



**ITEM:** 5A  
**DATE:** 14 September 2017  
**TO:** Technical Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** Craig Lyon, AMATS Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** 2018-19 Unified Planning Work Program public release

**BACKGROUND**

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is required by federal law under Title 23, amended 23 USC 134 as interpreted by FHWA in 23 CFR 450.308, when federal funds are used for transportation planning.

The Draft 2018-19 UPWP defines the transportation planning activities and products to be developed by AMATS and other transportation planning agencies during the fiscal year (Jan 1 – Dec 31). It is the basis for allocating federal, state, and local funds for short and long range transportation planning activities within the Municipality of Anchorage.

UPWP tasks are grouped into ‘Work Elements’ in the following categories:

- 100 Element: Plans and Programs
- 200 Element: Subarea and Special Studies
- 300 Element: Air Quality
- 400 Element: Data and Modeling
- 500 Element: Program Administration and Public Involvement
- 600 Element: Public Transportation

The UPWP is reviewed jointly by the Federal Highway and Transit Administrations (FHWA and FTA). During the 2015 Federal Planning Certification, the Federal Review Team suggested a document format change and requested an early draft for review and comment.

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Staff requests the Technical Advisory Committee release the draft 2018-19 UPWP for a 30 day public review period.