



**NORTHEAST ARKANSAS
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING COMMISSION**

July 13, 2022

RE: Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting of July 20th, 2022

Dear Committee Members:

The agenda for the upcoming meeting of the N.A.R.T.P.C. Citizen Advisory Committee is attached. The meeting will be held at **4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 in the First Floor Conference Room of the Jonesboro Municipal Center (300 S. Church Street).**

The main purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss updates/next steps regarding MPO plans and projects.

As always, all stakeholders to the regional transportation planning process are welcome to attend this meeting. Those in attendance are encouraged to speak on any matter related to transportation planning whether it is on the current agenda or not. Please call the MPO staff office at (870) 933-4623 if you have questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Alan Pillow.
MPO Director



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N.A.R.T.P.C. CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
Jonesboro Municipal Center, 300 S. Church Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas
July 20th, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Members of the audience will be provided an opportunity to speak at the conclusion of the meeting, or as otherwise specified by the Chairperson of the Citizen Advisory Committee. It is requested that presentations be limited to three minutes, and that members of the audience identify themselves and state their point as briefly as possible when addressing the Committee.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are requested to contact the Metropolitan Planning Organization office (Tel # (870) 933-4623) 48 hours in advance of the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

- 1. Committee Chair to Call the Meeting to Order**
- 2. Welcome and Introductions**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from 5.18.22 Meeting**
- 4. Staff Updates**
 - a. MPO Newsletter
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. FY 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
 - b. FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP)
 - c. MPO Regional Emissions Action Plan
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Regional Safety Analysis Report
 - b. Updates from IIJA
 - c. Annual Performance & Expenditure Report
 - Due by August 30th
- 7. Project Updates**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Adjournment**

Contact Lists (Emails, Faxes, and Postal Mail Addresses): Please update your information and give us the addresses of those you would like to be on the MPO mailing list.

Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes

Date May 18, 2022

Location 1st Floor Conference Room
Jonesboro Municipal Center
300 S. Church Street
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Time 4:00 p.m.

Opening Alan called the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. on May 18, 2022 in the 1st floor conference room of the Jonesboro Municipal Center.

Roll Call Those in attendance are listed below.

Citizen Advisory Committee Members

Harold Carter
John Sloan
Steve Ewart

Staff

Alan Pillow

Introductions

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes

Harold Carter made the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on March 23, 2022; John Sloan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Staff Updates

MPO Newsletter

Alan reminded the committee that an electronic link to the newest edition of the MPO newsletter has been emailed to members. He stated that the MPO staff welcomes any/all feedback concerning the content and design of the newsletter. Alan also asked the committee to share the link to the newsletter with their respective communities.

Old Business

FY 2023 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Alan informed the committee members that the UPWP is developed annually and outlines upcoming tasks and projects of the MPO as well as the projected budget for the given fiscal year. He notified members that the technical board recommended the UPWP for adoption and the policy board adopted it the last meeting.

FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (STIP/TIP)

Alan provided the committee with an update on the development of the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Plan.

New Business

Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program

Alan informed the committee members that there is a new grant program dedicated to roadway safety projects known as the Safe Streets and Roads for All Program. He stated that 5 to 6 billion dollars is expected to be allocated over the next five years for this program. He stated that MPO staff are still awaiting the release of the official notice in funding, but from preliminary webinars, it is expected that applications for funding through this program will require the adoption of a safety action plan.

Alan explained that the MPO staff developed a safety action plan in the past, but it was never formally adopted. He added that it is the intent of the MPO staff to begin updating the current safety action plan, and expand on it to satisfy program requirements. Additionally, Alan requested that the committee send him any specific corridors or safety concerns that they would like brought to the attention of MPO staff.

Project Updates

There were no project updates at this time

Public Comments

There were no public comments at this time.

Adjournment

Harold Carter made the motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded by John Sloan. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.