

Executive Summary

FY 2018-19 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) document outlines transportation planning priorities and work tasks for the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Area for Fiscal Years 2018-19 (FY 2018-19). FY 2018-19 begins October 1, 2017, and ends September 30, 2019.

Preparation of the UPWP is required by the federal transportation legislation known as Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, and the Metropolitan Planning Code of Federal Regulations (23CFR 450.308) of the United States Department of Transportation. The UPWP must present a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (the "3C") approach to transportation planning activities. The UPWP is prepared with cooperation and guidance from federal, state, and local agencies, as well as state & public transportation operators.

The UPWP is one of three key documents the Memphis MPO is required to develop and maintain for its planning area. The other key documents are the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The following tasks have been identified by the Memphis Urban Area MPO to be completed or addressed during Fiscal Years 2018-19. A brief description of each task is included in the Proposed Memphis MPO Major Planning Activities and Draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2018-19.

- 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Fiscal Years 2020-2021
- Studies on the Livability Corridors
- Update to the Regional Intelligent Transportation Systems(ITS) Architecture
- Update Travel Demand Model
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Biennial Report

A number of federal, state, regional, and local agencies and jurisdictions were involved in the development of the FY 2018-19 UPWP. In addition, under the Memphis MPO, several boards and committees were involved in the development of the UPWP.

For a complete copy of the FY 2018-19 UPWP, please call (901) 576-7190 or email Pragati.Srivastava@memphistn.gov.