

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar Metropolitan Planning Organization
FY 2019-2022 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP)

Notice is hereby given that the Hattiesburg-Petal- Forrest-Lamar Metropolitan Planning Organization (HPFL-MPO) has been provided with a request to amend the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The proposed amendment is now available for public review and comment, and the issue will be decided by the HPFL-MPO Policy Committee on October 23, 2019. The TIP amendment defines Federal aid projects for the HPFL- MPO.

An application was received from a member of the Hattiesburg-Petal- Forrest-Lamar Metropolitan Planning Organization (HPFL-MPO). The proposed application was considered first by the HPFL-MPO Technical Committee on October 9, 2019 and will be decided by the HPFL-MPO Policy Committee at its October 23, 2019 meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Intermodal Facility (Historic Train Depot), Community Room, 308 Newman Street, Hattiesburg, MS. The meeting includes an opportunity for public comment in person. Following are general details on the application received.

This notice serves to notify the public that the HPFL-MPO Committees will consider a TIP amendment and will include changes to projects already listed on the TIP.

Project Amendment:

- Consider to move Classic Drive Project TIP Project #502 to FY 2022, reduce Federal funds allocated to the project by \$295,000, and increase local fund or other funding commitments by \$295,000.
- Amend funding to accommodate the J Ed Turner Project TIP #503 (107039) by increasing Federal funds (STP) by an additional \$295,000.

This process is being conducted in accordance with the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

In compliance with federal regulations 23CFR 450 and according to the MPO Public Participation Plan (PPP), any amendments to the TIP requires a minimum of a ten (10) day public comment period. The proposed amendments to the TIP will be available for review from Thursday, October 17, 2019 through Monday, October 28, 2019 at the MPO office located at 308 Newman St., Hattiesburg, MS 39401. This advertisement satisfies the MPO's public participation policy. Public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comments on the TIP will satisfy the PPP requirements.

These amendments to the 2019-2022 HPFL-MPO TIP are also available for review and comment on the internet at:

www.hattiesburgms.com/mpo

Individuals who do not have the use of a computer are encouraged to visit their local public library for access to the Internet.

If you prefer, you may call HPFL-MPO at (601) 545-6259 to request a copy of the TIP amendments.

Interested parties, including representatives of the affected public and transportation agencies, private providers of transportation, freight shippers, providers of freight transportation services, and other transportation stakeholders who desire to present their views on the amended TIP and/or submit written comments should contact:

Calvin Russell, MPO Division Manager
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(601)-545-6259

To ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities that require aids or services to participate can contact the HPFL-MPO office at (601) 545-6259; or e-mail mpo@hattiesburgms.com to make arrangements.

Written comments should be directed to the MPO, at the above address and must be received by Monday, October 28, 2019.