

The SEP ensures the public is given ample opportunity to access, review, and comment on plans, studies, and other documents as they are being developed. The SEP helps members of the public and affected organizations understand how to participate effectively in the APO's planning processes. The procedures outlined in the SEP are reviewed periodically and updated as necessary to ensure a full and open participation process. The following changes have been made:

- The demographic profile data was updated with the 2020 U.S. Decennial Census and U.S. Census Bureau's 2016-2020 ACS Five Year Estimates. Maps and analysis were completed for the following demographics; Black, Indigenous, and People-of-Color (BIPOC) populations; households with low income; people with disabilities; languages spoken in the home; access to a motor vehicle; age (65 and older and 18 and younger) and broadband access.
- Local language data was updated using MN Department of Education data.
- The environmental justice analysis and maps were updated with 2022-2025 TIP projects. The percentage of TIP investment in BIPOC and households with low income was revised to reflect updated Census data.
- The procedure to file a formal Title VI complaint was replaced. The SEP now encourages those who wish to file a complaint do so directly on MnDOT's online complaint form.