Memphis Urban Area
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Unified Planning Work
Program (UPWP)
Fiscal Years FY 2020-21

Executive Summary
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THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) outlines transportation planning priorities and work tasks for the Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Area for Fiscal Years 2020-21 (FY 2020-21). FY 2020-21 begins October 1, 2019, and ends September 30, 2021.

Preparation of the UPWP is required by the federal transportation legislation known as Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (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 four 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), Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Public Participation Plan (PPP).

MAJOR PLANNING TASKS

The following tasks have been identified by the Memphis Urban Area MPO to be completed or addressed during Fiscal Years 2020-21. A brief description of each task is included in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for FY 2020-21.

- 2055 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Fiscal Years 2022-2023
- Update MPO planning area boundary based on 2020 U.S. Census urban area designations
- Update MPO Prospectus & Bylaws
- Review and Update Roadway Functional Classification System
- Review and Update Performance Measure Targets
- Update to the Regional Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture
- Update Travel Demand Model
- Update Congestion Management Process (CMP) Plan
- Update MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- Update Public Participation Plan (PPP)
- Update Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan (CPT-HSTP)
- Conduct studies on the livability corridors established during the development of the Livability 2040 RTP

For a complete copy of the FY 2020-21 UPWP, please call (901) 636-7190 or email Pragati.Srivastava@memphistn.gov