**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

The Pine Bluff Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has drafted the FY 2019-2022 **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).** This TIP is prepared by the MPO in association with the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) with cooperation from local entities and stakeholders. The purpose of this document is to provide a listing of transportation projects scheduled in the MPO area during the outlined fiscal years (2019-2022). The document also contains a financial plan which demonstrates how the transportation improvement program will be implemented. The current adopted 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) project list will be amended to reflect any added projects outlined in the TIP draft.

To formalize the public participation process, the MPO is gathering public comments on the proposed draft documents listed above. **Transit projects are included in this TIP. This public notice and the time established for public review and comment satisfies FTA Program of Projects (POP) and public participation requirements.**

The draft documents will be available for your review and comments at Pine Bluff City Hall, White Hall City Hall, the Jefferson County Courthouse, area public libraries and the MPO website: *SARPC.com*. The public will have fifteen (15) days to review the draft TIP and amended MTP project list and submit comments before the document is submitted for recommendation and approval by the Transportation Policy Committee. The current comment period begins on July 3rd, 2018 and ends on July 18th, 2018.

You can help shape the region’s transportation future by getting involved. Please send your comments by mail, fax or email to:

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 Pine Bluff, AR 71601

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Comments may also be made directly through the comment portal located on our website.

**The staff will compile all public comments, make necessary changes in the draft document and present the revised document to the MPO Transportation Policy Committee for adoption.**