# Slide 1:

# Presentation Title: TPB Participation Plan: 2020 Update

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Logos: TPB logo

Slide 2: Background on the Plan

* Federal requirement since 2005 – Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) must develop and approve public participation plans.
* Most recent TPB Participation Plan approved in 2014 -- [www.mwcog.org/tpb-participation-plan/](http://www.mwcog.org/tpb-participation-plan/)
* Time for an update:
  + Reflect recent improvements in public participation
  + Inform new activities, including next long-range plan update
  + Respond to federal guidance

Slide 3: 2020 Update – The Approach

* Information gathering –Gather information through internal discussions and a review of key documents. The information gathered will identify potential elements that may be highlighted in the new plan.
* Draft approach–Draw upon information gathered to develop a draft approach for the plan. This will include key concepts and enhancements that may be different from the 2014 plan.
* Stakeholder input –Present the proposed approach to key groups to solicit feedback.
* Draft new plan –Based on input
* Revise and finalize –The plan will be revised and approved

Slide 4: Information Gathering

Key sources include:

* Participation Plan - 2014
* Relevant federal regulations
* COG Title VI Plan and Program
* Federal certification review of the TPB - 2019
* Consultant evaluation of the TPB’s public participation activities - 2019
* Other MPO participation plans

Slide 5: Possible Changes and New Emphasis

* Clarify the purpose of public participation in the TPB process
* Clarify the purpose of the participation plan
* Explain how the TPB’s participation activities target different constituencies
* Enhance evaluation activities
* Ensure we meet federal requirements

Slide 6: Let’s talk about the purpose of public participation

* What’s the purpose of public participation in the TPB Process?
  + Inform and educate the public?
  + Seek public input to influence policy and decision making?
  + Engage the public in an ongoing dialogue?

Slide 7: How should we tailor our outreach?

How can we reach different types of communities?

* Community Leaders
* Active Stakeholders
* General Public
* Historically Disadvantaged Populations

Slide 8: What about evaluation?

* What suggestions do you have for evaluating the effectiveness of our outreach?

Slide 9: Contact Information

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