

**JULY 13, 2017
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING TAC AND NWARPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR
FFY 2018 STBGP-A & TAP APPLICATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet at 10:30 am on Thursday, July 20, 2017 and the NWARPC/Policy Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 1:30 pm. Both meetings will be held at the NWARPC office located at 1311 Clayton Street, Springdale, AR 72762. All meetings are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. Agendas for both meetings can be found at www.nwarpc.org when available. Among items for discussion at both meetings will be the FFY 2018 Surface Transportation Block Grant Program – Attributable (STBGP-A) and the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant applications received by NWARPC on June 30, 2017. The NWARPC issued a call for projects for FFY 2018 on May 15, 2017. The NWARPC/Policy Committee selects projects through a competitive process. Projects have been selected for FFY 2013 to 2017. These projects have been programmed as part of the NWARPC FFY 2016-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which has been made a part of the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). More information on these programs can be found at <http://nwarpc.org/funding-programs/>. For further meeting information contact Celia Scott-Silkwood at cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org.

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP): The public participation procedures outlined in the NWARPC Public Participation Plan (PPP) with respect to TIP development serve as the public participation process required for the development of transit projects as per FTA Circular 9030.1E. Specifically, the public participation procedures outlined in the PPP will serve to satisfy the POP requirements of the Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program for the University of Arkansas Razorback Transit and Ozark Regional Transit. Additionally, any and all public transit operator's capital projects and operational costs are included in the NARTS TIP which is developed through a cooperative and collaborative process with interested parties and other private and public transportation providers. **NWARPC DISCLAIMER:** This notice is in accordance with the 2040 Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the Federal Transportation Act, MAP-21, and the FAST Act in cooperation with local agencies, the Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration. Documents are funded in part through grant(s) from the FHWA, FTA, and/or the U.S. Department of Transportation. The views and opinions of the NWARPC expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Department of Transportation. **NWARPC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION:** The NWARPC complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the NWARPC does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in NWARPC's programs and activities, as well as the NWARPC's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the NWARPC's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Celia Scott-Silkwood, AICP, Regional Planner – EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762, (479) 751-7125, (Voice/TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-285-1131; Para llamadas en español, marque el 866-656-1842; para llamadas en inglés, marque el 711 o directamente al 800-285-1131) or the following email address: cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org. This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille. If information is needed in another language, contact Celia Scott-Silkwood. Si necesita información en otro idioma, comuníquese Celia Scott-Silkwood, cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org or 479-751-7125, cuando menos 48 horas antes de la junta.