the practice where grant recipients adopt the MPO's PPP. It was therefore the recommendation of the review team that this shortcoming in BJCTA public involvement policy be addressed by adding language in the MPO PPP to that effect. The specific language to be added in the PPP is as follows:

*The public participation process described herein is also used to satisfy the public participation process for the Program of Projects (POP) for the following grantees: Birmingham Jefferson County Transit Authority*
This language may be included as Section 3.4 under the heading: Grantees Adopting
the PPP or the MPO staff may insert it anywhere else it is deemed more
appropriate.
Response: The draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) will include the following
information under 4.1 MPO Products, Transportation Improvement Program.

As a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 recipient, Birmingham Jefferson County
Transit Authority projects are programmed into the MPO Transportation Improvement
Program (TIP). The FTA allows a grantee, such as BJCTA, to rely on locally adopted
public participation requirements for the new or amended/updated TIP in lieu of the
process required in the development of the Program of Projects (POP) if the grantee has
coordinated with the MPO and ensured that the public is aware that the TIP development
process is being used to satisfy the POP public participation requirements. To comply with
this requirement, the Birmingham MPO’s public participation process has been adopted
by the BJCTA Board of Directors, and in doing so, satisfies the grantee’s public
participation process for the POP. When the MPO publishes a public notice of the TIP
development, review, and adoption process, the notice will explicitly declare (a) that it is a
public notice for public involvement, (b) establish a time for public review and comment,
and (c) state that the public involvement process satisfies the FTA’s POP requirements.
The declaration of public involvement activities is as follows: “This public notice of public
involvement activities and time established for public review and comments on the TIP
development process will satisfy the FTA’s Program of Projects requirements.”

2. Question/Comment: I appreciate the excellent audio and visual presentation and the new
ideas are greatly appreciated. Good job.
Response: Thank you for your supportive comments. The staff of the MPO will continue to
explore new and valid ways to make sure all our publics are not only aware of but are
afforded the opportunity to be involved in the decision making process.
APPENDIX A

(Outreach Notification)
Draft Public Participation Plan
Public Involvement Meeting

**Purpose:** To present a brief overview of the Draft Public Participation Plan and receive comments or questions. Also, a presentation will be given of all the new and exciting methods utilized to listen and respond to the public.

**Sponsored by:** Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB), on behalf of the Transportation Citizens Committee (TCC) of the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

**Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
**Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham**
**Juster Conference Room**
**2 North 20th Street, Suite 310, Birmingham, AL 35203**

Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Cissy Edwards Crowe at RPCGB (205-251-8139) at least one week prior to the meeting. To review the Draft Public Participation Plan visit: [http://www.rpcgb.org/transportation](http://www.rpcgb.org/transportation) and click on Public Involvement tab on right side of page.
Public Participation Plan (PPP)

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December 2, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: MPO Policy Committee
    MPO Advisory Committee
    MPO Transportation Citizens Committee
    MPO Transportation Technical Committee

FROM: Scott Tillman, Director of Planning and Operations

SUBJECT: Public Involvement Meeting
December 18, 2013

A Public Involvement Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. to present a brief overview of the Draft Public Participation Plan and receive comments or questions. In addition, a presentation will be given of all the new and exciting methods utilized to listen and respond to the public. The meeting will be held at the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, Juster Conference Room (Suite 310), 2 North 20th Street, Suite, Birmingham, AL 35203.

To review the Draft Public Participation Plan please visit http://www.rpcgb.org/transportation and click on the Public Involvement tab on the right.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.
November 25, 2013

Dear Librarian:

The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB), on behalf of the Transportation Citizens Committee (TCC) of the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will be holding a public involvement meeting **Wednesday, December 18, 2013, 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m., Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, 2 North 20th Street, Suite 310, Birmingham, AL 35203**

The purpose of this meeting is to present a brief overview of the Draft Public Participation Plan and receive comments or questions. In addition, a presentation will be given of all the new and exciting methods utilized to listen and respond to the public.

We would appreciate your support by placing the fliers in a prominent place for your patrons. If you are in need of more materials, please do not hesitate to call me at the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, (205) 251-8139. If you would like an electronic copy please email me at cedwards@rpcgb.org. For more information about the RPCGB and the MPO visit [www.rpcgb.org](http://www.rpcgb.org).

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Cissy Edwards Crowe
Public Information Officer
November 25, 2013

Attention City/Town Clerk:

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Cissy Crowe
Public Information Officer
November 25, 2013

Dear Neighborhood Association President:

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Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Cissy Edwards Crowe
Public Information Officer
Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF ALABAMA }  SS
COUNTY OF SHELBY }

Tim Prince, being duly sworn, says:

That he is Publisher of the Shelby County Reporter, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

December 04, 2013, December 11, 2013

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

The sum charged by the Newspaper for said publication does not exceed the lowest rate paid by commercial customers for an advertisement of similar size and frequency in the same newspaper in which the public notice appeared.

There are no agreements between the Shelby County Reporter and the officer or attorney charged with the duty of placing the attached legal advertising notices whereby any advantage, gain or profit accrued to said officer or attorney.

SIGNED:

[Signature]

Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 11th day of December 2013.

Mary Jo Eskridge, Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama

My commission expires: April 13, 2014

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The Birmingham Times

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On this day: 12/16/13

Jesse J. Lewis, Sr. appeared before me, Mary Jo Robinson, Notary Public, in and for the County and State, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the President/Publisher of The Birmingham Times Publication, in the City of Birmingham, County of Jefferson, State of Alabama, that the advertisement, a true copy of which, is herewith attached, appeared in The Birmingham Times on the following dates:

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2. 12/10/13

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of
December 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING
Purpose: Brief review of the draft Public Participation Plan and a presentation of all the
ew and exciting methods utilized to listen and respond to the public. Sponsored by:
Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB), on behalf of the
Transportation Citizen's Committee of the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Orga-
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AL. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact Dr. Dee N. Jackson at
RPC (205-250-8800) at least one week prior to the meeting. To review the Draft Public
Participation Plan visit:
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click on Public Involvement tab on right side
of page.
Bham News: December 4, 8, 11, 15, 2013

FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS AFFIDAVIT,
PLEASE CALL CYNTHIA WHITE AT (251) 219-5435.
YOU CAN PLACE A LEGAL NOTICE BY EMAIL OR FAX:
LEGALS@AL.COM OR FAX: (205) 320-3550
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Lindsey G. West
205.251.8139
lwest@rpcgb.org

Public input needed for Public Participation Plan

RPCGB to host public involvement meeting

Birmingham, Alabama, December 11, 2013 – The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB), on behalf of the Transportation Citizens Committee (TCC) of the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is holding a public involvement meeting Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from noon until 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at RPCGB’s offices, located at 2 North 20th Street, Suite 310, Birmingham, Al. 35203.

The purpose of the meeting is to present a brief overview of the Draft Public Participation Plan and receive comments or questions. MPOs are required to prepare a public participation plan to describe the process by which all citizens have reasonable opportunities to be involved in transportation planning. In addition, a presentation will be given of all the new and exciting methods utilized to listen and respond to the public.

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About the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB) is an advisory planning agency, providing services in the areas of community, economic and transportation / transit planning and GIS data development and mapping. RPCGB’s service area includes Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker counties. For additional information about the RPCGB, please visit www.rpcgb.org.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Contact: Lindsey G. West
205.251.8139
lwest@rpcgb.org

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
to host public involvement meeting

EVENT: Public Involvement Meeting

DATE: December 18, 2013

TIME: Noon – 2 p.m.

PLACE: Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
Third Floor Conference Room, Suite 310
2 North 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203

COMMENTS: Members of the media are invited to a brief overview of the Draft Public Participation Plan. MPOs are required to prepare a public participation plan to describe the process by which all citizens have reasonable opportunities to be involved in transportation planning. A presentation will also be given on the new and exciting methods utilized to listen and respond to the public.

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APPENDIX B

(Information Distributed)
Comment Sheet for
Birmingham MPO Public Participation Plan (PPP)

The Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), in cooperation with the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB), is conducting a public involvement meeting to obtain public comments concerning the MPO Public Participation Plan. The Public Participation Plan is located at http://www.rpcgb.org/transportation/regional-transportation-plan/public-involvement/

Please provide comments on this sheet or send written comments to:
Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization
C/O Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
ATTN: Cissy Edwards Crowe
2 North 20th Street, Suite 1200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Comments may also be faxed to 205.328.3304, or emailed to mpo@rpcgb.org. Comments can also be submitted on line at http://www.rpcgb.org/transportation/regional-transportation-plan/public-involvement/

All comments must be received no later than January 31, 2014, 5:00 p.m. CST

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Fax Number: _____________________________________________________________
E-mail: _________________________________________________________________

Would you like to be added to our Public Involvement notification list?
Yes_____ or No_____

Would you like to be added to the Transportation Citizens Committee mailing list?
Yes_____ or No_____

Thank you for your participation.

Your Comments:
________________________________________________________________________
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Please continue your comments on the back of this page
APPENDIX C

(Powerpoint)
Stay in-touch with RPCGB
Utilizing RPCGB’s Online Presence

Websites

- www.rpcgb.org
- www.commutesmart.org
- www.alabamacleanair.org
- www.saferoutesal.com
- www.popupprojectal.com
Transportation Planning

- Transportation Planning Resources
  - Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
  - HARPO
  - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
  - Transportation Alternatives Plan (TAP)
  - Air Quality Conformity
  - Public Involvement
    - All past meeting documentation can be found here
  - Congestion Management Process
  - Transit
  - Freight
  - Bike/Ped
  - UPWP
  - Previous Plan Archives
Community Planning

- Community Planning Resources
  - Project List
  - Project Archive

Economic Development

- Economic Development Resources
  - Loan Programs
    - Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)
    - General Funds
    - Accounts Receivable
    - Microlending
  - Grant-writing Assistance for Member Governments
  - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
Medicaid/530 Waiver

- Health Resources
  - FAQ's
  - Referral Forms
  - Financial Eligibility Requirements

Data & Maps (GIS)

- GIS Resources
  - GIS/Interactive Maps
  - Reports
  - Census Data
  - Transportation System Information and Forecasting
Interactive Website

www.birminghambikeshare.com
- Public Input Site for Bikeshare Feasibility Study
- Visitors can virtually choose hub stations and comment on the choices of others

Social Media

- We update our social media outlets daily!
- If you can’t find your needed information via the website, find us on social media
  - Upcoming Events and Event ReCap’s
  - News worthy material
  - RPCGB updates
  - Community News
Social Media

Like us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/rpcgb

www.facebook.com/commutesmart

www.facebook.com/alabamacleanair

Social Media

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Thank You!

Questions or Comments?

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