DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION’S CONSULTATIVE PLANNING PROCESS FOR NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS

The Department of Transportation (Department) shall consult with local officials in non-metropolitan areas regarding the statewide transportation planning process and development of the statewide transportation improvement program. The statewide transportation planning process, including the statewide transportation improvement program, shall be coordinated with planning activities in non-metropolitan areas and consideration shall be given to the concerns of local elected officials representing units of such general-purpose local governments. The Department shall confer with identified local officials in non-metropolitan areas, in accordance with established processes, consider their views, and periodically inform the officials about actions taken.