Agenda

• Welcome and Introductions
• AMPO Annual Conference
• Next Steps

• Presentation: Promotion, Information, and Engagement
  – Pragati Srivastava – Director, Memphis Urban Area MPO
  – Alvan-Bidal Sanchez – Transportation Planner, Memphis Urban Area MPO
AMPO Annual Conference

- October 17-20, 2017 in Savannah, GA
  - Thank you for attending!!

- Public Involvement Working Group Meet and Greet, two part public involvement session, and two part Environmental Justice session
Public Involvement Sessions at the 2017 AMPO Annual Conference

Participants are not checking email, but responding to an interactive poll from the panelists and moderator.
Next Steps

• Next meeting: March 12, 2017 at 2pm eastern
• Please continue to send resources for our website and YouTube Channel, and also suggestions for webinar presentations/topics.
  – Based on feedback from the group, the focus of the next webinar will continue to be “what is an MPO?” and public involvement practices for MPO products.
• Future collaboration with AMPO, AASHTO, and TRB

http://www.ampo.org/resources-publications/ampo-work-groups/public-involvement-working-group-2/
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Promotion, Information, and Engagement

The Memphis Urban Area MPO

- The Memphis Urban Area MPO’s outreach efforts are designed to engage a diverse and broad range of residents in all steps of the planning process. Using new methods that reach a broad range of residents, informational resources that encourage participation, and activities that facilitate meaningful interaction, the Memphis MPO works to generate excitement and involvement in core MPO products.

- **Pragati Srivastava** – Pragati is the Director of the Memphis Urban Area MPO, a bi-State MPO, covering portions of Tennessee and Mississippi. She serves more than 1 million residents in the Memphis MPO region and works closely with the 29-member Policy Board, comprised of various local, state, and federal agencies.

- **Alvan-Bidal Sanchez** – Alvan-Bidal is a Transportation Planner with the Memphis Urban Area MPO. He works with fellow staff on public participation, the TIP, and transit planning. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin’s School of Architecture and the LBJ School of Public Affairs.
Thank you

• Linda Alvarado-Vela, Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
• Melissa Roberts, Atlanta Regional Commission
• Chris Ryan, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
• Amanda Wilson, North Central Texas Council of Governments

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