

COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

Source:	Comments	Disposition
FHWA	Please replace all usage of Public Involvement Program (PIP) with Public Participation Plan (PPP)	Done. Title of document changed as well as any references in the text.
FHWA	Please include an acronym page	Done. Added to appendix as well as MPO website
FHWA	On page #1 under Background and Introduction, please use MAP-21 as it is the current transportation authorization guiding all transportation planning activities even though it is a continuation of other authorization. MAP-21 replaces all prior authorizations.	Done. References to previous legislation (SAFETEA-LU) removed.
FHWA	It would be very informative to know CBMPO's transportation planning roles and responsibilities as an MPO as they relate to MAP-21. 23 CFR 450.314	Done. Expanded the explanation of the MPO and its duties in the text.
FHWA	Discuss in a little more detail 2010 Census as it relates to CBMPO's boundary and what this means.	This was done in the Introduction section of the document.
FHWA	Please include the MPO Planning Boundary Map	Done. Appears on page 3.
FHWA	Please delete or summarize the "six core functions of the MPO." If you want to keep this information, it could be summarized under Background and Introduction.	This information was moved to Appendix A as it was felt to be instructive to the general population.
FHWA	The headings/sub-headings are bit confusing and seem to overlap throughout the document	Done. All titles and sub-titles have been edited and organized consistently throughout the document.
FHWA	Please revise so that the MPO's structure / governing body and roles are clearly outlined. For a clear structure, you could include this information "Background and Introduction."	Done. The document spells out the specific tasks of the MPO and the roles of the Policy Committee, Technical Coordinating Committee, and MPO staff in the conduct of its work. This information is also detailed in Appendix B.
FHWA	Please refer to the statutory requirement to ensure your Participation Plan addresses what is outlined under 23 CFR 450.316.	Done. MPO staff reviewed the statutory requirements as a part of the process of revising the overall document.
Bartow Co. Grant Writing Dept.	Suggested we add the following Agencies Serving Vulnerable Populations to our list of contacts: Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter Christian League for Battered Women Bartow Health Access Salvation Army	Done.
Bartow Co	Suggested that we incorporate the use of mailing	These measures of performance

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<p>Grant Writing Dept.</p>	<p>lists as an evaluation tool, wherein we track the number of additions to our mailing list over time and the diversity of representation included within the list as quantitative measures of performance and the level of ‘concise and clear information portrayed’ and ‘effectiveness of notification format’ as qualitative measures of performance.</p>	<p>have been added to list of performance measures to be considered by the Policy Committee.</p>
<p>GDOT</p>	<p>Page 2: It states that the TIP will be developed as a "TIP +2". This, in many cases, adds a layer of confusion to the TIP and to TIP development. Most of the MPOs within the state have stopped doing a TIP + 2.</p>	<p>The reference to the additional two years of project activity within the description of the TIP has been removed.</p>
<p>GDOT</p>	<p>Page 5: The PC is on a quarterly basis and the TCC is on a monthly basis. Why can't they be on the same schedule?</p>	<p>The MPO was set up using quarterly meetings for the policy makers with the understanding that more meetings can, and will, be called as needed. The chief concern was that the time of the participants be honored by limiting the number of meetings during the year.</p>
<p>Bartow Co. Transit Dept.</p>	<p>Suggested that we add the following groups to our list of contacts: Chattahoochee Technical College GED Woodwright Industries Good Shepherd Foundation Nutrition/Senior Centers/Meals for Homebound Bartow Resources Health Care Providers Doctors/Dentists/Hospital/Therapy Centers/Grocery stores/shopping stores/Dialysis Centers/Places of Employment/ Bartow Access Health Peer Counseling Highland Rivers The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation (Mary Norton 770-655-1821) Tour of Homes (John Lewis) Toyo Tire Christmas Relay For Life New Frontier of Bartow county Inc. Advocates Duck Derby</p>	<p>All of these groups are being added to the list of contacts with the exception of the overly-broad category of ‘<i>Health Care Providers/Doctors/Dentists/Hospital/Therapy Centers/Grocery stores/shopping stores/Dialysis Centers/Places of Employment/</i>’</p>
<p>City of Euharlee</p>	<p>In the public comment/agencies to involve section you have included law enforcement which is obviously good, but we should consider the fire service also, they have specialty</p>	<p>Done. Fire Departments have been added to the list of Entities Responsible for Safety/Security Operations</p>

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	equipment which is often overlooked and causes response issues because roads/bridges are not made to handle the excess weight.	
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