

9. AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY AND 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN PHASE 3
PUBLIC OUTREACH

BACKGROUND

The Regional Transportation Plan is a federally-required fiscally-constrained long range planning document updated every four years, which guides major transportation investments through the year 2045. This plan describes the region’s vision, goals, and implementation strategies. It also described the current conditions and desired future transportation system.

Public meetings were conducted from May through July 2022 to understand the public’s needs through surveying. The Prioritization Phase followed with public meetings in October through December 2022. This Phase gathered feedback on the big ideas and investment strategies to address what we heard during the Visioning Outreach. Public Review, Phase 3 of the RTP Update public outreach period begins March 15th through April 17th to allow the public to review the draft document and provide comment prior to the RTP being approved by the Transportation Policy Council on April 28, 2023.

CURRENT SITUATION

Air Quality Conformity will be reviewed as part of the Regional Transportation Plan Update’s Public Review process. Staff will provide an overview of Air Quality Conformity findings to be shared during the Public Review Process, as well as the associated outreach strategy planned for the final phase of the RTP update.

ACTION

For Information and Discussion.