

NEWS

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An opportunity is available to comment on the transportation planning process in the Amarillo region. Your input is sought as part of a review that will assess compliance with federal regulations pertaining to the transportation planning process conducted by the [Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization \(Amarillo MPO\)](#), [the Texas Department of Transportation \(TxDOT\)](#), [Panhandle Regional Planning Commission \(PRPC\)](#), [City of Amarillo](#), [City of Canyon](#), [Randall County](#), [Potter County](#) and local units of government in the Amarillo area. We look forward to hearing from you!

The [Federal Highway Administration \(FHWA\)](#) and the [Federal Transit Administration \(FTA\)](#) will conduct a certification review of the metropolitan transportation planning process in the Amarillo region beginning on **July 23, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.**, and continuing through ½ day on **July 24, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.** This review by FHWA and FTA is required as part of Amarillo MPO's designation as a Transportation Management Area (TMA). For any federal transportation funds to be spent in the region, the MPO process must be certified every four years by the federal agencies in compliance with federal planning requirements.

The public is invited to provide comments at several opportunities:

- **Amarillo MPO Policy Committee Meeting** on **July 10, 2025**, at **1:30 p.m.**, located at **808 S. Buchanan, Amarillo, TX 79101, Conference Room 275**. Details may be found on the meeting notice or on our website at [Amarillo Metropolitan Planning Organization - City of Amarillo](#).
- Additionally, the **FHWA-FTA Regional Roundtable** scheduled for **late afternoon on Day #1 (July 23, 2025)**, as shown on the public agenda, provides another opportunity for the public and modal stakeholders to share input directly with federal partners during the certification review process. Details may be found on the meeting notice or on our website at [MPO TMA Federal Certification Review - City of Amarillo](#).

You may fill out a **comment form** at the Policy Committee Meeting or submit your comments using the online [comment form](#) through **August 27, 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 August 27, 2025, to one of the federal review team contacts shown below:

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In support of this certification review process, the **Amarillo MPO** is also offering the opportunity for the public to comment about their experience with the metropolitan transportation planning process in the Amarillo region.

For additional information on the federal certification review process, please contact the **Amarillo MPO office**.



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