

**SORTPO TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY
June 12, 2024**

Agenda Title: Discuss and consider Amendment #3 - changes to the SORTPO Public Participation Process document and recommend to the SORTPO Transportation Policy Board establishing a 45-day public review and comment period beginning June 28, 2024, through August 13, 2024.

Background: The Public Participation Process (PPP) is a requirement of the regional transportation planning organization. The current PPP was adopted on December 8, 2016, with amendments in March 2017 and June 2018. The update of this document is included in the contract with Poe & Associates to be updated mid-2025. However, the update was accelerated due to guidance received from ODOT on designation as an RTPO. SORTPO staff was tasked with meeting a 6-month deadline (see attached) to update the PPP, develop Technical Committee Bylaws, Amend Policy Board Bylaws, draft a Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) while meeting the required public participation deadlines. With this news staff requested Poe & Associates to modify when the PPP would be updated and asked for a draft document within 4 days.

The draft you have received will continue to be edited/modified with all changes summarized and presented to the TTC at their August 14th meeting.

Attachment: Amendment #3 Public Participation Process.

Recommended Action: Discuss and consider Amendment #3 changes to the SORTPO Public Participation Process document and recommend to the SORTPO Transportation Policy Board establishing a 45-day public review and comment period beginning June 28, 2024, through August 13, 2024.

SORTPO STEPS for DEVELOPING AND ADOPTING THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (RTIP)

	SORTPO Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) Meeting Date (Recommendation)	SORTPO Transportation Policy Board (TPB) Meeting Date (Approve)	ASCOG Board of Trustees (Endorse)	SWODA Board of Trustees (Endorse)
SORTPO TTC Bylaws (new)	6/12	6/27	7/18	8/13
SORTPO TPB Bylaws (update)	6/12	6/27	7/18	8/13
Public Participation Plan (PPP) Update/schedule 45 day public review and comment period	6/12	6/27	7/18	8/13
PPP 45 day public review period	6/28 – 8/13	6/28- 8/13		6/28- 8/13
Action on the PPP	8/14	8/22	9/19	8/13
Draft RTIP FFY 2025-2028	9/11	9/26	9/19	9/10
Draft RTIP FFY 2025 -2028 Public Review Period	9/27 – 10/26	9/27 – 10/26	9/27 – 10/26	9/27 – 10/26
Public Hearing RTIP 2025 – 2028 newspaper notice/website	11/4	11/4	11/4	11/4
Public Hearing RTIP 2025-2028 Resolution to Adopt	11/13	11/21	11/21	11/12