

NOTICE

WOODWARD AVENUE LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

Notice is given that the City of Detroit, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, will hold public scoping meetings on the Woodward Avenue Light Rail Transit Project. As stated in the Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register on July 30, 2010, the scoping meetings will be held at the Considine Little Rock Family Life Center (Auditorium), at 8904 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The project proposes to implement light rail transit service from downtown Detroit near the Detroit River, and extend northwest along Woodward Avenue (M-1) terminating near Eight-Mile Road (M-102). Alternatives proposed to be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) include No Build, Light Rail Transit that may use shared (street) or exclusive rights-of-way, and other transit alternatives identified during the scoping process. Interested parties may provide comments on the scope of the EIS, including the project's purpose and need, the alternatives to be considered, the potential environmental and community impacts to be evaluated, and the methodologies to be used in the evaluations. Project staff will be available at the meeting to informally discuss the EIS scope and the proposed project. Further information will be available at the scoping meetings and may also be obtained from www.woodwardlightrail.com or by calling (313) 833-1196. Written comments may be sent to Ms. Tricia Harr, AICP, Federal Transit Administration Headquarters, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, E43-105, Washington D.C. 20590 or email woodwardlightrail@detroitmi.gov on or before September 13, 2010. Arrangements for those with special needs or to receive an accessible format version of this notice may contact (313) 961-1940 or lphillips@pierce-monroe.com, five days prior to the meeting.