2040 Regional Transportation Plan

RTP Overview

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The Memphis MPO Region

- The Memphis MPO is a federally mandated transportation policy-making & planning body
- Federal law requires a regional, coordinated process for transportation planning
- 18 municipalities + 4 Counties + 2 States + 3 transportation agencies
What does the Memphis MPO do?

Multi-Modal Transportation Network
Automobile, Transit, Bicycle, Pedestrian, Freight, Rail, Airport, Port

Planning

Memphis MPO & All its members
- 20 year future planning
- Regional outlook
- Allocation of federal funding that can be used for implementation

Implementation

Local Jurisdictions
- Local roads construction and maintenance
- Bike lanes
- Traffic Signal
- Buses
- Sidewalks

State DOT’s
- Interstate and State Highway
- Bridges on interstate and state highways
- Bike lanes
- Large traffic information projects
What is Livability 2040 RTP?

• 20-25 year horizon, Fiscally constrained plan which guides investment, which is update every four years
• Examines regional short term and long term transportation strategies
• **2040 RTP** embraces livability principles to ensure that the transportation planning process cultivates and sustains livable communities
• Promotes an integrated multimodal transportation system to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods
• Plan kicked off in **August 2014** with draft plan to be complete by **August 2015**
What is Livability?

In 2009, Partnership for Sustainable Communities

• Developed livability principles for interagency coordination between HUD (housing) + DOT (transportation) + EPA (environment)

Memphis MPO Definition

Livability is supporting and enhancing communities with more affordable and reliable transportation choices that provide access to employment, education, and other basic needs.
What is Livability?

- ACCESS TO JOBS
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- QUALITY SCHOOLS
- SAFER STREETS
Outreach Activities

• Public Meetings
• School Visits
• Transit Bus Ads
• Press Releases
• TV Interviews
• Email Blasts
• Community Meeting Tag-Ons
• Elected Officials Meetings
• More, More, and More......
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