

# APPENDIX A - Public and Agency Participation Process

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BFCG Expanded Development Schedule for the  
2018-2023 Metropolitan/Regional Transportation Improvement Program

July 1st - Date by which cities and towns are required to adopt their TIPs. (RCW 35.77.010)

July 17th - Jurisdiction TIPs due to BFCG – sent electronically through web based STIP software

August 7th – DRAFT 2018-2023 MPO/RTPO TIP is posted to BFCG website for public review

August 20th and August 27th – Ad in the Tri-City Herald and tu Decides, the bilingual newspaper Public Meeting on August 30th

August 30th – Public Meeting 5:00 – 6:30pm, Ben Franklin Transit, Richland

September 7th – Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) DRAFT TIP review

September 14th - Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) DRAFT TIP review

September 21st – Public Comments due to BFCG

September 22nd – Public Comments forwarded to jurisdiction(s) for response

September 27th – Response(s) from jurisdiction are due to BFCG

October 5th – TAC approval of errata sheet and 2018 MPO/RTPO TIP

October 12th – PAC approval of errata sheet and 2018 MPO/RTPO TIP

October 20th – BFCG Board DRAFT TIP Review

October 20th – BFCG Board approval of errata sheet and 2018 MPO/RTPO TIP

October 20th – Forward approved 2018 M/R TIP to WSDOT Olympia



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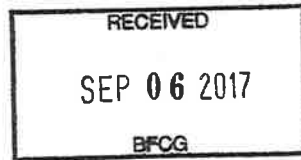
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**Attention: Julia Cassidy**

**BENTON FRANKLIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
PO BOX 217  
RICHLAND, WA 99352**

PUBLIC NOTICE The Benton-Franklin Council of Governments, with Ben Franklin Transit, will hold a PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE for (1) the Tri-Cities Metropolitan Area and the Benton-Franklin Regional Area 2018-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and (2) Ben Franklin Transit Six Year Development Plan & Program of Projects. The Open House is on Wednesday, August 30th, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm, at the Ben Franklin Transit Administration Building, 1000 Columbia Park Trail, Richland WA 99352. For questions about this event, please email transportation@bfcog.us.

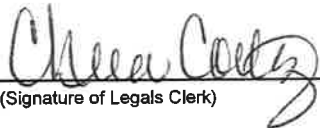
The TIP, a federally mandated document, is a planning document of current transportation projects planned to be completed or constructed in the upcoming four years in the Benton-Franklin region (23 CFR 450.326). The Draft TIP can be found at the BFCG website (<http://www.bfcog.us>). Questions about the documents can be directed to: BFCG (509)943-9183 and www.bfcog.us, and BFT at (509)734-5201 and [www.bft.org](http://www.bft.org). #3231356 08/20 & 08/27/2017



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STATE OF WASHINGTON)

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(Signature of Legals Clerk)

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Benton Franklin Council of Governments & Ben Franklin Transit

## Exhibición Abierta al Público

2018-2023 Programa de Mejoramiento  
de Transportación\* (TIP)

y

Plan de Desarrollo Ben Franklin  
Transit de Seis Años y Programa  
de Proyectos

\*para el Área Metropolitana de Tri-Cities y el Área Regional Benton-Franklin

Asista para aprender y proporcionar  
reacción sobre futuros planes y  
proyectos de transporte. El  
documento del TIP inicial se puede  
encontrar en [www.bfcog.us](http://www.bfcog.us).

El TIP, un documento con mandato  
federal, es un documento de  
planificación de los proyectos actuales  
de transporte que se planea completar  
o construir en los próximos cuatro  
años en la región de Benton-Franklin.

**Benton-Franklin Council  
of Governments**

509.943.9183  
[www.bfcog.us](http://www.bfcog.us)

**Ben Franklin Transit**

[www.BFT.org](http://www.BFT.org)  
509-734-5201

**Fecha:** Miércoles, 30 de Agosto

**Horario:** 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Ubicación:** Ben Franklin Transit  
Edificio Administrativo

**Domicilio:** 1000 Columbia Park Trail,  
Richland, WA 99352

Para preguntas sobre este evento, por favor envíe  
email a [transportation@bfcog.us](mailto:transportation@bfcog.us)

Encuentre el TIP inicial en:  
<http://bfcog.us/transportation/documents/metropolitanregional-transportation-improvement-program>



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Benton Franklin Council of Governments & Ben Franklin Transit

# Public Open House

## 2018-2023 Transportation Improvement Program\* (TIP) & Ben Franklin Transit Six Year Development Plan & Program of Projects

\*for the Tri-Cities Metropolitan Area and the Benton-Franklin Regional Area

Attend to learn about and provide feedback on future transportation plans and projects. The draft TIP document can be found at [www.bfcog.us](http://www.bfcog.us).

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