

**EASTERN SHORE  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-15**

**Adopting the Final 2013 Public Participation Plan  
for the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Area**

**WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)** is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by MAP-21 Sections 1201 and 1202, July 2012); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

**WHEREAS,** Title 23 CFR 450.316(a)(1) et al, provides that the MPOs must prepare a participation plan to describe the process to ensure all citizens have reasonable opportunities to be involved in transportation planning, defines the segments of population to be included in that process, and further describes the means, methods, and formats used in providing those opportunities; and

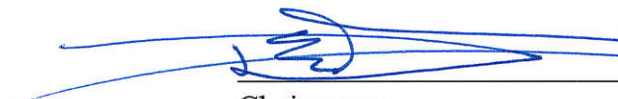
**WHEREAS,** in meeting requirements of 450.316(a)(1)(ix), the MPO agrees to periodically review the effectiveness of procedures and strategies intended to provide full and open access to all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to 450.316(a)(3), the MPO has provided a public comment period of forty-five (45) days for review of the draft PIP prior to final MPO approval; and

**WHEREAS,** consistent with the declaration of the above provisions, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization, in consultation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, has prepared a draft 2013 Public Participation Plan; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization has reviewed its public participation procedures, hereafter referred to as the 2013 Public Participation Plan (PPP), to assure that full and open access to the transportation planning process is provided to all citizens, to maintain consistency with federal and state requirements, and to improve and streamline the public involvement process.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in the interest of project delivery, the Eastern Shore MPO authorizes its staff to make minor corrections in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and the Alabama Department of Transportation as needed to ensure the timely submittal of the 2013 Public Participation Plan.

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Kimberly Manci Glidewell Date: 7-24-13

