



Transportation Planning Board
A Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

**PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT ON METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING IN THE MADISON METROPOLITAN AREA**

Comments are invited on the metropolitan transportation planning process carried out by the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board (TPB), the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Metro Transit, and local units of government in the Madison metropolitan area.

Under Federal law, the Madison Area TPB serves as the metropolitan planning organization for the Madison urban area. In coordination with WisDOT, Metro Transit, and local units of government in the Madison area, the Madison Area TPB is responsible for conducting a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of Federal Law. The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) is conducting a planning certification review of the metropolitan transportation planning process conducted in the Madison area. This review is conducted every four years.

Public comments received will be incorporated into the certification review and considered together with other USDOT oversight activities to determine if the transportation planning process meets applicable requirements of Federal transportation law and make any recommendations for improvements to the process. Comments are sought pertaining to transportation planning processes, public involvement procedures, the long-range regional transportation plan, and the transportation improvement program.

Public comments are invited and encouraged and may be submitted in writing or in person at a public meeting to be held **Wednesday, July 17, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at:**

**Madison Water Utility
119 E. Olin Avenue
Conference Room A-B
Madison, Wisconsin**

Representatives of the USDOT, WisDOT, Metro Transit, and Madison Area TPB staff will be available to provide information and respond to questions regarding the transportation planning process.

Persons with special needs are asked to contact the Madison Area TPB offices by phone (608-266-4336) or email (mkrejny@cityofmadison.com) at least three business days in advance of the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made to facilitate their participation.

Written comments may also be submitted no later than August 16, 2013 by mail, fax, or e-mail to:

Planning Certification Review
Federal Highway Administration
525 Junction Rd, Ste 8000
Madison, Wisconsin 53717
Fax: 608-829-7526
E-mail: wisconsin.fhwa@dot.gov

cc: (emailed)
All Mayors, Village Presidents, and Town Chairs within the MPO Planning Area
Administrators/Clerks within the MPO Planning Area
Anne Monks, City of Madison Mayor's Office
Joe Parisi, Dane Co. Executive
Josh Wescott, Dane Co. Executive's Office
John Hendrick, Dane Co. Board Chair
MPO Citizen Advisory Committee
MPO Technical Coordinating Committee
Dane Co. Public Works & Transportation Committee
City of Madison Long-Range Transportation Planning Committee
City of Madison Transit & Parking Commission
City of Madison Pedestrian, Bicycle & Motor Vehicle Commission
City of Fitchburg Transportation & Transit Commission
City of Sun Prairie Transit Commission
Jeff Gust, Planning Director, WisDOT SW Region
Sandy Beaupre, Bureau of Planning Director, WisDOT
Chuck Kamp, General Manager, Metro Transit
Dwight McComb, FHWA
Chris Bertch, FTA
Kamran Mesbah, Capital Area Regional Planning Commission
Steve Hiniker, 1,000 Friends of Wisconsin
Gary Werner, CRANES (Capital Region Advocacy Network for Environmental Sustainability)
Connie Threinen, Dane Co. League of Women Voters
Bruce Wilson, Madison Area Bus Advocates
Tom Klein, Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin