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Public Participation Plan Available for Public Comment

ROCKFORD, IL — Region 1 Planning Council (R1), as the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is seeking public comment on the draft of the Public Participation Plan (PPP). A 45-day comment period is afforded to the public to review and provide feedback on the draft document. Public comments will be accepted regarding the PPP through January 13th, 2023.

The draft Public Participation Plan is available at <https://r1planning.org/fundamentals>.

Comments can be submitted by email, telephone, or in writing. Comment should be directed to:

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About the Public Participation Plan:

This Public Participation Plan (PPP) sets forth the policies, procedures, and methods utilized by Region 1 Planning Council (R1) for involving the general public and area transportation stakeholders in the transportation planning and programming activities of the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area (MPA). The PPP is a federally-required document that defines the process for providing the public, stakeholders, and interested parties with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process.

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