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Please run the following legal advertisement at your earliest convenience.

Public Notice

The Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization Proposed Change to Public Participation Process

The MPO Policy Board will consider amending the urban area's Public Participation Process to allow for Administrative Adjustments to the Transportation Improvement Program for Public Transportation Projects as described below. The Policy Board will consider the proposed amendment on August 21st at 7 PM at the City of Morgantown City Hall, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown WV.

The proposed change would allow the Morgantown Monongalia Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board to authorize the Executive Director to expedite proposed changes to the Public Transportation portion of the area's Transportation Improvement Program as an Administrative Amendment when such changes meet any one of the following criteria without violating any other one criteria:

- 1) Are less than 5% of the total project cost or \$50,000 dollars, which ever amount might be less;
- 2) Shorten the implementation and project completion timeframe of the originally approved project resulting in project delivery more quickly;
- 3) Lengthen the implementation time if such time extension does not result in a project extension of more than an additional 60 days;
- 4) Make any changes, including categorizing or reclassifying any project, timeline or funding classification or funding program source where such changes do not result in changes to the scope, expenditure or final project delivery of the originally proposed project, except as provided for in items 1), 2) and 3) above.

Such action(s) meeting the stated criteria shall carry the full force of the Policy Board as if such Action had been voted upon during a regular meeting of the Board, and

Such action must be reported by the Executive Director to the Policy Board and to the Public on the MPO's website prior to the Board's next regularly scheduled public meeting.

According to the MPO Public Participation Process any amendments to the Process requires a minimum of a forty five (45) day public comment period. The proposed amendment will be available for review from Monday June 30, 2014 through Wednesday August 20, 2014 at the MPO, at the address shown below More information may be found on these items by contacting the MPO Offices at the address and number below or at the MPO's website:

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Interested parties, including representatives of the affected public and transportation agencies, private providers of transportation, freight shippers, providers of freight transportation services, and other transportation stakeholders who

desire to present their views on the amended Public Participation Process and/or submit written comments should contact:

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Written comments should be directed to the MPO, at the above address and must be received by August 20, 2014.