



Public Notice

BACTS Public Participation Plan (PPP) Proposed Update and Public Comment Period

BACTS is proposing updates to its Public Participation Plan (PPP). As required, a 45-day public comment period during which written comments may be submitted to BACTS for consideration on the draft Plan prior to adoption of the final Plan by the Policy Committee begins on June 26th, 2024. The proposed draft PPP can be viewed [here](#).

The following is a list of the significant changes from the 2021 PPP:

- *Purpose of the Public Participation Plan* section added.
- Metropolitan planning area section updated to reflect updated BACTS region.
- *Membership and Governance* section updated to reflect voting members per updated census information for BACTS members.
- *BACTS Plans and Programs* section (Previously the *Key Products of Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process* section in the 2021 PPP) updated to streamline presented information in a more user friendly manner, including reference of Appendix A (Comment Periods and Minimum Public Notice table)
 - Also added sections for Title VI Plan and PPP
- *Public Involvement Procedures* section - Interested and Affected Parties list description shortened while retaining all pertinent information.
- Public involvement activities/strategies/performance measures/evaluation criteria chart on 2024 PPP page 9 updated to reflect current practices. This chart also includes the information previously in the 2021 PPP in various sections of the *Public Involvement Procedures* section, as such, the redundant sections have been removed from the updated PPP.
- BACTS Social Media links updated.
- *The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion* section of the 2021 PPP has been incorporated into the *Purpose of the Public Participation Plan* section of the 2024 PPP.
- Visuals throughout the document updated.

Comments should be made in writing on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 12th, 2024 to:

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BACTS Staff will compile all relevant public comments, or a summary of similar comments, for consideration and response (if warranted) by the BACTS Policy Committee. BACTS will prepare the final Public Participation Plan after carefully considering all of the comments and input received from the public process. All relevant comments received on the draft Plan, with Policy Committee response, will be included in the final Plan. Copies of the approved Public Participation Plan will be posted to the BACTS website.