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## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUMMARY**

*REGARDING*

*The City of Montgomery / Montgomery Area Transit System's  
[DRAFT] TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN for 2008-2012*

*Prepared September 16, 2008  
By MATS' Management Team*

**The City of Montgomery's Transportation Planning Department and Montgomery Area Transit System (MATS)** recently invited the general public to review and comment on the system enhancements proposed in its Draft Transit Development Plan for Fiscal Years 2008 to 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the Draft TDP). Public Notices were attached to copies of the Draft TDP and deposited at several highly visible locations for public viewing:

TDP Document Display and Comment Form Pick-up Locations:

- Montgomery City/County Library, Main Branch, 245 High Street
- Montgomery City Hall Annex, Planning and Development Dept, 27 Madison Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
- Montgomery Area Transit System, 2318 West Fairview Ave
- Montgomery Housing Authority, Main Office, 1020 Bell Street
- Rufus Lewis Library, 3095 Mobile Highway
- Rosa L. Parks Library, 1276 Rosa L. Parks Ave
- ALDOT Sixth Division Office, 1525 Coliseum Blvd
- E.L. Lowder Library, 2590 Bell Road

MATS' continues to keep the lines of communication open between itself and the community, and every effort is made to solicit the suggestions and concerns of the general public and the numerous social service "stakeholders" in its transit development planning. To facilitate this effort, MATS' provided electronic copies of the public hearing notice, along with a brief summary of the DRAFT TDP, via e-mail to interested persons within the following social service, civic, and/or private organizations:

Additional pre-event e-mail notification to interested parties within these organizations:

- Aid to Inmate Mothers
- Alabama Arise Citizen's Policy Project
- Alabama Division of AARP
- Big Lots Warehouse
- Building Our Neighborhoods for Development and Success Central Alabama Community Foundation
- Central Alabama Opportunities Industrialization Center

*[Draft] Transit Development Plan (FYs 2008-2012)*

- Communications Division, Montgomery Police Department
- Community Policing Unit, Montgomery Police Department
- Commuter Students Program, Alabama State University
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program, Alabama Department of Transportation
- Emergency Management Agency, City of Montgomery
- Executive Women International
- Family Coaches Program, Family Guidance Center
- Hyundai Motors of Alabama
- JOBS Taskforce Division, Department of Human Resources
- Kershaw YMCA
- Lighthouse Counseling Services
- Montgomery AIDS Outreach
- Montgomery Airport Authority
- Montgomery Division of Easter Seals
- Section 8 Division, Montgomery Housing Authority
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Montgomery

(Note: The above listing is neither all inclusive nor exhaustive of the individuals, agencies, or organizations with an interest in public transit activities. In the interest of cost-efficiency, MATS' utilizes word-of-mouth communication with peer organizations whenever possible.)

Additionally, a brief summary of the changes to occur under the Draft TDP were published on the official websites for both MATS and the City of Montgomery, at [www.montgomerytransit.com](http://www.montgomerytransit.com) and [www.montgomeryal.gov](http://www.montgomeryal.gov), respectively, with a copy of the public notice appearing in the legal section of the Montgomery Advertiser on August 28, 2008. The public hearing itself was held on Thursday, September 4, 2008, in the City Council Chambers at 103 North Perry Street, in Montgomery. However, with exception to three employees of the City's Transportation Planning Department, and two employees of MATS' staff, there were no other attendees for this meeting, nor were any comments received in any written or oral form before the close of business on September 13, 2008.

Please contact **Kelvin Miller, General Manager, MATS, at 334-240-4898**, to discuss the proposed changes within the Draft TDP or comments concerning the afore-mentioned public involvement process.