Outreach package for PPTF's TIP Meeting

Meeting on May 6th, 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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<u>Instructions</u>: Below are email, newsletter, and tweet templates to be used by you and your network to invite residents of the region to the <u>PPTF Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meeting on May</u> <u>6th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</u>.

We are looking to host a meeting that represents the region's geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and economic diversity so if you have any contacts that meet one or more of the following descriptors, please pass this along to a:

- Person/organization in a county in the DVRPC region, which includes
 - o Bucks
 - o Chester
 - o Delaware
 - o Montgomery
 - o Camden
 - o Mercer
 - Burlington
 - o Gloucester
 - o Philadelphia
- DBE firms are encouraged to attend and learn how to leverage the TIP insights to grow their capacity; while learning about multiple transportation advocates in their respective region
- Person/organization that works in transportation, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), community organizing, civil rights, neighborhood development, public health, academia, economic development, climate change, bike/pedestrian advocacy, or other topics related to planning that would like to be involved or hasn't historically been involved in the planning process
- Person/organization that represents a racial/ethnic/cultural minority community or is of a racial/ethnic/cultural minority community in the region
- Person/organization that represents youth interests or is a youth themselves

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Email

Hello,

On behalf of DVRPC and the <u>Public Participation Task Force (PPTF)</u>, I welcome you to attend PPTF's next meeting about <u>Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</u> with an additional focus on Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and public commenting. This meeting is hosted in collaboration with <u>US DOT</u> <u>Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Transportation Resource Center (MA-SBTRC) operated by The Enterprise Center</u>.

Thursday, May 6, 2021 Socializing Sign-On: 5:45 p.m. | Meeting runs from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm Registration link: <u>https://dvrpc.org/Committees/PPTF/10729</u> Please share this event with partners and members alike.

The TIP + You: What is it and why getting involved matters

The TIP is the regionally agreed-upon list of priority transportation projects that address the region's short-term needs while implementing the region's long-range vision. Projects include bicycle, pedestrian, and freight-related projects, as well as the more traditional highway and public transit projects. The Public Participation Task Force provides a public forum for attendees to access the regional planning and decision-making process. By participating in the PPTF meeting, you can get to know the purpose and process of TIP and how you can get involved.

Why is regional planning important? It is important because it helps shape the community around you. For this meeting, we would also like to provide more information about DBEs' participation in TIP.

Looking forward to having you in the meeting.

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Newsletter

Want to learn more about regional transportation projects and get involved? Come take part in the <u>Public Participation Task Force's (PPTF) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) public meeting on</u> <u>May 6th</u>!

<u>DVRPC's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)</u> is the agreed-upon list of specific priority projects and is required for the region to receive and spend federal transportation funds. The TIP lists all projects that intend to use federal funds, along with non-federally funded projects that are regionally significant. The <u>Public Participation Task Force</u> provides a public forum for attendees to stay informed and engage with the regional planning and decision-making process. Through PPTF's meeting, you will have the opportunity to learn more about TIP and how you can participate at different stages.

This meeting will also give DBEs an insight into understanding the TIP funding and implementation process. DBE advocates and organizations are encouraged to attend and share with members alike. This meeting is hosted in collaboration with <u>US DOT Mid-Atlantic Region Small Business Transportation</u> <u>Resource Center (MA-SBTRC) operated by The Enterprise Center</u>.

Join us at the next PPTF meeting on May 6th to learn more about TIP. RSVP via <u>Meeting Registration</u> page.

Tweets

- Want to learn more about transportation projects in your community? Interested in how Disadvantaged Business Enterprises can get involved? Attend @DVRPC Public Participation Task Force's TIP meeting in collaboration with @PhilaTEC on 5/6 https://dvrpc.org/Committees/PPTF/10729
- Calling all passionate residents, community leaders, + DBE advocates: attend @DVRPC Public Participation Task Force's TIP meeting on 5/6 to learn more about transportation projects in the region. Meeting held in collaboration with @PhilaTEC <u>https://dvrpc.org/Committees/PPTF/10729</u>
- Join @DVRPC Public Participation Task Force's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) meeting to learn more about the TIP and how to provide input! Join us in collaboration with @PhilaTEC on May 6th

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• @DVRPC Public Participation Task Force welcomes all interested in regional transportation planning to learn more about Transportation Improvement Program in the upcoming meeting on 5/6. RSVP via https://dvrpc.org/Committees/PPTF/10729