

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INPUT FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is completing a *Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan* that identifies the transportation needs of seniors (65+) and individuals with disabilities in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Henderson counties. The MPO is requesting public input, especially from seniors and individuals with disabilities, regarding the barriers and gaps preventing or limiting your use of the fixed routes or paratransit services of METS, HART and WATS. This feedback will help identify future needs for improvement that will be included in the *Coordinated Plan*.

A questionnaire has been developed to gather input regarding existing barriers and gaps, as well as future needs. A link to the questionnaire can be found at www.evansvillempo.com. Hard copies of the questionnaire are available at the Evansville MPO office: Room 316–Civic Center Complex, One NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Evansville, IN 47708. You may also provide input directly with MPO staff at one of three open houses held in conjunction with open houses for the MPO’s draft FY 2018-2021 TIP update. The open houses will be held between 4:30 and 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 13th at the Washington Square Mall (Food Court), South Green River Road, Evansville, IN; 4:30-6 PM Monday, April 17th at the Evansville Central Library, 200 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN (Browning Rm. B); and 4:30-6 PM Wednesday, April 19th at the Henderson County Public Library, 101 South Main Street, Henderson, KY. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Questionnaires will be accepted through April 21. An open house will be held early in May after the draft *Coordinated Plan* is complete. If you have questions regarding the questionnaire or *Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan* please contact the MPO via mail, email or phone listed below.

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