

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update Public Involvement Meetings



In November of 2010, a series of public involvement meetings were held in the City of Montgomery, the City of Prattville, and the City of Millbrook for Montgomery, Elmore and Autauga counties. The purpose of these meetings was to gather public comments on the location and type of bicycle facilities desired in the Montgomery MPO area, as well as, to gather public comment about pedestrian facilities needs in order to prepare a plan of action for bicycle and pedestrian needs. Using the public comments, preliminary bicycle routes and a listing of pedestrian needs was created. To aid in the analysis of the preliminary bicycle routes a Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee was formed.

Members of the committee are from the Technical Coordinating Committee, Citizen Advisory Committee, and the public at large. Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee member and transportation planning staff analysis of the proposed routes and the completion of field work for each preliminary route led to the completion of 32 Draft Bicycle Routes and 34 Draft Connector Routes.

The purpose of the August 1 and August 4, 2011 Public Involvement meetings is to present and gather public input on the Draft Routes and Connectors, as well as to present and gather input on the listing of pedestrian facilities needs. A public comment period will begin on August 1, 2011 and end on August 17, 2011. The public comments will be used formulate the Bicycle Routes, Connector Routes, and Pedestrian needs that will be part of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan document for the MPO area. The plan will help establish bicycle and pedestrian transportation priorities for portions of Autauga, Elmore and Montgomery Counties including the municipalities of Coosada, Deatsville, Elmore, Millbrook, Montgomery, Prattville, Pike Road and Wetumpka. The August 2011 Bicycle and Pedestrian Meeting schedule is below:

Elmore County Monday, August 1 st , 2011 Millbrook Civic Center 3168 Park Circle 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Autauga County Monday, August 1 st , 2011 City of Prattville City Hall, City Council Chambers 101 West Main Street 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Montgomery County Thursday, August 4 th , 2011 Downtown Intermodal Transfer Facility Conference Room 495 Molton Street 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Montgomery County Thursday, August 4 th , 2011 Downtown Intermodal Transportation Facility Conference Room 495 Molton Street 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.



The public involvement meetings will be in “open house” format. Transportation planning staff will be available to answer questions and deliberate with citizens. Comment forms, to be returned by August 17, 2011, will be available. In addition, MPO transportation planning staff will address future public involvement opportunities and draft and final plan preparation. All citizens are encouraged to attend and let your interests be heard.

Additional information is available on the MPO Internet website at www.montgomerympo.org under the Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning link. To contact MPO staff, stop by 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, call Robert E. Smith Jr, Director of Planning and MPO, Department of Planning, City of Montgomery, Alabama at 241-2249, or email rsmith@montgomeryal.gov. April Delchamps, Transportation Planner, 241-2734, or email her at adelchamps@montgomeryal.gov or Kindell Anderson, Transportation Planner, at 241-2754, or email him at kanderson@montgomeryal.gov If you have any disabilities which require special assistance, please contact MPO staff at least 72 hours before the meetings.