

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lake Charles Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) to update the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

The Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning & Development Commission (IMCAL), acting in its capacity as the Lake Charles Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will be conducting a Public Review Period to update and amend the FY 2021-2022 Lake Charles Urbanized Area Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which is the federally mandated document describing transportation planning related tasks and activities, along with attached funding amounts and categories, that the IMCAL staff will be conducting over the upcoming fiscal year.

The funding is displayed in broad categories, with tasks explained in detail. Also, funding is provided through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). FHWA funds are provided at an 80/20 match ratio, with 80% of the total funds provided by Federal funds and 20% provided by Local. The FTA funds are provided at an 80/20 ratio with 80% being Federal and 20% being Local.

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) voted for recommendation on May 27th, 2021, and the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) will be voting for recommendation and adoption on June 10, 2021, at 9 am via a Zoom Virtual Meeting, with final adoption pending end of the Public Hearing on June 14, 2021.

The Public Review period extends from June 1 to June 14, 2021, with the final Public Hearing from 3 pm – 5pm on June 14, 2021, via a Zoom Virtual Meeting.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

IMCAL, 4310 Ryan Street, Suite 330, Lake Charles, LA 70605, (337) 433-1771.

The UPWP document will not be available during the Public Review period at the public libraries in the Lake Charles, Sulphur, Moss Bluff, and Westlake, but will be available online at www.planswla.com.

This activity is the joint responsibility of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) and the Lake Charles Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).