Public Notice

Fresno Council of Governments (Fresno COG), is releasing its Draft 2024 Public Participation Plan (PPP) for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning May 17 through June 30, 2024. The PPP identifies opportunities for the public to participate in Fresno COG's planning processes and provides the Fresno COG Policy Board and staff with guidance on conducting public outreach and interagency consultation early and often during the regional planning process. It contains policies, guidelines, processes, and procedures Fresno COG commits to implementing while seeking and fostering open public involvement during the decision-making process, regarding all matters within its discretion.

On June 27, 2024, Fresno COG's Policy Board will conduct a public hearing during its normal monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Sequoia Conference Room at 2035 Tulare Street, Fresno, CA 93721 in downtown Fresno. The meeting is accessible to the people with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities may call Fresno COG (with three-working days' advance notice) to request auxiliary aids necessary to participate. Translation services are available (with three-days' advance notice) to participants speaking any language other than English. Public comments are welcomed at the public hearing or they may be submitted in writing via mail or email to the following:

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After addressing all submitted comments, the 2024 Public Participation Plan will be considered for adoption, by resolution, on July 25, 2024 by the Fresno COG Policy Board at its regularly scheduled meeting. All documents are available for review or download on the Fresno COG website at <u>www.fresnocog.org</u> or in hard copy at the Fresno COG offices. Please contact Brenda Thomas with any questions about the plan by emailing her at <u>bthomas@fresnocog.org</u> or calling 559-233-4148 ext. 219.

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/s/ Robert Phipps, Interim Executive Director Fresno Council of Governments