

AGENDA ITEM #9: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2040 LRTP DRAFT CANDIDATE PROJECTS

SUBJECT:

A briefing on the public involvement process for engaging the public on the 2040 LRTP Draft Candidate Projects.

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). The interested parties 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 2013, HRTPO staff has been in the process of compiling candidate projects for the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). 2034 LRTP projects were used as a base, which then expanded to include public input received via the 2040 LRTP Visioning Survey as well as locality input received through work with the LRTP Subcommittee. As of February 14, 2014, highway, transit, and active transportation (bicycle – pedestrian) projects have been included as 2040 Draft Candidate Projects.

The HRTPO's Public Involvement Plan for the Draft Candidate Projects is specified for one aspect of the update of the 2040 LRTP, and outlines the public involvement process for educating the public on the Draft Candidate Projects and engaging their feedback and opinions. Subsequent phases of the LRTP will be vetted to the public so as to inform the public, and gain their input and perspective on those subsequent phases.

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

Enclosure 9 – Candidate Transportation Projects Being Considered Through the Year 2040

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For discussion and informational purposes.