

Public Input Form

For the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization Federal Certification Review

Purpose: The following public input form will be used by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Texas Division and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA Region VI) as part of their formal certification review of the transportation planning process in the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) metropolitan planning area to be held from July 23-24, 2025.

The metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted by the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), FTA Region VI, FHWA Texas Division, the Amarillo City Transit (ACT), as well as other transportation planning stakeholders within the region.

The FHWA/FTA joint planning certification review is conducted every four (4) years for large metropolitan areas per 23 CFR 450 Federal metropolitan planning regulations per 23 USC 134. On behalf of the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) and the FHWA/FTA planning partners we welcome your timely input and thank you in advance for your assistance in this effort!

Q1) Are you aware of the roles and responsibilities of a metropolitan planning organization? (Y/N)

If you answered "No" to the question above then please go to Question #2, else if you answered "Yes" to the question above, do you think the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization is doing an overall good job of providing the public with a reasonable opportunity to provide input and participate as part of the metropolitan transportation planning process? (Please use specific details/examples, if possible. Use additional space, if required.)



Q2) Would you like to find out more about the metropolitan transportation planning process and provide your input regarding issues and concerns within the Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization planning region via informal discussion or teleconference? If so, please feel to contact FTA Region VI (Tony Ogboli) or FHWA Texas Division (Justin Morgan) at the contact information noted on the next page.

You may also provide any additional transportation planning-related comments/issues here for purposes of this upcoming Amarillo MPO certification review (to be conducted on July 23-24, 2025) and ask that you provide your public comments no later than by August 27, 2025. Your input, comments, and support will help guide the Federal Review Team as part of the on-site Amarillo MPO certification review scheduled for July 2025.

You may also mail (or e-mail) your written response on how well you think the metropolitan transportation planning process is working in the Amarillo MPO planning area from now until the cutoff deadline of COB August 27, 2025, to one of the federal review team contacts shown below:

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