

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT FY2017 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM***

The Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (SARPC - MPO) is requesting the public to review and provide comments on the draft Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for the Pine Bluff Area Transportation Study (PBATS) area. This document describes what transportation planning activities will be conducted within the Pine Bluff Urbanized Area between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. In accordance with the U. S. Department of Transportation rules and regulations the anticipated expenditures are outlined for those activities.

The UPWP can be viewed at [www.searpc.com](http://www.searpc.com) and is on file and available for public inspection at the Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission office, located at 1300 Ohio Street, Suite B, Pine Bluff, Arkansas from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, White Hall City Hall 101 Parkway Drive, White Hall, AR, Pine Bluff City Hall , 200 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Pine Bluff, AR and Jefferson County Courthouse , 101 West Barraque, Pine Bluff, AR...

Comments concerning the proposed UPWP will be received beginning Friday, May 13, 2016 until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2016. Comments should be submitted to the Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission, 1300 Ohio, Suite B, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601. Should you have any questions, please contact the SARPC office at 534-4247.