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HCMPO Seeks Public Input on 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Weslaco - Transportation is an important factor in all our lives. So every five years the Hidalgo County Metropolitan Planning Organization (HCMPO) must develop the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) which indicating how the HCMPO plans to improve the way citizens get to and from work, school, hospitals, shopping centers, and recreational facilities within the Hidalgo County area. The plan covers a time span from today and into the next 25 years.

The HCMPO will be holding four identical public meeting in which they will summarize the development and outcome of the HCMPO's 2015-2040 MTP. The MTP covers transportation related plans, projects, programs, and policies that reflect solutions to improve the overall quality of life for residents in the county.

The MTP is a multimodal plan meaning it covers various forms of transportation such as; highways, public transportation, pedestrian walkways/trails, bike lanes/trails, freight, aviation, and waterways. The MTP also identifies the available funding to provide the transportation needs identified throughout the document.

Hidalgo County has made great strides in collecting public input to develop the MTP. This public input has allowed the HCMPO to integrate new funding tools and add more bicycle, pedestrian, and transit oriented development in our region. In order to continue this progress, HCMPO is asking that citizens attend at least one of the four MTP public meetings to be held throughout the month of November.

Each meeting will be identical and give you an opportunity to learn about the MTP, highlight proposed changes, and provide questions and input.

If you are unable to attend a public meeting all information and MTP resource material is available at www.HCMPO.org

MTP Public Meeting will be held at the following locations:

Wed, Nov. 5th (CAC Meeting)
The Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce
202 W Tom Landry St,
Mission, TX 78572
1:30-4PM

Thur, Nov. 6th
TxDOT Conference Center
600 W. US Expressway 83
Pharr, TX 78577-1231
5-7PM

Mon, Nov. 10th
HCMPO Conference Room
510 S. Pleasantview Drive
Weslaco, TX 78596
3-5PM

Sat, Nov. 22nd
Rattler Crossfit: One Year Anniversary Celebration / Community Health Fair
1620 S 29th St,
McAllen, TX
10AM-5PM

For media inquiries, contact HCMPO at cborrego@hcmpo.org or 956.969.5778.

The Hidalgo County MPO (HCMPO) is a federally funded program established to address future transportation needs in Hidalgo County. HCMPO approves the use of federal funding for transportation projects and programs, after allowing local elected officials, interested parties, and residents to collaboratively decide how available federal and non-federal transportation funds should be spent in the urbanized areas. Find out more at hcmpo.org Fan us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter.

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