

Public Participation Plan 2026 Change Summary
Comparison of 2019 PPP and 2026 Draft PPP

1. Public Comment Periods for Major Plans

Activity	2019 Version	2026 Draft	Change
Plan Approvals			
L RTP Approval	21 days	14 days	7 days
TIP Approval	21 days	14 days	7 days
UPWP Approval	21 days	14 days	7 days
Title VI Plan Approval	21 days	14 days	7 days
PPP Approval	45 days	45 days	No change
Other Major Plans Approval	21 days	14 days	7 days
Plan Amendments			
L RTP Amendments	21 days	14 days	7 days
TIP Amendments	21 days	7 days	14 days
UPWP Amendments	21 days	21 days	No change
Title VI Plan Amendments	21 days	14 days	7 days
PPP Amendments	45 days	45 days	No change
Other Major Plan Amendments	21 days	14 days	7 days

2. Accessibility Service Request Timeframes

Activity	2019 Version	2026 Draft	Change
Sign Language Interpreters	7 working days	3 business days	4 days
LEP/Language Interpreters	7 working days	3 business days	4 days
Accessible Formats (Braille, Large Print, Audio)	7 working days	3 business days	4 days

3. Staff Response Time to General Questions and Comments

Activity	2019 Version	2026 Draft	Change
Advertised Plans Information	3 working days	Not specified	Removed
General Information Requests	5 working days	Not specified	Removed

4. Publication Requirements

Activity	2019 Version	2026 Draft	Status
Still Require Newspaper			
Regular Meeting Schedule	Newspaper + Website	Newspaper + Website	No change
Special/Rescheduled Meetings	Newspaper + Website	Newspaper + Website	No change
PPP Approval/Amendments	Newspaper + Website	Newspaper + Website	No change
Website Only			
L RTP Approval	Newspaper + Website	Website only	Changed
TIP Approval	Newspaper + Website	Website only	Changed
UPWP Approval	Newspaper + Website	Website only	Changed
Title VI Plan Approval	Newspaper + Website	Website only	Changed
All Plan Amendments (except PPP)	Newspaper + Website	Website only	Changed

5. Major Content Sections Removed

Content Area	2019 Version	2026 Draft	Impact
Stakeholder List (Section 2.1)	8 specific categories listed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens • Affected public agencies • Transit providers 	Generalize to include all people and not list specific groups	More broad, comprehensive language
Performance Measures	13 specific measurable targets	4 general categories	Consolidated similar targets into more specific categories
Property Owner Notification	30-day advance notice Direct mailings required	Not included	No longer required to notify property owners
Bi-annual Review	Required "bi-annual basis"	Changed to "as needed"	Less prescriptive schedule to provide flexibility

Document Availability	4 physical locations (Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County, and CSPDC)	1 location (CSPDC only)	Reduced public access points
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6. Goals Consolidation

2019 Version (9 Individual Goals)	2026 Draft (4 Consolidated Goals)	Type	Impact
3.1.1 - Provide complete information	Goal 1: Transparency and Regulatory Compliance	Consolidated	More streamlined
3.1.2 - Provide adequate notice	Goal 3: Responsiveness to Public Input	Consolidated	More streamlined
3.1.3 - Multiple means of notice	Goal 2: Comprehensive and Accessible Engagement	Consolidated	More streamlined
3.1.4 - Convenient meetings	Goal 3: Responsiveness to Public Input	Consolidated	More streamlined
3.1.5 - Seek underserved populations	Goal 2: Comprehensive and Accessible Engagement	Consolidated	More streamlined
3.1.6 - Environmental justice/LEP	Goal 3: Responsiveness to Public Input	Removal	Changed to underserved populations throughout document
3.1.7 - Use visualization techniques	Goal 3: Responsiveness to Public Input	Consolidated	Specific commitments embedded in broader goals
3.1.8 - Consider public input	Goal 3: Responsiveness to Public Input	Consolidated	More streamlined
3.1.9 - Review effectiveness	Goal 4: Continuous Improvement	Consolidated	More streamlined

7. Document Structure and Formatting

Change Category	2019 Version	2026 Draft	Description
Number of Sections	6 main sections	4 main sections	Consolidation and reorganization
Presentation Format	Numbered paragraph outline	6 comprehensive tables	More visual, scannable format
Goals Format	Numbered list (3.1.1-3.1.9)	Table format	Reduces citation specificity
New Content Added	N/A	3-C process explanation APA/AICP Code of Ethics Expanded LRTP/TIP/UPWP descriptions	Enhanced educational context