

# **Madison Athens-Clarke Oconee Regional Transportation Study (MACORTS) Participation Plan Update - Frequently Asked Questions**

## **What is the purpose of this public comment period ?**

MACORTS is asking for public input on the Participation Plan Update. The Participation Plan outlines how and when MACORTS will conduct public involvement activities during the transportation planning process.

## **How long is the public comment period ?**

Comments will be taken for 45 days, from March 1 – April 14, 2018.

## **How do I comment on the Participation Plan ?**

Copies of the public materials can be found at the Planning Department offices in Athens, Watkinsville, Danielsville, and on the MACORTS website ([www.macorts.org](http://www.macorts.org)). Comments will be taken in person, at the public meetings, by e-mail, by fax, U.S. mail, or through the MACORTS website.

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## **Are there any public meetings associated with this public comment period ?**

Yes, there will be 3 public meetings conducted concerning this amendment. These meetings will be open format with staff available to answer questions and receive public comment. There will not be a formal presentation. The meetings will be held:

Oconee Co. Veterans Park – Community Room  
3500 Hog Mountain Road, Watkinsville  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 5pm to 7pm

Athens-Clarke Co. Multimodal Transportation Center  
775 East Broad Street, Athens  
Wednesday, March 14, 2018 – 4pm to 6pm

Madison Co. – Madison County Library Meeting Room  
1315 Highway 98W, Danielsville  
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 – 4pm to 6pm

## **What will happen to my comments ?**

They will be reviewed by both the MACORTS Technical Coordinating Committee and Policy Committee and incorporated into the document, where possible. The Policy Committee makes the final determination on the approval and content of the Participation Plan.

## **Will the public see the Final Participation Plan ?**

Yes, once the Policy Committee approves the final version of the document, it will be available at the Athens-Clarke County Planning Dept. or on the MACORTS website ([www.macorts.org](http://www.macorts.org)). You can also sign up for the MACORTS email list on the website to stay informed of MACORTS happenings.