



NCTCOG PRESENTATION

# UPDATED RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL MEETINGS

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# OVERVIEW OF HB 2840

Members of the public must be allowed to make comments to a governmental body before or during the body's consideration of an item

A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding public comments, including rules that limit the amount of time for each public comment

If no simultaneous translation equipment is used, a member of the public using a translator must be given double the amount of time to comment

A governmental body may not prohibit public criticism of the body

Bill took effect on September 1, 2019



# RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AT RTC MEETINGS

## Current Rules

- Comments at RTC meetings began in September 2019
- Initial rules adopted March 2020
- Rules are included in the Public Participation Plan as an appendix
- Four public comments have been received to date
- Comments documented in RTC minutes and Public Comments Report

## Updated Rules

- Add decorum standard for audience members and public commenters with clear enforcement rules
- Overall time period limit for public comments, which may be extended
- Clarify when public comments will be in-person or virtual



**September**  
Public Meeting

**August**  
RTC Information

**October**  
RTC Information

**November**  
RTC Action

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# TIMELINE

Comments from the public on the updated rules are welcome  
**September 12, 2022-October 26, 2022**

Please note this 45-day comment period is different from other items presented at this public meeting



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