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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Long Range Planning Division Manager

DATE: October 1, 2024

RE: 24TP042 - Rapid TRIP 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

Public Participation Plan

Public input is vital to the Rapid TRIP 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan in order to identify the most effective means of soliciting ideas and opinions from the general public, stakeholders, and member agencies as they relate to the transportation planning process. Several activities will be scheduled including both virtual and in-person.

The Public Participation Plan outlines the specific public input strategies that will be implemented as the Rapid TRIP 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan progresses. These strategies include media/press releases, surveys, and public open houses, all of which are intended to actively solicit comments and engage the interests of the public throughout the participation process.

<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends approval of the Rapid TRIP 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Public Participation Plan.