



PUBLIC NOTICE OF:

INTENT TO HOLD A VIRTUAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING; HOLD A FINAL VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE CONCERNING THE NWARPC 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN DURING A VIRTUAL NWARPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING; INVITE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A 30 DAY PERIOD.

The Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) is giving Notice of Intent to conclude the process of updating the NWA regional Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), titled NWARPC 2045 MTP. The Draft MTP will be available for public inspection on Thursday, January 21, 2021 online at <https://www.nwarpc.org/2045-metropolitan-transportation-plan/>. **VIRTUAL TAC MEETING:** The NWARPC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will hold a virtual meeting on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM. The purpose of the meeting will be to review and discuss the Draft MTP, among other items. **VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE:** NWARPC is inviting the public to view and comment on the Draft MTP by attending a virtual Open House to be held during the NWARPC/Policy Committee virtual meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 beginning at 1:30 pm. **HOW TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE OR MEETING:** Information on how to attend the virtual Open House and TAC and NWARPC/Policy Committee meetings will be available on the NWARPC web site, <https://www.nwarpc.org/> or email cscott-silkwood@nwarpc.org. Members of the public are encouraged to join the Open House and voice comments. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Even though the NWARPC office is closed for in-person meetings and events, NWARPC remains committed to providing opportunities for public comment. The public may offer comments on the Draft MTP during the 30-day public comment period running from January 28, 2021 through February 28, 2021. The public is encouraged to visit the NWARPC web site, <https://www.nwarpc.org/2045-metropolitan-transportation-plan/> to view the document and written comments can be sent to <https://www.nwarpc.org/contact/>. Comments can also be written and mailed to 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. **SERVE ON A COMMITTEE:** NWARPC invites members of the public to participate in non-elected committees. Please call 479-751-7125 for more information on committees and how to participate.

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