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**West Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization Draft Public Participation Plan**   
The West Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization is releasing its draft Public Participation Plan for public comment. The draft document is available on the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission website at lacrpc.com as well as on each of its member counties’ websites.

These include:

Auglaize County www2.auglaizecounty.org/elected-officials/engineer

Hancock County co.hancock.oh.us/government-services/engineer

Hardin County co.hardin.oh.us/engineers/

Mercer County www.mercercountyohio.org/elected-officials/engineer

Putnam County putnamcountyohio.gov/engineer/

Van Wert County vanwertcountyohio.gov/government/engineer\_s\_office/index.php

Wyandot County co.wyandot.oh.us/200/County-Engineer

The document will be available for 45 days in order to receive feedback from the public.

The West Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (WORPO), conducts coordinated, comprehensive, and continuing regional transportation planning for non-metropolitan areas. WORPO assists member governments in identifying the unique issues and needs that come with living in rural communities and helps to obtain the funding and resources that will ensure that they are better integrated in the development and implementation of regional transportation goals. The West Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization was officially established December 10th 2023 and includes membership from 7 counties; Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Mercer, Putnam, Van Wert, and Wyandot.

*WORPO is a committee of the Lima/Allen County Regional Planning Commission, which provides technical, administrative, and staffing support to WORPO’s members via funding provided by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).*