

2019 Public Involvement Plan Update

East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Overview

- Required by the U.S. Department of Transportation to develop, submit, and implement a public involvement plan as part of the 2015 FAST Act.
- Sets forth goals, objectives, and strategies to ensure meaningful engagement opportunities for all residents. Includes overview of current public involvement practices.
- Current plan approved by Board in May 2014.
- Began work on update in summer 2018.

Mission and Vision

“Create Meaningful Engagement Opportunities That Are Accessible to Everyone”

Commitment to public involvement program will include:

- Specific strategies that welcome ideas
- Leverage partnerships
- Respect differences and embrace community
- Foster responsive solutions that reflect the regional aspirations of residents

Advisory Committee

- Convened Public Involvement Plan Advisory Committee to represent key perspectives from community members and stakeholders.
- Advisory Committee provided feedback throughout the update process on how East-West Gateway could achieve the goals outlined in the Plan.

Public Involvement Plan Components

Background
Information

Mission and
Vision

Goals and
Strategies

Agency's
Core
Products

Current
Engagement
Practices

Next Steps

- Public comment period
 - March 27 - May 10 (45 Days)
 - Open Houses for the public
 - Comments will be incorporated into final version
 - Draft Plan is available on East-West Gateway's website
 - <http://www2.ewgateway.org/download/pipreport.pdf>
 - Board approval at May meeting

Questions?

Thank You.