AMATS

Anchorage Metropolitan
Area Transportation
Solutions



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WHAT IS AMATS?

- Functions as the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Coordinates transportation planning across federal, state, and local levels
- Serves the Anchorage Bowl, Chugiak/Eagle River, and the Native Village of Eklutna

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Committees

Policy Committee

> Final decision-makers

Technical Advisory Committee

> Technical review

Subcommittees:

- Bicycle & Pedestrian
- Community
- Freight

Staff

Executive Director

> MPO Coordinator

Senior Planners:

- Transportation Plan
 Coordinator
- Freight and Model Coordinator
- Non-Motorized Coordinator
- Public Involvement Coordinator

CORE FUNCTIONS

Develop and maintain:

- Transportation Plan (MTP) 20-year vision, Long-range plan, updated every 4 years
- Funding Program (TIP) 4-year funding plan, Short-term funding plan, updated every 4 years
- Work Program (UPWP) 2-year work plan, Work plan, updated every 2 years

Coordinate with partners and the public

PROJECTS

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Mix of **federal**, **state**, **and local** funds



Projects must align with the Transportation Plan and Funding Program



Air quality conformity required in some areas (e.g., Eagle River)





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PLAN PURPOSE

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Ensure inclusive, transparent, and effective public involvement 2

Guide how AMATS informs, engages, and evaluates public input 3

Focus on expanded outreach and continuous improvement

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT GOALS

- Inform & Educate
 Timely updates, accessible formats, multi-channel outreach
- 2. **Engage Diverse Audiences**Targeted outreach, incentives, community partnerships
- 3. **Evaluate the Process**Surveys, analytics, staff training, plan revisions

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TOOLS



Engagement Hub: publicinput.com/amats

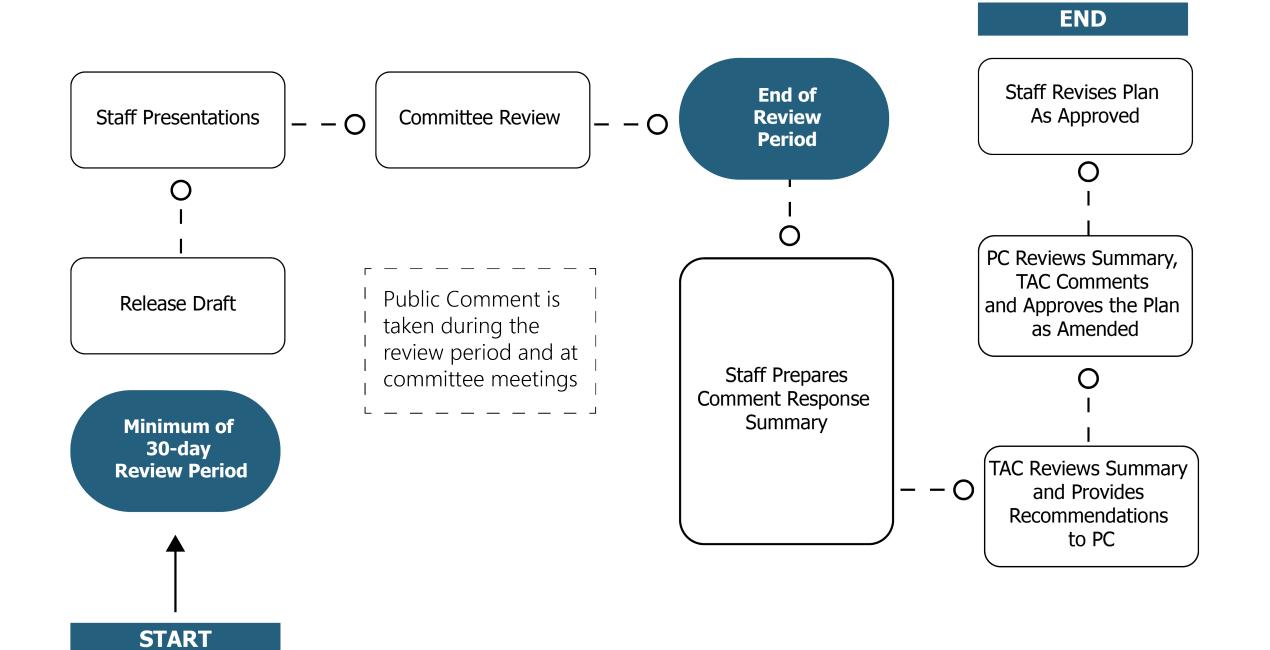


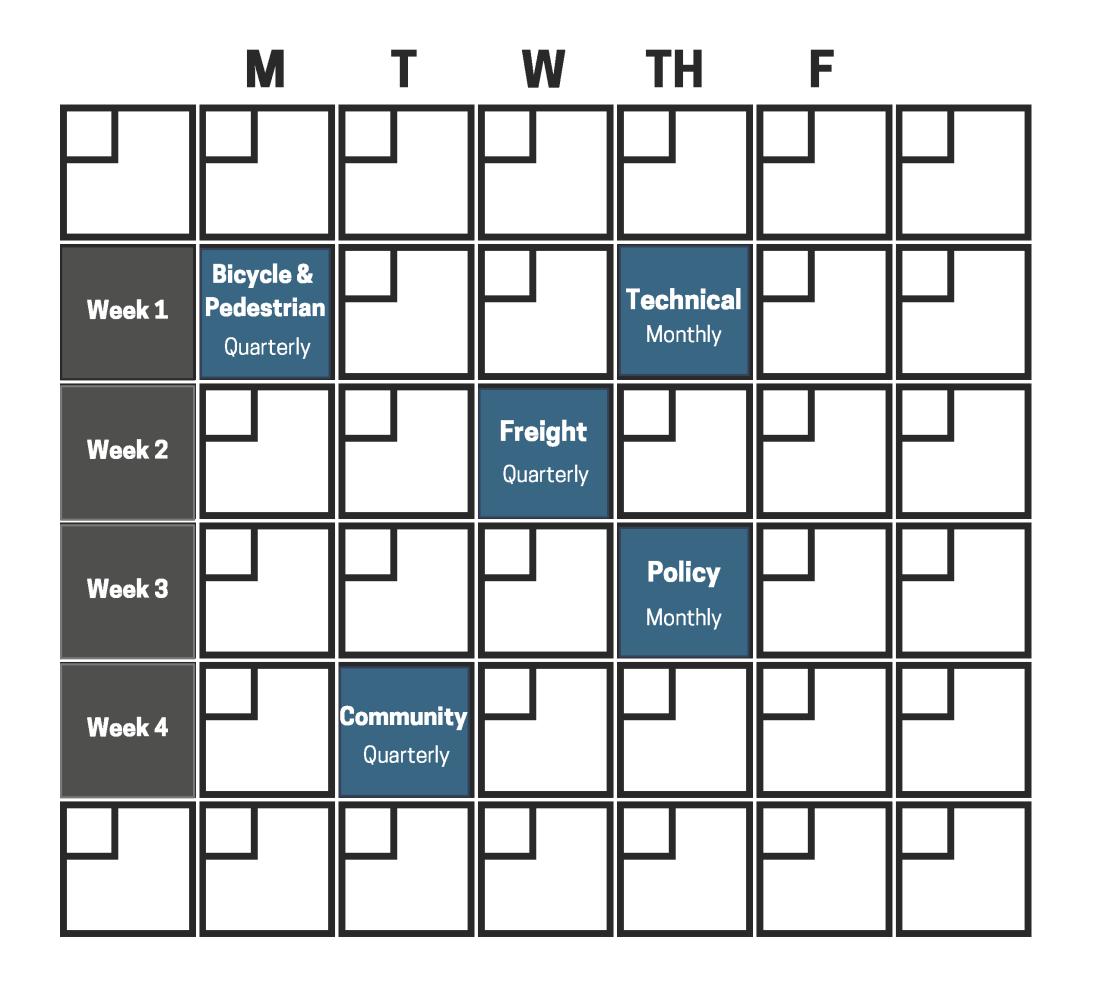
Meetings: Hybrid, open to public, recorded



Outreach: Website, newsletter, social media

AT A GLANCE GUIDES







Transportation Plan

20-Year Plan (MTP)	Item	How Often	Public Review	Approval
New	Original	Approximately every 4 years	45-Day Minimum Public Review Period	Document AMATS Policy Committee Air Quality Conformity FHWA & FTA
Amendment	Major Changes	As Needed	45-Day Minimum Public Review Period	Document AMATS Policy Committee Air Quality Conformity FHWA & FTA
Administrative Modification	Technical Corrections	As Needed	At Committee Meetings	AMATS Policy Committee

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