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# **GIAMPO – Policy Board**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**Regular Session**

## **Item J2**

### **Report on the Public Participation Plan Update**

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**Policy Board Agenda Report**  
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**ISSUE**

REPORT: Public Participation Plan Update

**BACKGROUND**

In accordance 23 CFR 450.316, a metropolitan planning organization (MPO) is required to have a Public Participation Plan that defines a process for providing with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process. The current, and first, Public Participation Plan for the Grand Island Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GIAMPO) was adopted by the Policy Board in November 2015, and includes an amendment which was approved in February 2017.

The GIAMPO Public Participation Plan indicates that an update of the Public Participation occurs at least every five years, prior to an update of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). *Journey 2040* is GIAMPO's first LRTP, which was adopted by the Policy Board in April 2016. In February 2021, GIAMPO completed an LRTP update with the adoption of the *2045 LRTP*. Since the current Public Participation Plan was adopted over five years ago and the process for the next LRTP will begin sometime in 2024, GIAMPO staff began the process to update the Public Participation Plan in December 2022.

GIAMPO staff will provide an update on the Public Participation Plan Update at the February 28 Policy Board meeting.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS/DISCUSSION**

None.

**BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

None. Information only.

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