Annually the Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) evaluates its public engagement activities to determine if changes are needed to the MPO’s public participation activities. Formally called the Public Participation Plan (PPP), the PPP outlines a proactive public involvement process for the MPO’s transportation planning initiatives. Public participation is not only an essential piece guiding MPO decisions but is required to ensure the MPO meets federal guidelines. This evaluation provides an overview of the participation activities the MPO implemented over the past fiscal year (October 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2022).
MPO Documents Published or Adopted

Each year the MPO produces a variety of plans, projects and studies. The resulting documents are made available to the public as reports and maps. Based on the type of document, feedback is solicited through a variety of formats including but not limited to community meetings, presentations to the MPO committees, social media, or online engagement. Overall, there were 6 plans, reports, and studies produced in Fiscal Year 2022.

**FY 2021 Obligated Projects Report**
The annual listing of obligated transportation projects serves as a record for tracking projects receiving federal transportation funds. Published December 2021

**FY 2021 Annual Public Outreach Summary**
Provides a synopsis of the MPO’s outreach activities from October 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021. Published December 2021

**2016-2020 Safety Analysis Report**
Produced annually as a way to track the progress being made to reduce crashes in the MPO planning area. The report primarily focuses on the number and types of crashes that have occurred and the resulting injuries or fatalities. The report also details the MPO’s annual Safety Performance Targets. Published May 2022

**Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization Prospectus**
Bylaws document that outlines the MPO’s organizational structure and responsibilities. Adopted May 2022

**2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program**
A short-term planning document listing approximately four years of federally funded or regionally significant transportation projects. Adopted August 2022

**2023-2024 Unified Planning Work Program**
Describes how the MPO and the regional public transit provider will spend federal transportation planning funds over each fiscal year. Adopted August 2022
Community Meetings
As part of the development of the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) the MPO held a series of community meetings which allowed interested individuals the opportunity to review the TIP in-person and to ask MPO staff, public transit officials, and state department of transportation officials questions.

Interactive Maps
CMPDD continued to utilize interactive StoryMaps to help tell the story of different projects developed by the MPO during 2022. A new StoryMap was developed as part of the development of the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program, and it was released during the 45-day comment opportunity. Other interactive maps such as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Viewer and the Traffic Count Viewer were updated during Fiscal Year 2022 on a continuous basis with the latest information.
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