

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NWARPC TAC AND RPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

As COVID-19 continues to be of concern, and social distancing precautions are still being taken, the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) will move to virtual meetings for the upcoming June 2020 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and RPC/Policy Committee meetings. **TAC VIRTUAL MEETING:** The NWARPC TAC will meet virtually on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 10:30 am. **RPC/POLICY COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING:** The RPC/Policy Committee is scheduled to meet virtually on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 1:30 pm. This meeting may change, so please check the NWARPC web site for more information. **DRAFT AGENDAS:** Draft agendas and other meeting materials for both committees will be posted on the NWARPC web site, www.nwarpc.org, when available. Draft items include the NWARPC 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Goals and Objectives, as well as other items. **PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE AND COMMENT:** Even though the NWARPC office is closed for meetings, NWARPC remains committed to providing opportunities for public comment on agenda items. Members of the public are encouraged to join the meetings and share comments. Members of the public that want to attend the virtual meeting should email cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org to obtain the virtual meeting invitation. Please submit comments in advance of the meeting, no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, June 17, 2020, for the TAC meeting, and no later than Tuesday, June 23, 2020 for the RPC/Policy Committee meeting, to comments@nwarpc.org. **Comments will be provided to Committee members prior to the meeting.**

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