

COASTAL REGION (CORE MPO) TMA CERTIFICATION REVIEW



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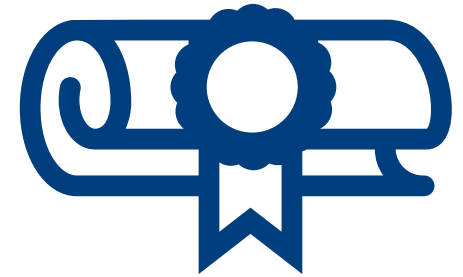
WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Every 4 years FHWA and FTA jointly review the metropolitan **planning process** for those areas with a population of over 200,000.
- A Key part of this review is seeking input from the public.



WHAT IS THE OUTCOME OF THIS REVIEW

- Later this Winter, we will summarize our observations of the CORE MPO Transportation Planning processes in a final report.
- The Planning Process will be either:
 - Certified; or
 - Certified subject to corrective actions
- Recommendations and noteworthy practices will also be identified.



WHY ARE YOU HERE?

- We want to hear your thoughts and opinions on the CORE MPO's transportation planning process.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU TONIGHT!

- Do you have adequate opportunities to participate in the CORE MPO's Transportation Planning Process?
- How have you been involved in the CORE MPO's Transportation Planning Process?
- What are your views on the process?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR COMMENTS?

- Comments are taken into consideration as we evaluate the transportation planning process in the Savannah region.
- Comments received today or by November 29th, 2024, will be summarized within our report.

FEDERAL METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS



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WHAT IS THE PLANNING PROCESS?

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



HOW IS THE PLANNING PROCESS CONDUCTED?

Using the 3-C Approach:

- Continuing
- Cooperative
- Comprehensive



WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS?

- MPO Committees
- State DOTs
- Transit Operators
- Local Governments
- Federal Agencies
- Interest Groups

- **AND YOU!**

PRODUCTS OF THE PROCESS

- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- Participation Plan

WHAT IS THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM? (UPWP)

- The UPWP is CORE MPO's "plan for planning."
- It describes the planning activities to be completed within the next year and the costs associated with those activities.
- It describes CORE MPO's planning priorities and upcoming deliverables.

WHAT IS THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN? (MTP)

The MTP is the 20-year multi-modal guide to regional needs and solutions.

- It's Financially Feasible
- Outlines Goals and Objectives
- Conforms to the Clean Air Act Standards
- Developed with Public Input

WHAT IS THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM? (TIP)

The TIP is CORE MPO's program of projects to be funded and implemented within the next four years.

- Includes a prioritized list of regional projects that are selected from the MTP.
- It is financially feasible with expected revenues and costs.

WHAT IS THE CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS? (CMP)

The CMP is an ongoing *process* for monitoring and evaluating the performance of the multi-modal transportation system.

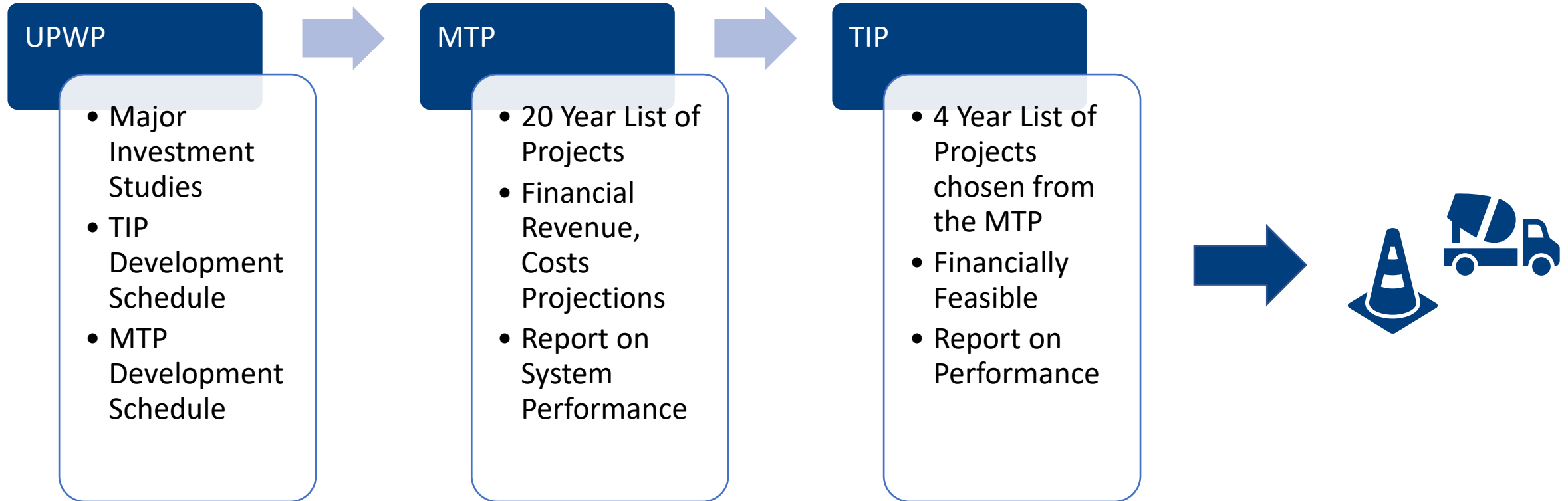
- It evaluates current traffic and transit problems, and short- and long-term strategies to address and prevent these problems.
- Key – fully integrated into the overall planning process.

WHAT IS THE PARTICIPATION PLAN?

The Participation Plan is CORE MPO's strategy for participation in the planning process.

- Describes roles and responsibilities, committees, and procedures.
- Monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of public involvement strategies.

HOW DO THE PRODUCTS FIT TOGETHER?



Public Involvement



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