



FHWA–FTA Public Listening Roundtable for the Permian Basin MPO Certification Review

February 26, 2020

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Midland Odessa Urban Transit District/ EZ-Rider (Conference Room No. 1)

10300 Younger Road, Midland, TX 79706

Background: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are required to jointly certify the metropolitan transportation planning process for Transportation Management Areas (TMA) every four years under federal law. As part of this TMA Certification Process, the FHWA and FTA invite public comments on the metropolitan planning process for the Permian Basin Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). Several key high-risk metropolitan planning areas will be discussed and presented during this Public Listening Roundtable scheduled for February 26th from 5-7:00 pm at the Midland Odessa Urban Transit District (EZ– Rider) in Conference Room No. 1. These high-risk metropolitan planning areas include: 1) Public Participation Process/Title VI-Environmental Justice; 2) Performance-based Planning and Programming (PbPP); 3) Congestion Management Process (CMP); 4) Freight and Intermodal Planning Efforts; and 5) MPO Staffing and Training Needs.

Roundtable Objectives:

- Provides the general public an opportunity to give comments and input into the “3-C” metropolitan transportation planning process for the Permian Basin region.
- Better understand the metropolitan transportation planning (“3-C”) process and how improvements can be made to produce transportation planning products that meet FAST Act compliance and other federal-aid planning requirements.
- Learn about how the MPO transportation planning process works within the Permian Basin region from technical experts and MPO management and staff, including the members of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Understand how improved public participation and interagency involvement can help to develop better transportation planning products that meet the needs of the traveling public in the Midland-Odessa region.
- Discuss and brainstorm on opportunities to become more involved and engaged in the Permian Basin MPO transportation planning process, to make a positive difference in the quality of life within the region.

Target Audience:

General public, private shippers and freight operators, transit users, and bicycle/pedestrian users.

Registration: Free, no cost for participation. For written public comments, please see the Permian Basin MPO website at: <https://permianbasinmpo.com/> for electronic public input forms, or you may send your written comments by Friday, March 13, 2020 to:

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