

Land & Water Summit 2012
Workshop on Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

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1. Introductions & Welcome
2. Transportation Improvement Plan Process (Linsey Callaghan)
3. Public Participation (Eugenia Marks)
 - a. Resources
 - i. Municipal Comprehensive Plans
 - ii. Public Participation Guide www.planning.ri.gov/transportation/ppg.pdf
 - iii. Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) www.planning.ri.gov/tac
 - iv. Transportation Improvement Plan www.planning.ri.gov/tip
 - v. Federal Transportation Budget
 - vi. Advocacy Organizations: CTC, ECRI, national orgs and local chapters
 - b. **TIP 2013 – 2016: Current Status and Public participation opportunities**
 - i. Past 10 months – solicitation to towns and organizations for projects
 - ii. Hearings to accept projects and public comments
 - iii. Review and ranking of projects
 - iv. **Public Hearings on April 26, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Department of Administration Building, One Capitol Hill/ Smith Street, Providence.**
 - c. Alphabet Soup
 - i. DP/ DOA Division of Planning, RI Department of Administration
 - ii. MPO Metropolitan Planning Organization
 - iii. TIP Transportation Improvement Plan
 - iv. TAC Transportation Advisory Committee
 - v. CMAQ Congestion Mitigation for Air Quality
 - vi. FHWA Federal Highway Administration

vii. FTA Federal Transit Administration

4. Questions/ Comments

“Democracy is not a spectator sport”

Reminder from League of Women Voters

“...a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives.” James Madison, *Federalist Papers*

“Thomas Kuhn's insights — in *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* — about how paradigms get established, what they do, and how they break down are as useful as they were almost 40 years ago. Paradigms establish not only what questions get asked, but what questions can be asked and what counts as a meaningful question.” *Patrice McDermott, OMB Watch*