

Glenn Cannon

From: Glenn Cannon
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 3:07 PM
To: 'James Cullen'
Subject: RE: Public Participation Plan comments

Hi James,

Your email will be include in the packets for each MPO Member and everyone attending the MPO meeting.

I need clarification on your email: you wrote "being the MDs portion of the Cape Cod Commission website." Did you mean "being the MPOs portion of the Cape Cod Commission website"?

And based on your recommendation, we are looking into revising our MPO webpage.

Thanks for your input.

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From: James Cullen [<mailto:conachcullen@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2014 10:49 PM
To: Glenn Cannon
Subject: Public Participation Plan comments

I am writing on the above subject with my comments. I will be brief.

First, a 55 page document regarding public participation seems excessive. You may say this detail is required by law or regulation. Regardless, it defies common sense.

Second, I decided to focus on just one aspect of the MPO's public participation plan, that being the MDs portion of the Cape Cod Commission website. It is hard to find, to say the least. There are no meeting minutes and no meeting schedule shown. In fact, there is a statement that "meetings are posted in Barnstable County" . What does that even mean?

At that point, I stopped because I realized I was being played by the bureaucracy. I fully understand that regional transportation planning is complex. However, this public participation plan seems like a sham. Sorry to say but that is how it looks to me.

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