



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is developing the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan – Direction 2040. As part of this effort, the MPO is conducting public meetings to discuss and receive comments on the transportation goals for the Urban Area, the future roadway system, public transit needs, community design, freight strategies, air quality, congestion management, non-motorized alternatives, financing and safety. The planning area for Direction 2040 consists of all of Shelby County, the western portion of Fayette County in Tennessee, and the northern portion of Desoto County in Mississippi.

The meetings will be held at the following locations from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on the scheduled dates:

Tuesday, May 24	MATA Central Station 545 South Main Street Memphis, TN	Hernando City Hall 475 West Commerce Street Hernando, MS
Thursday, May 26	Bartlett City Hall 6400 Stage Road Bartlett, TN	Greater Middle Baptist Church 4982 Knight Arnold Road Memphis, TN

Anyone with questions regarding the meetings or the plan development should contact Kenneth Monroe with Kimley-Horn and Associates at 901-374-9109 or kenny.monroe@kimley-horn.com.

To ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities that require aids or services to participate in either the May 24th or May 26th meeting may contact Paul Morris, at 901-374-9109, fax 901-374-9111; or e-mail paul.morris@shelbycountyttn.gov, to make accessibility arrangements no less than five days prior to the May 24th or May 26th public meeting.

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