



# Public Involvement Peer Exchange

FHWA OTT Monthly Webinar Series

# Overview

TTP Public Involvement Requirements and  
Review of Traditional and Virtual Public Involvement



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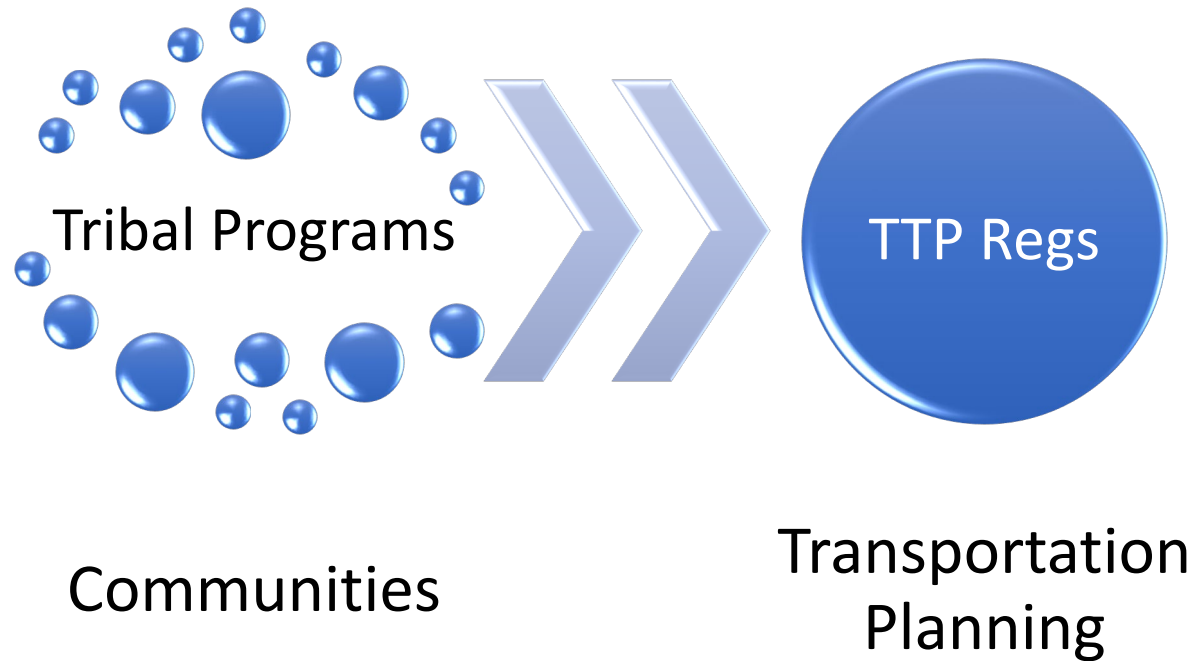
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Q&A and Discussion

# TTP Transportation Planning Requirements



- Tribe must solicit public involvement
  - 170.413 - Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
  - 170.422 - Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP)



# Tribal Public Involvement Policy or Procedures?



Yes



## LRTIP

- Follow Tribal Policy/Procedures



## TTIP

- Follow Tribal Policy/Procedures
- Public newspaper or post notices that draft TTIP is complete
- In the newspaper or notice, include information:
  - Where copy of draft TTIP can be obtained
  - Contact for questions
  - Where comments may be submitted
  - Deadline for comments



- May hold public meeting and obtain written or verbal comments
- Copy of notice to FHWA or BIA upon request

No



## LRTIP

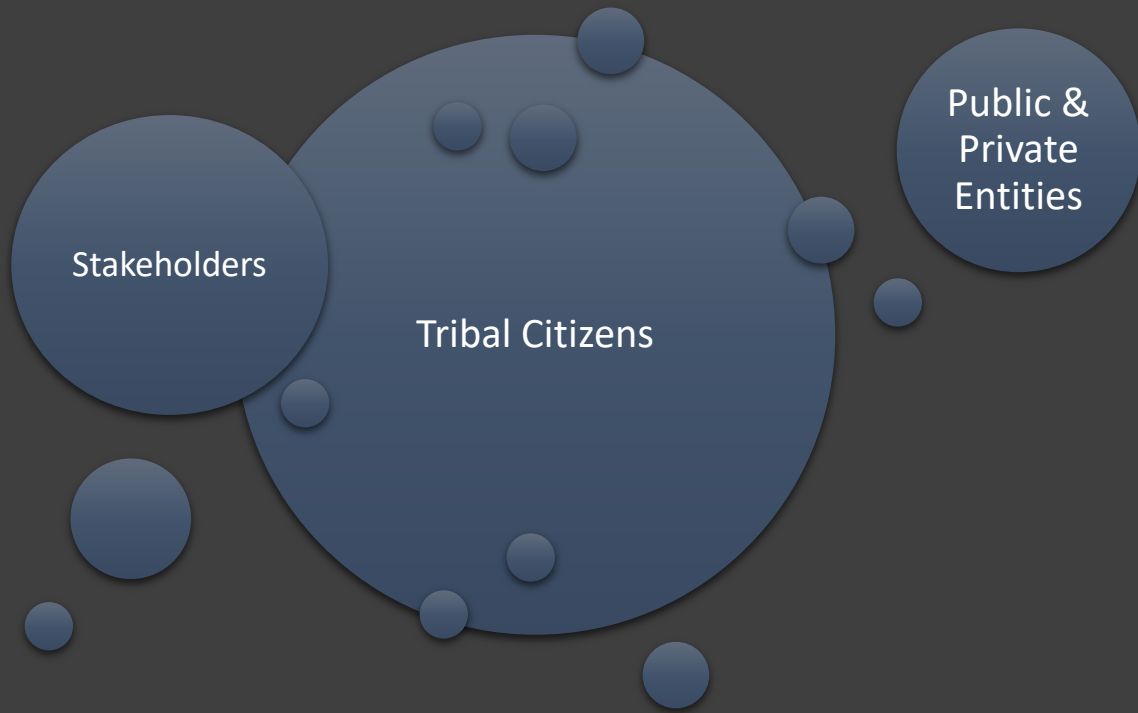
- Meetings
  - Public newspaper or post notices *at least* 15 days before meeting(s)
  - Provide draft copy of LRTIP to attendees
  - Describe planning process and include funding process
  - Provide opportunity for written or verbal comments
- Notices
  - Public newspaper or post notices that draft LRTIP is complete
  - In the newspaper or notice, include information:
    - Where copy of draft LRTIP can be obtained
    - Contact for questions
    - Where comments may be submitted
    - Deadline for comments (usually 30 days)



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# Public Involvement Users



# Example Public Involvement Practices

## Traditional

- Focus Groups
  - Elderly and Youth Councils
  - Internal working groups
- Community Events
  - Social and career fairs, festivals
- Mailing Inserts
- Workshops
  - Develop strategies
  - Hands-on activities
- Open Houses
  - Information sharing
- Forums or walking tours
  - Discussions around a critical issue

## Virtual

- Use of community tools
  - Examples: radio stations, websites, messaging boards, emailing lists, community calendars
- Social Media
- Online Surveys, Mapping, Virtual Town Halls
- Interactive kiosks
  - Provide information
  - Collect surveys
- QR Codes
  - Short videos, contact info, maps, etc.



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# Resources

- OTT Website – TTP Planning
  - [Resources and Guidance | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](#)
- [FHWA OTT Webinars](#)
  - Just-in-Time Training: Virtual Public Involvement
- [National Highway Institute Trainings](#)
  - 231034 Understandings the Uniform Guidance Requirements (2 CFR 200) for Federal Awards
  - 142077 Basics of Public Involvement in Transportation Decision Making
  - 142036 Public Involvement in the Transportation Decision-making Process
- [Federal Transportation Planning Process](#)
- [Federal Transportation Planning Funds](#)
- [Reference: 25 CFR Part 170 – Appendix A to Subpart B: Allowable Use of TTP Funds](#)
  - (a)(23) – Public meetings and public involvement activities associated with transportation projects and planning