

Draft 2023 Public Participation Plan



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Background

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- Guides regional efforts in the public participation process
- Emphasizes the transportation decision making process
- Federally required update every 4 years
- Required guide for all federally funded public involvement activities

Key Sections

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- Requirements for public participation
- Requirements as it relates to interested parties & engagement
- Public Participation Best Practices Guide
- Significant regional information listed in Appendices

Changes from 2019 to 2023

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- Added emphasis on equity as a guiding principle moving forward
- Inclusion of the impact COVID-19 had on public participation and the technological/ best practices that advanced due to the pandemic
- Regional survey conducted in both English and Spanish prior to the development of the Draft Plan

Next Steps – AMBAG

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- Public comment period: June 14 – August 23, 2023
- Presentations to Committees and Working Groups:
 - SCCRTC's E&D TAC – 6/13
 - SCCRTC's ITAC – 6/15
 - MST's MAC – 7/26
 - TAMC's TAC – 8/3
 - San Benito COG's TAC – 8/3
- Public Hearing at AMBAG Board:
 - August 9, 2023

Next Steps – Regionally

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- Public comment period: June 14 – August 23, 2023
- RTPA Public Hearings:
 - SCCRTC – 8/3
 - San Benito COG – 8/17
 - TAMC – 8/23
- PPP Adoption:
 - San Benito COG – 9/21 (if using AMBAG PPP as their plan)
 - TAMC – 9/27
 - SCCRTC – 10/5
 - AMBAG – 10/11

Comments/Questions?

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