The Department of Transportation and Public Works and the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, hereby notifies the general public, private and public providers of transportation services and federal, state and municipal governments the opportunity to participate in the meetings of the Puerto Rico Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for the Urbanized Areas of San Juan (SJUA), Aguadilla (AUA), and the Urbanized Areas Under 200,000 Population (UZA). The purpose of these meetings are to present, for consideration and approval of the MPO members, the document listed below:

- Draft of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the fiscal’s years 2017-2020, Amendment #2. The TIP includes the programs and projects to improve the transit and highway system to be financed with funds from Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration, in the Urbanized Areas. Furthermore, a summary of the development stage of the Long Range Multimodal Transportation Plans for 2045, for the metropolitan areas and Islandwide will be presented.

These meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for AUA, at 10:30 a.m. for UZA, and at 1:30 p.m. for SJUA; at the Central Office of the Metropolitan Bus Authority (AMA), Ernesto Lazarini Hall, 37 De Diego Avenue, San Francisco, Río Piedras.

The aforementioned document will be available for review and comments for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice, in the website www.dtop.gov.pr, at the link of the Federal Coordination Office http://www.dtop.gov.pr/carretera/det_content.asp?cn_id=347, at the municipalities Federal Program Offices and at the following address:

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All interested parties are invited to examine the document and send comments or recommendations by email or regular mail. Anyone who needs special accommodations to attend these meetings please submit your request to the above-mentioned address or phone number five (5) days before the scheduled date.

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