

AGENDA ITEM #17: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2040 LRTP DRAFT CANDIDATE PROJECT LIST

SUBJECT:

Public involvement activities associated with the list of candidate projects for the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan.

BACKGROUND:

During the process referred to as the *Update of the Long Range Transportation Plan*, the HRTPO must engage interested parties as established in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) and remains in the transportation reauthorization bill, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). Interested parties may include local governmental agencies, private freight shippers, providers of transportation services, providers of freight transportation services, organizations representing persons with disabilities, representatives of users of public transportation, bike and pedestrian groups, Tribal organizations, and the general public.

Since June of 2013, HRTPO staff has been in the process of compiling the list of candidate projects for the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The candidate project list includes projects that were included in the 2034 LRTP, plus projects submitted by the public via the 2040 LRTP Visioning Survey as well as locality input received through work with the LRTP Subcommittee. The 2040 LRTP Draft Candidate Project List includes highway, transit, and Active Transportation (bicycle/pedestrian) projects as of February 14, 2014.

The HRTPO Public Involvement Plan is specified for one aspect of the update of the 2040 LRTP and outlines the activities for educating the public on the Draft Candidate Project List and engaging their feedback and opinions on the project list itself. Subsequent phases of the LRTP will be vetted to the public so as to inform the public and to gain their input and perspectives on those subsequent phases.

Ms. Kendall Miller, HRTPO Public Involvement and Title VI Administrator, will brief the TTAC on this item

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.