

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Meetings Announcement

The Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) announces that several meetings will be held to consider proposed amendments to the **Fiscal Years (FY) 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and to Consider Fiscal Year 2010 Rebalance of the Fiscal Years (FY) 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for years 2010 and 2011 of the document.** The following meetings are scheduled during November 2009:

Technical Coordinating Committee—The Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) advises the MPO on the feasibility and technical aspects of proposed transportation projects. The TCC will meet on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Downtown Intermodal Transportation Facility, located at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, in the Conference Room.

Citizens Advisory Committee—The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC), the organized forum for local citizens involved in the transportation planning process, also advises the MPO. The CAC will meet Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Downtown Intermodal Transportation Facility, located at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, in the Conference Room.

Metropolitan Planning Organization—The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the policy board of local elected and appointed officials responsible for approving transportation projects and setting transportation policy in the study area portion of the tri-county area, and for adoption of the required transportation documents for the Montgomery Study Area. The MPO will meet on November 9th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Downtown Intermodal Transportation Facility, located at 495 Molton Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, in the Conference Room.

The proposed amendment transportation projects to be considered at each meeting for the **FY-2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** are as follows:

1. **Project Number TR-5-AM:** Purchase of five (5) 30 or 35 foot hybrid-electric buses at a cost of \$535,000 per bus for a total cost of \$2,675,000 total dollars. The City of Montgomery-Montgomery Area Transit System was selected for funds under the American Recovery and Investment Act (ARRA) of 2009 for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The total cost of the project is \$2,675,000 total dollars. No matching funds are required for this project. The project sponsor is the City of Montgomery.
2. **Project Number M-22-AM:** Widen to five lanes, add turn lane and resurface Perry Hill Road from I-85 to Harrison Road. The project scope is for right of way acquisition. The project length is 0.4 miles of roadway. The total cost of the project is \$375,000 total dollars. The project sponsor is the City of Montgomery. This project is being increased from \$250,000 total dollars to \$375,000 total dollars. This project is funded with 80 percent Federal funds and 20 percent City of Montgomery matching funds.

The MPO will also consider the Final Draft Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Rebalance of the Fiscal Years (FY) 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) document. The TIP document has an approximate \$305,805,773 total dollars in planned and programmed transportation projects for years remaining years of 2010 and 2011.

For more information about the proposed transportation projects or draft FY-2010 UPWP call Mr. Robert E. Smith Jr., Transportation Planner, Division Head, Department of Planning and Development, Transportation Planning Division, City of Montgomery at (334) 241-2249 or email him at rsmith@montgomeryal.gov or check the MPO website at <http://www.montgomerympo.org> on the MPO

Meetings link and click on the November 2009 MPO, TCC and CAC Meeting box to see detailed project information and location maps for each proposed project and the Final Rebalanced/Updated 2008-2011 TIP. If you have special disabilities that requires special assistance, please contact the MPO Staff at least 72 hours before the meeting at the number listed above so that accommodations can be made. **All meetings are open to the public.**