

Public Involvement Program Status Report
Fiscal Year 2005

During Fiscal Year 2005, the website averaged 263 views per month in FY 2005. The high was 670 views in February, and the low was 154 views in October. There were thirty-five telephone inquiries to the MATS Program during the year. Thirty-four guests attended MPO meetings during FY 2005.

Documents and legal notices, or a “user-friendly” format of the notice, were distributed and posted at various sites across the MATS area. A copy of the public notice was sent to all Mobile and Prichard Housing Board Offices and all Mobile Community Action Centers, and a copy of the advertisement in large print was sent to all senior centers. Documents with comment forms were distributed for public review at SARPC, all city halls in the MATS area, the Wave Transit, ALDOT Ninth Division, the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce, the Saraland Chamber of Commerce, the Tillman’s Corner Chamber of Commerce, all local public libraries, all public housing offices, the Mobile Association of Realtors, and the main Mobile Community Action office.

In an effort to track the number of people who reviewed the documents, document Review Forms and comment sheets were attached to the folders at all review locations. Thirty-five signatures were obtained during FY2005. In addition, the check format sign-in sheet instated last fiscal year were continued. There were a total of forty checks. Comment sheets are placed in each document, and comment sheets may be filled out by the public regarding any ongoing project of the MPO. In the last year, we received 169 comments regarding the 2030 Long Range Plan.

In FY 2005, the MATS MPO spent a total of \$5799.32 on public notices in the county’s principal newspaper, the *Mobile Register*. Each notification ran a minimum of four times over the course of at least four weeks. These notices advertised the FY2004 Authorized Projects, the FY 2006-2010 TIP adoption, six FY 2004 TIP modifications, one UPWP adoption, the 2030 Long Range Plan Adoption, one 2030 Long Range Plan Modification, the TDP Need for Services, and the Director of Transportation vacancy.

FY2004 PUBLIC NOTICES	AMOUNT
Review of Authorized Projects	\$303.60
2004 TIP Modifications	\$1439.50
2006-2010 TIP Adoption	\$349.68
FY 2006 UPWP Adoption	\$410.31
2030 Long Range Plan Adoption	\$508.69
2030 Long Range Plan Modification	\$324.30
TDP Need for Services	\$194.58

Director of Transportation Position Advertisement	\$1878.09
MPO Bylaws Adoption	\$349.68