

Public Notice
**The Lake Charles Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)’s
Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) to update the Unified Planning Work Program
(UPWP)**

IMCAL, acting in its capacity as the Lake Charles Urbanized Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will be conducting a Public Review Period to update and amend the FY 2023-2024 Lake Charles Urbanized Area Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), which is the federally mandated document describing transportation planning related tasks and activities, along with attached funding amounts and categories, staff will be conducting over the upcoming fiscal year.

The funding is displayed in broad categories, with tasks explained in detail. Also, funding is provided through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). FHWA funds are provided at an 80/20 match ratio, with 80% of the total funds provided by Federal funds and 20% provided by Local. The FTA funds are provided at an 80/20 ratio with 80% being Federal and 20% being Local.

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will vote for recommendation on April 19th, 2023, and TPC adoption on May 11th at 12 pm via Zoom Virtual Meeting. The Public Review period extends from April 7th, 2023 to May 8th, 2023, with final Public Hearing from 3 pm – 5pm via Zoom Virtual Meeting.

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For more information contact IMCAL staff, by mailing your questions to IMCAL, 4310 Ryan Street., Suite 330, Lake Charles, LA 70605, or by phone at (337) 433-1771. The UPWP document will be available during the Public Review period online at www.planswla.com and at the public libraries in the Lake Charles, Sulphur, Moss Bluff, and Westlake. This activity is the joint responsibility of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) and the Lake Charles Urbanized Area MPO.