

TO: All Mayors, Village Presidents, Town Chairs and Dane Co. Executive (via email)

FROM: Alexandra Andros, Director & Transportation Planning Manager

RE: (1) Notice of Availability of Draft 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Madison Metropolitan Area & Dane Co. and (2) Proposed Amendment to the MPO Public Participation Plan

DATE: August 21, 2024

(1) Notice of Availability of Draft 2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Madison Urban Area & Dane County:

The Draft *2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Madison Metropolitan Area & Dane County* is now available for review and comment. The TIP lists major transportation improvements and studies anticipated to be undertaken during the next five-year period. The complete draft document has been posted on the MPO's website on the TIP page at <https://www.greatermadisonmpo.org/planning/improvementprogram.cfm>. The draft TIP includes a table on pages 9 and 10 showing the already approved and proposed new priority projects to be funded through the STBG – Urban program using anticipated funding for the FY 2024-2029 program cycle.

We are notifying you of the intentions of implementing units of government to request federal funding assistance for certain projects. If you have comments or concerns regarding the federally funded projects, including the proposed STBG Urban priority projects, or any of the other listed projects, the Greater Madison MPO asks that you please submit them in writing by *Monday, September 23*. Please address written comments to the MPO office or email them to MPO staff at mpo@cityofmadison.com.

The following is the date of the virtual public hearing on the draft TIP, which provides an opportunity to provide oral comments to the board. MPO staff is also available to meet and answer questions, discuss projects, and take comments.

Public Hearing

Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

[Note: See agenda when posted on the MPO website for information on how to register to speak.]

The MPO anticipates submitting the final 2025-2029 TIP with all appendices to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for approval and incorporation



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into the State TIP by early to mid-November following anticipated MPO Policy Board action at their October 2 meeting.

(2) Proposed Amendment to the MPO Public Participation Plan:

The MPO Policy Board, at their meeting on August 7, 2024, recommended approval to release a proposed amendment to the MPO Public Participation Plan (PPP) for public review and comment. The amendment to the PPP would (1) approve the virtual meeting format that is used for most Policy Board and Technical Coordinating Committee meetings and (2) reduce the public comment period for major TIP amendments from 30 days to a minimum of 15 days. If you have comments or concerns regarding the [proposed amendment](#) to the *MPO Public Participation Plan*, the Greater Madison MPO asks that you please submit them in writing by *Wednesday, October 2 at 4pm*. Please address written comments to the MPO office or email them to MPO staff at mpo@cityofmadison.com. The Policy Board is expected to take action on the amendment at their meeting on October 2, 2024.

Cc (via email):

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