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

Notice is hereby given that the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HPFL-MPO) is being amended and will be available for public review and comment. The TIP amendment defines Federal aid projects for the HPFL- MPO.

The projects defined in the Amendment are as follows:

FY2019-2022 TIP Amendment #1:

Amendment of the City of Hattiesburg TIP Project 115 to expand the scope of the project and incorporating an additional \$1,000,000 in STP funds and \$250,000 in local funds. 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, any amendments to the TIP requires a minimum of a ten (10) day public comment period. The proposed amendment to the TIP will be available for review from <u>*Thursday, November 8, 2018*</u> through <u>*Thursday, November 18, 2018*</u> 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.

This amendment to the 2019-2022 HPFL-MPO TIP is also available for review and comment on the internet at <u>http://www.hattiesburgms.com/government/departments/federal-programs/metropolitan-planning-organization</u>. Individuals who do not have the use of a computer are encouraged to visit their local public library for access to the World Wide Web. 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 308 Newman St. Hattiesburg, MS 39401 (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 *Thursday, November 18, 2018.*