

## JANUARY 10, 2018 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

### JANUARY 2018 TAC AND RPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NWARPC invites the public to attend the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting on **Thursday, January 18, 2018** at 10:30 am and the Regional Planning Commission (RPC)/Policy Committee meeting on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** at 1:30 pm. Both meetings will be held at the NWARPC office, 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. Draft meeting agendas will be posted on the NWARPC website, [www.nwarpc.org](http://www.nwarpc.org) when available. Both meetings are open to the public. For additional information please call or email Celia Scott-Silkwood, 479-751-7125 ext. 106, [cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org](mailto:cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE NWARPC DRAFT TITLE VI PROGRAM

Title VI, 42 U.S.C. §2000d et seq., was enacted as part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. It is the full intent of the NWARPC Metropolitan Planning Organization to operate its programs without regards to race, color, and national origin and is committed to preventing discrimination as defined in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. The NWARPC Draft Title VI Program outlines the procedures in place that help guide the NWARPC in preventing such discrimination and provides an analysis of the populations and programs impacted by Title VI requirements. **A Public Hearing** regarding the Draft Title VI program will be held on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** from noon until 6:00 pm at the NWARPC office, 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. The public is urged to attend and provide comments. A **Public Comment period** will run from **January 25, 2018 through February 7, 2018**. The RPC/Policy Committee is expected to approve the Draft Title VI Program contingent upon on no adverse comments at its January 24, 2018 meeting. Information on the document is available [at this link](#), and at the NWARPC office, 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. Written comments are encouraged via email, [cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org](mailto:cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org) or by the USPS.

**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. 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 (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](mailto: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, 479-751-7125, cuando menos 48 horas antes de la junta.