



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF NWARPC OCTOBER 2021 TAC AND RPC/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC) has resumed in-person TAC and RPC/Policy Committee meetings. Virtual meetings will, however, continue to be offered as NWARPC remains committed to providing opportunities for public participation. **IN-PERSON MEETINGS:** In-person meetings will be held at the NWARPC office, located at 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762. **VIRTUAL MEETINGS AND COMMENTS:** Information on how to attend the virtual meetings will be available on the NWARPC web site, [www.nwarpc.org](http://www.nwarpc.org) or email [ngibbs@nwarpc.org](mailto:ngibbs@nwarpc.org). Members of the public may submit comments in advance of the meeting to [comments@nwarpc.org](mailto:comments@nwarpc.org). Comments received via email will be read aloud by staff during the meetings. **MEETING INFORMATION AND DRAFT AGENDAS:** The draft agendas and other meeting materials will be posted on the NWARPC web site, [www.nwarpc.org](http://www.nwarpc.org), when available. Check the NWARPC web site frequently to keep up-to-date on agenda items, announcements and information. **TAC MEETING:** The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will meet in-person and virtually on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 10:30 am. **RPC MEETING:** The RPC/Policy Committee will meet in-person and virtually on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 1:30 pm. **SERVE ON A COMMITTEE:** NWARPC invites members of the public to participate in non-elected committees. Please call 479-751-7125 for more information on committees and how to participate.

**NWARPC DISCLAIMER:** This notice is in accordance with the NWARPC 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the Federal Transportation Act (FAST Act) in cooperation with local agencies, the Arkansas Department of Transportation, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration. Documents are funded in part through grant(s) from the FHWA, FTA, and/or the U.S. Department of Transportation. The views and opinions of the NWARPC expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the U.S. Department of Transportation. **TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR PROGRAM OF PROJECTS (POP):** The public participation procedures outlined in the NWARPC Public Participation Plan (PPP) with respect to TIP development serve as the public participation process required for the development of transit projects as per FTA Circular 9030.1E. Specifically, the public participation procedures outlined in the PPP will serve to satisfy the POP requirements of the Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program for the University of Arkansas/Razorback Transit and Ozark Regional Transit. The NARTS and any and all public transit operators will address the POP requirements as per FTA Circular 9030.1E. Additionally, any and all public transit operator's capital projects and operational costs are included in the NARTS TIP which is developed through a cooperative and collaborative process with interested parties and other private and public transportation providers. **NWARPC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:** The NWARPC complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, the NWARPC does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion or disability, in the admission, access to and treatment in NWARPC's programs and activities, as well as the NWARPC's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the NWARPC's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Nicole Gibbs, AICP, Regional Planner – EEO/DBE (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), 1311 Clayton, Springdale, AR 72762, (479) 751-7125, (Voice/TTY 7-1-1 or 1-800-285-1131); Para llamadas en español, marque el 866-656-1842; para llamadas en inglés, marque el 711 o directamente al 800-285-1131 or the following email address: [ngibbs@nwarpc.org](mailto:ngibbs@nwarpc.org). This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille. If information is needed in another language, contact Nicole Gibbs. Si necesita información en otro idioma, comuníquese Nicole Gibbs, 479-751-7125, cuando menos 48 horas antes de la junta.