


Planning Updates

DBE Semi-annual Reports Reminder

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Public Participation Plan Guidance Document

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DBE Semi-annual Reports

- Next week, we will be sending out DBE Report information for the first half of FFY 2021 (October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021).
- MPOs and RPAs are to send back completed forms by Monday, May 3, 2021.

SFY 2022 Transportation Planning Work Programs

- Electronic copies of draft TPWPs are due Thursday, April 1, 2021 to:
 - Zac Bitting
 - Your District Transportation Planner
 - Darla Hugaboom (FHWA)
 - Gerri Doyle (FTA)
- Comments will be provided back to the agencies by May 1, 2021.
- PDF copies of final board-approved TPWPs are due Tuesday, June 1, 2021.
- SFY 2022 TPWP Requirements can be found at:
 - https://iowadot.gov/systems_planning/pr_guide/Transportation%20Planning%20Work%20Program/SFY-2022-TPWP-Requirements.docx

Public Participation Plan (PPP) Guidance Document (COMING SOON)

- Iowa DOT staff will near the completion of PPP guidance document over the next few months.
- The document will summarize requirements for the development of PPPs and will outline public participation **plan** requirements specific to transportation planning and Title VI.
- The PPP will contain:
 - Section discussing MPO/RPA-specific requirements.
 - Section outlining items related to Title VI and LEP for MPOs/RPAs and transit agencies
 - Section discussing transit agency-specific requirements.
 - Example content commonly found in existing PPPs
 - Links to various public participation, Title VI, and environmental justice guidelines, requirements, toolkits, etc.