

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITY: SAINT CLOUD AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION (APO) TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT

The primary purpose of the TIP document is to program transportation projects including roadway, bridge, bicycle, pedestrian, safety, and transit projects receiving state and/or federal funds in the Saint Cloud Metropolitan Planning Area in the upcoming fiscal years.

A substantial amount of changes have been made to the FY 2019-2023 TIP that warrant amendments, administrative modifications, and technical corrections. A majority of the changes were due to financial constraints within Minnesota Department of Transportation's District 3 region, which encompasses the APO's Metropolitan Planning Area.

Other jurisdictions involved in the changes to the APO's TIP include Stearns County, City of Saint Cloud, and Saint Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission (Saint Cloud Metro Bus).

With all of these changes, fiscal constraint has been maintained.

A detailed list of all of the changes, along with the amended TIP, is available on the APO's [website](http://www.stcloudapo.org): www.stcloudapo.org and at the APO Office: 1040 County Road 4, Saint Cloud, MN 56303.

The public is encouraged to provide feedback on these changes between Saturday, March 9, 2019 and Monday, April 8, 2019.

A public meeting will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at the Saint Cloud APO Office. A brief presentation on the TIP changes will take place. Please contact the APO office at 320-252-7568 to request special accommodations to participate in this meeting at least seven business days prior.

Public comments are welcome through Monday, April 8, 2019. Comments can be submitted to Vicki Johnson (Ikeogu) at Saint Cloud APO, 1040 County Road 4, Saint Cloud, MN 56303; EMAIL: ikeogu@stcloudapo.org.