



AMPO Public Involvement Working Group (PIWG) Meeting

June 12, 2017, 2pm Eastern time

Welcome and introductions

Linda Vela of the Alamo Area MPO opened the meeting. She welcomed the attendees and went over the meeting agenda.

Website Updates

-Working Group website:

<http://www.ampo.org/resources-publications/ampo-work-groups/public-involvement-working-group-2/>

-Resources website:

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-AMPO YouTube channel

-Public Involvement Working Group List Serve

Linda explained that the AMPO Public Involvement Working Group has a website and resources page. They are intended to share information about the working group and provide resources. It is great to learn what others are doing and build off of existing best practices.

AMPO will be creating a YouTube Channel. They would like to link to existing MPO YouTube Channels. Please share your YouTube Channel in the chat pod.

AMPO will also be launching a Public Involvement Working Group list serve. It will be a resource to help facilitate discussions and share information.

AMPO Planning Tools and Training Symposium

-Public Involvement, Title VI, Environmental Justice, and Equity in Practice Session

AMPO's Planning Tools and Training Symposium included a public involvement session. The session covered a lot in a short amount of time. It built in time for discussion and interaction among participants. It was facilitated by Linda and working group member, Melissa Roberts of the Atlanta Regional Commission. Support was provided by working group members Frank Johnson, Roz Rodgers, and Tamar Smith from the East West Gateway Council of Governments. The presentations from the session are available on the Public Involvement Working Group website.

Next steps

-Next meeting: September 11, 2017 at 2pm eastern time

-Please continue to send resources for our website, material for our YouTube Channel, and also suggestions for webinar presentations/topics. Based on feedback from the group, we would like the focus of the next few webinars to be "what is an MPO?"

Linda announced the date for the next working group meeting. She also asked the group to continue to share resources for the website, MPO YouTube Channel information, and suggestions for webinar presentations and topics. Based on feedback from the group, the focus of the next few webinars will be “what is an MPO?” She asked the group to use the chat pod to share this information and ideas for webinars. She also asked the group to share what would be useful to them.

Presentation

*-Elizabeth Rockwell, Chief Communications Officer of Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization
Transportation Outreach Planner*

Linda introduced Elizabeth and turned the meeting to her. Elizabeth’s slides are available on the AMPO Public Involvement Working Group website.