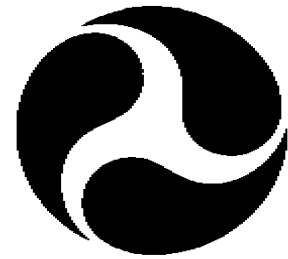


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**2016 PUERTO RICO MPO
FEDERAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW**

**Aguadilla Transportation Management Area
Public Input Meeting
December 8, 2016**

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

- 4-year required joint review of metropolitan planning process
- Seeking public input on how the process works



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

- What is it?
 - Process by which transportation decisions are made and projects are planned, selected, and prioritized for implementation within the region.



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

- Why is it important?
 - Decides how a large part of the federal transportation funding is spent Nationwide.
 - Helps the MPO to prioritize regional needs and determine the best and most economical solution.
 - Provides the framework for the future transportation system.



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

- Who is involved?
 - MPO
 - Department of Transportation
 - Transit Operators
 - Local Municipalities
 - Citizens
 - Interest Groups
 - FTA & FHWA



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

- How is it done?
 - 3-C Approach
 - Continuing
 - Cooperative
 - Comprehensive
 - Multimodal
 - Public Input



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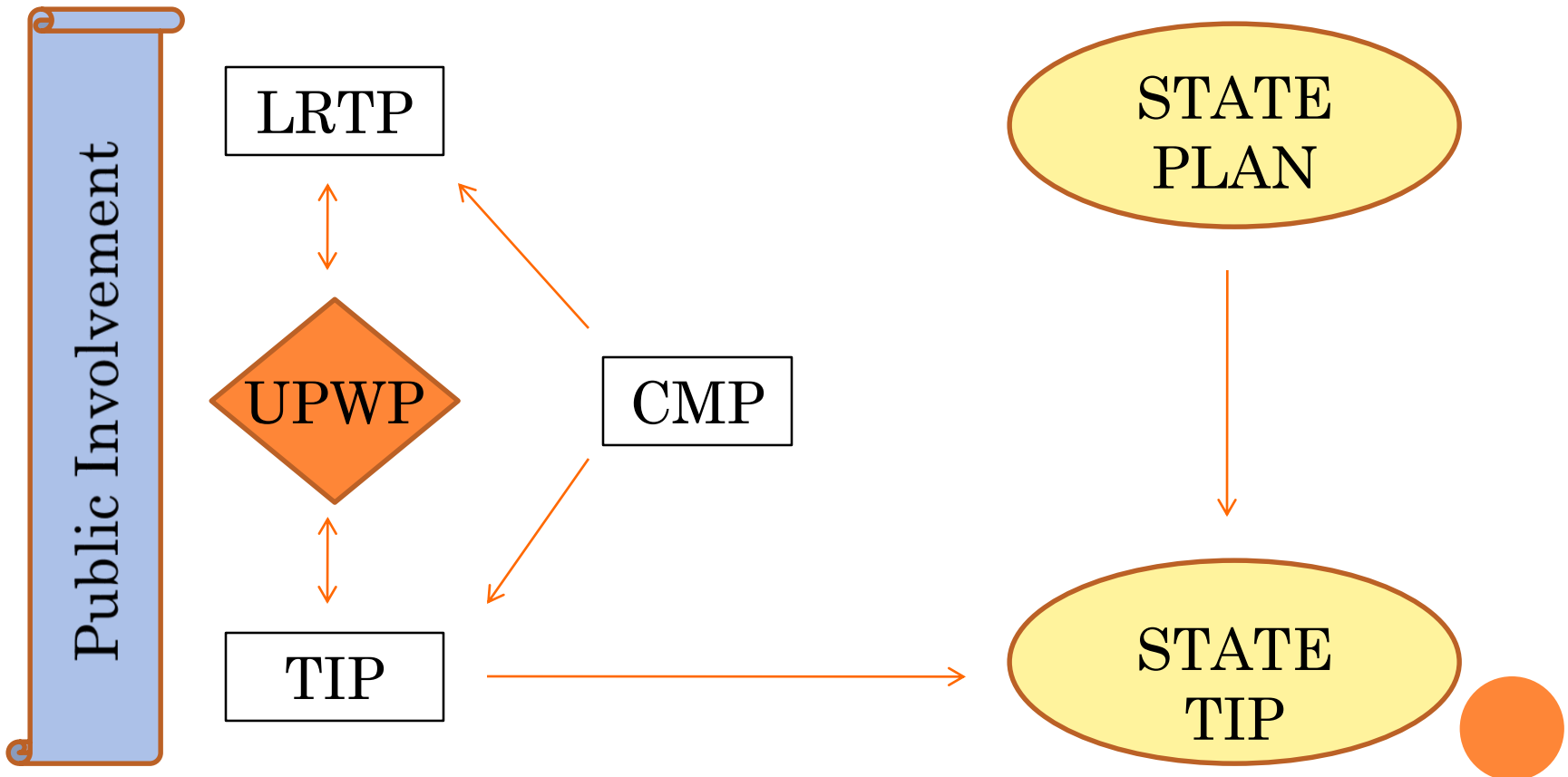
○ Products

- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Public Participation Plan (PPP)



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

- How do they fit together?



METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS

○ Comments?

- Have you been involved in the transportation planning process?
- Do you have enough opportunity to participate?
- What are your views of the process?



HOW WE'LL USE YOUR COMMENTS

- Comments received today and by mail within the next 30 days will be summarized in a report.
- Comments taken into consideration while evaluating the transportation planning process for the area.



THANK YOU!

Comments accepted until January 9, 2017

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