



Richmond 2025 TMA Certification Review

PLANNING REVIEW/ PUBLIC INPUT MEETING



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AGENDA



INTRODUCTION



FEDERAL REVIEW
PROCESS



MPO PLANNING
PROCESS



PUBLIC
COMMENT



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Meet the Team

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Why are we here?

Every 4 years FTA and FHWA jointly review the metropolitan transportation planning process for those areas with over 200,000 population



Part of this review includes seeking public input



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Federal Review Process



DESK AUDIT



SITE VISIT



FINAL REPORT



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What is the Outcome of this Review?

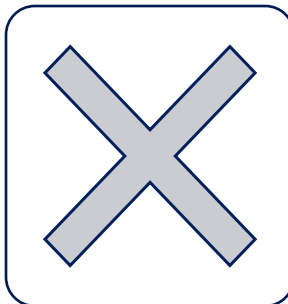
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Certified



Certified subject to corrective
actions



Not Certified

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

23 CFR Part 450

What is the Planning Process?

- A process by which transportation decisions are made and projects are planned, selected and prioritized for implementation within the region.

Why is it important?

- Decides how a substantial share of Federal funding is spent nationwide.
- The process lays the framework for the future transportation system.

Who is involved?

- MPO
- State and Federal Department(s) of Transportation
- Public Transportation Operator(s)
- Local Jurisdictions (cities, counties)
- Local Citizens
- Interest Groups

How?

- 3-C Approach:
 - Continuing
 - Cooperative
 - Comprehensive
- Multimodal
- Public Input



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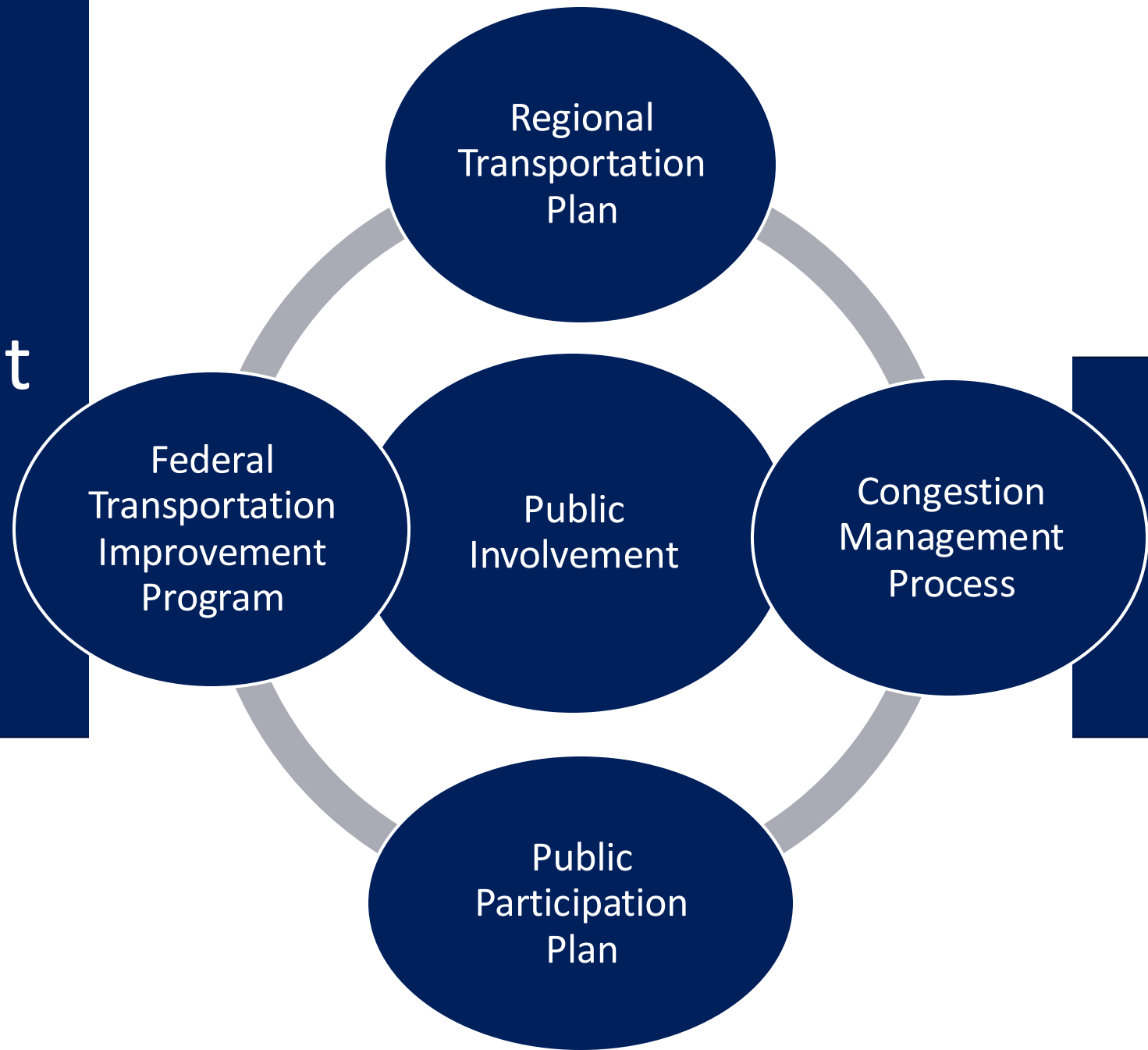
Products of the Process

- **Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)**
- **Overall Work Program (OWP)**
- **Congestion Management Process (CMP)**
- **Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)**
- **Public Participation Plan (PPP)**



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How do the products fit together?



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We want to hear from you!

Comments?

Do you have an adequate opportunity to participate in the MPO Transportation Planning Process?

Have you been involved in the MPO Transportation Planning Process?

What are your views of the process?



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Contact Us!



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The deadline to provide comments is **March 20, 2026.**