

Public Notice
McLean County Regional Planning Commission
Transportation Improvement Program FY 2016 - 2020
May 28 – June 26, 2015

The McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC), in accord with provisions of Moving Ahead for Progress In The 21st Century (MAP-21), enacted July 6, 2012, has prepared a draft Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2014 - 2018. **The draft document is available for public review from May 28, 2015 to June 26, 2015, inclusive**, at the MCRPC office in Government Center, 115 East Washington Street, Suite M103, Bloomington, Illinois, M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on the MCRPC web site at www.mcplan.org. Additions to the draft proposed in the course of the public comment period will be posted on the MCRPC website and made available at the Commission office.

Following the public review period and pursuant to the adopted MCRPC Public Participation Plan, **the MCRPC will hold a public hearing concerning the FY 2016 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program, on June 26, 2015, at Government Center, 115 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.** Further details regarding the hearing will be announced no later than one week prior to the scheduled date, through the MCRPC website and public notice in the Pantagraph. Final action regarding the FY 2016 – 2020 Transportation Improvement Program will be taken by the Transportation Policy Committee on June 26, 2015.

The Transportation Improvement Program is a five-year summary for urban area road, trail and pedestrian improvement projects and public transit activities, and reflects all projects expected to utilize Federal transportation funding. It incorporates the Programs of Projects for public transit providers, including Connect Transit, SHOWBUS, marcfirst, YWCA of McLean County, and Advocate BroMenn. **If no substantive programs changes to the Transportation Improvement Program are made pursuant to public comment during the public review period or in the course of the public hearing, the project program and the transit program of projects in the draft document will become the Final Program of Projects.**

Agencies receiving Federal Transit Administration funds are required to comply with certain public participation requirements, including those specified with respect to Urbanized Area Formula Grants made pursuant to 49 USC 5307. **For transit providers operating in the Bloomington - Normal Metropolitan Planning Area, and represented in the Transportation Improvement Program, the Regional Planning Commission process for public review, participation and comment on the Transportation Improvement Program serves as the public participation process regarding the program of projects for such providers.** These include but are not limited to Connect Transit and SHOWBUS. Individual transit providers may also conduct separate public involvement activities with respect to their programs and services; any program changes made pursuant to such activities will be made available to the public through the MCRPC public review process.

Comments on the draft should be submitted in writing to the MCRPC during the comment period, or at the public hearing. Comments on the Transportation Improvement Program will be considered for incorporation into the final document, as directed by the McLean County Transportation Technical and Policy Committees following the public hearing. Please direct inquiries to Jennifer Sicks, Transportation Planner, MCRPC, at the above address, by telephone at 309-828-4331, ext. 24, or by email to jsicks@mcplan.org.

