2015 Annual Outreach Report

The Annual Outreach Report outlines recent efforts of the MPO is covered in the Public Participation Plan. This report will describe the Memphis MPO’s public participation process and engagement techniques captured at a glance through the past year. This summary provides a meaningful look at participation activities, which the MPO staff has implemented over the past year. Consistently throughout 2015, the MPO staff has monthly recorded data regarding participation that can now be used to evaluate and display the reach of MPO activities.

2015 was the year of Livability, with the Regional Transportation Plan in full swing so were the participation efforts around the region. Numerous public meetings spread throughout local communities seeking confirmation of regional priorities and investment decisions. The MPO aimed to show how input during 2015 had shaped the foundation of the RTP and its final recommendations for the region. After 20+ meetings and presentations combined, the LIVABILITY 2040 Regional Transportation Plan is complete. The final document in its entirety can be found on the Memphis MPO website at www.memphismopo.org.

The Memphis MPO launched its interactive mapping application in early 2015. The online map allows users to view federally funded projects from the current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the current Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Projects are displayed spatially which allows users to click on the points or lines to pull up information such as location, description, lead agency, cost, and more.

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