

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING TAC AND NWARPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
AND  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR NARTS FY 2018 UPWP**

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Transportation Study (NARTS) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet at 10:30 am on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the offices of the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC), 1311 Clayton Street, Springdale, AR 72762 with the purpose of reviewing the Draft FY 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The UPWP outlines the planning activities of NWARPC, serving as NARTS, from July 1, 2017 through June 31, 2018.

A two-week public comment period for the Draft UPWP will run from Friday, April 21, 2017 through 5:00 pm Friday, May 5, 2017. Information on the Draft UPWP is available at [www.nwarpc.org](http://www.nwarpc.org), and at the NWARPC office. Written comments are encouraged via email, [cscott-silkwoo@nwarpc.org](mailto:cscott-silkwoo@nwarpc.org) or USPS.

The RPC/Policy Committee will meet at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the offices of the NWARPC with the purpose of conducting administrative and transportation planning business.

The TAC and NWARPC/Policy Committee will vote regarding the Draft UPWP at their May meetings. The TAC will meet at 10:30 am on Thursday, May 18, 2017 and the NWARPC will meet May 24, 2017 at 1:30 pm. Both meetings will be held at the NWARPC office.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend any and all meetings. Draft meeting agendas are available at [www.nwarpc.org](http://www.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.

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