Public Participation
Plan Update

Public Meetings
Sept. 10, 11 and 19, 2018
Arlington, Dallas and North Richland Hills
Public Participation Plan

Fulfills basic public involvement requirements established by federal law

Defines public involvement procedures and comment periods

Outlines communications and outreach strategies for informing the public

Describes measures for diversity and inclusiveness

Provides basis for evaluating outreach efforts
Public participation requirements are outlined in laws and legislation regarding:

- Transportation funding
- Civil rights
- Environmental justice
- Limited English proficiency
Where We Involve People
Ways We Involve People

Public meetings, online comment opportunities
Website, email and social media
Publications, newsletters
Community events
Speaking opportunities
Media relations
Advertising
Updating the Plan

Last updated in February 2015

New federal regulations on stakeholders

Increasing shift toward streaming video, technology

Growing emphasis on outreach to and through community groups

New regional demographics
Proposed Revisions

- Revised stakeholder list to reflect new federal requirements
- More efficient public input opportunities
- Increased emphasis on livestreaming
- Updated Language Assistance Plan
- Increased weight given to local comments
- Refined evaluation measures and reporting
- More appealing design and formatting
Public Comment Policy Update Summary

What’s Staying the Same

Length of comment periods
Meetings recorded and posted online

What’s Changing

No requirement for multiple public meetings
Meetings livestreamed whenever possible
Recommendations for UPWP modifications posted online without video summary
How to Review the Plan

Hard copy available for review at the sign-in table

Review the plan online:
www.nctcog.org/trans/involve/meetings
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