



**REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL  
MPO POLICY COMMITTEE  
MPO RESOLUTION 2023-03**

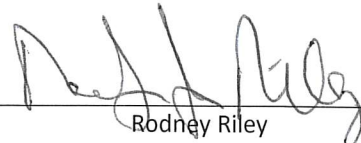
- RE:** Adoption of the MPO Public Participation Plan
- WHEREAS** the Region 1 Planning Council (R1) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area, and the MPO Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** the Public Participation Plan (PPP) for the Rockford Metropolitan Area has been developed in accordance with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA); and
- WHEREAS** the PPP is a required MPO transportation planning document, as stated in the IIJA, and is an update to its predecessor, the Public Participation Plan (dated May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018); and
- WHEREAS** the PPP includes methods and procedures that the MPO will use to engage and inform the public in the transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** the development of the PPP is a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative (3C) transportation planning process carried out by the MPO under the direction of the Policy Committee and the Technical Committee in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT); and
- WHEREAS** as part of the MPO planning process, the MPO (1) considered a wide range of citizen, community and technical input in accordance with the adopted Public Participation Process; (2) provided opportunities for public comment at all Technical and Policy Committee meetings and other informational meetings; and (3) made the November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 draft available for public inspection and comment via distribution to all persons on the MPO email distribution list and (4) posted the draft on the MPO website; and
- WHEREAS** the Rockford MPO Public Participation Plan was developed, announced and distributed to the public in accordance with federal guidelines, including the minimum 45-day public review period; and
- WHEREAS** the Technical Committee has reviewed the Public Participation Plan and has recommended adoption by the Policy Committee;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**  
the R1 Policy Committee hereby adopts "Public Participation Plan for Region 1 Planning Council" (version dated January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023); and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**  
the "Public Participation Plan for Region 1 Planning Council" (version date January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023) supersedes the "Public Participation Plan" (version date May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018)



Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.


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Joseph V. Chiarelli, MPO Chair  
Winnebago County Chairman  
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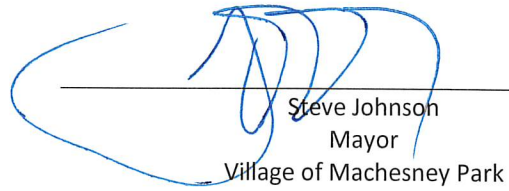
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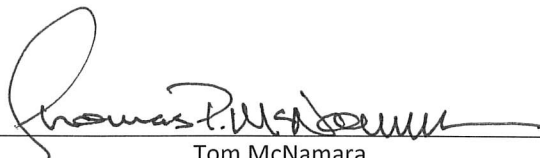
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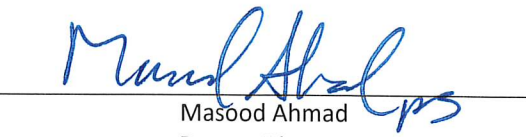
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