

Engage NWI amendment

Resolution 26-04

3.2 Public Comment Report

45 day Public Comment Period January 8 – February 24

- One comment was received by email. The comment is provided in full in the packet, and generally expressed concern that the amendment that removes the cost thresholds that determine if a TIP change is a modification or is an amendment could place burden on seniors, transit dependent people, and those who are traditionally underserved in the community.
- The staff response, also provided in full in the packet, explained that this change was suggested by FTA and FHWA at the most recent Certification Review, that this amendment only addresses the moving of the thresholds from the PPP to the TIP, and that the TIP is made available every two years for public comment.
- No other comments were received.

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- **23 CFR 450.316** requires MPOs to develop and use a documented participation plan with explicit procedures and strategies to include the public and interested parties in the transportation planning process.
- **August 15, 2019** *Engage NWI* was adopted.
- **August 21, 2025** *Engage NWI* was amended with the updated committee structure.

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- This amendment would move the definitions and thresholds that determine if a change is an Amendment to the TIP which requires a public comment period, air quality consultation, and Commission approval or an Administrative Modification, which is a minor change to a project that can be completed by staff without public comment or air quality consultation.
- This was recommended at the most recent Federal Certification Review.
- Accompanying this proposed amendment is an amendment to the TIP to include the appropriate definitions and thresholds in that document

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- Staff recommends a favorable recommendation to the NIRPC Commission/Executive Board to adopt Resolution 26-04, approving an amendment to the *Engage NWI* Public Participation Plan.

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