

***Transportation Improvement Program
2012-2017***

***Appendix C
Public Comments***



2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The public involvement effort for the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was uniquely designed to obtain local input through stakeholder discussions. Building on the experience of previous success in public outreach efforts, the GHMPO developed a process consistent with the adopted Participation Plan to:

- **Involve** the stakeholders with early opportunities for participating in the decision-making process, particularly minority and low-income persons.
- **Listen** to the concerns and issues of the stakeholders living in the community;
- **Inform** the stakeholders in a timely manner of progress and recommendations;
- **Learn** from the stakeholders ideas for solutions to transportation problems;
- **Consult** with stakeholders and provide reasonable opportunity to comment; and
- **Develop** an effective outreach process that includes an integrated feedback process for evaluation and improvement.

Throughout the MTP process, opportunities for citizen input through staff, elected officials, and stakeholders have not only been encouraged but also institutionalized. For a detailed review of the public participation activities conducted while developing the 2040 MTP and 2012-2017 TIP, please refer to *Appendix D: Public Comments* in the 2040 MTP document.