



February 10, 2009

To: Citizen Advisory Committee

From: Andrea G. Riner

Subject: Item 6: Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Action Recommended: Review and comment on the Unified Planning Work Program for 2010 and 2011.

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide Citizen Advisory Committee members with an opportunity to review and discuss components of the UPWP relating to public participation. Staff would also like feedback from the CAC regarding changes and additions to the document that are intended to make it more friendly to the public.

Background

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a federally required document that describes transportation planning activities that Central Lane MPO partner agencies intend to conduct over a specific time frame. Previously the UPWP was developed annually. Due to changes in the federal requirements, agencies are now able to prepare two-year plans. The UPWP currently underway will be written to cover fiscal years 2010 and 2011 and will contain the following:

- Planning tasks in eight program areas to be conducted over a one- to two-year period;
- Federally funded transportation studies as well as all relevant state and locally planning activities conducted without federal funds;
- Funding sources for each program area; and
- The agency or agencies responsible for each task or study.

Public Participation

One of the eight program areas of the UPWP is Public Participation. Key action items proposed for the next two years address the following:

- Citizen Advisory Committee and ongoing public involvement Activities;
- Updating and maintaining the Public Participation Plan;
- Developing the central clearinghouse and implementing Phase II of the eMPO website ; and
- Implementing the MPO's Title VI Plan.

Attachments

1. Welcome to the UPWP (Draft)
2. Public Participation Section of the UPWP (Draft)
3. UPWP Table of Contents (Draft)

