

## AMPO GIS and Equity Virtual Peer Exchange Agenda

**Dates:** June 22-23, 2021

**Platform:** Day 1 link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwqf-qrrTssHdWfXdINiIlcbCBqfkFeAQJ7>

**Overview of Peer Exchange:** This peer exchange, hosted by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), in partnership with the Association of MPOs (AMPO), brings together peers from across the country to discuss ways to build MPO (MPO) capacity for using GIS to advance equity goals. The peer exchange focuses on topics pertaining to: defining equity, on an agency level and on a project level; using data to support equitable decisionmaking; and using data and GIS to share information and “tell the story” about equity populations and projects.

### Day 1: June 22, 2021

Time (EDT)	Session Overview
<b>1:00 – 1:15pm</b>	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks and Introductions</b></p> <p>This session will open the peer exchange, allowing for welcomes and introductions. The session will provide an overview of the goals for the peer exchange as well as the sessions to follow.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spencer Stevens, FHWA Office of Planning</li> <li>• Caitlin Cook, AMPO</li> <li>• Patricia Cahill, U.S. DOT Volpe Center</li> </ul>
<b>1:15 – 1:30pm</b>	<p><b>Tableau Presentation – Who’s Who?</b></p> <p>Cecilio Martinez from the Alamo Area MPO and the AMPO Working Group provides an overview of who is attending this peer exchange and where they are in their GIS and equity work. This data comes from the AMPO survey on GIS and equity.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cecilio Martinez, Alamo Area MPO</li> </ul>
<b>1:30 – 1:35pm</b>	<b>Panel 1 Poll</b>

Time (EDT)	Session Overview
1:35 – 2:20pm	<p><b>Peer Panel 1: Defining Equity</b>  <b>Moderator: Mara Kaminowitz, Baltimore Metropolitan Council</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Craig Casper, Corpus Cristi MPO</li> <li>• Grégory Gabriel, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency</li> <li>• Betsy Harvey, Boston Region MPO</li> <li>• Bill Swiatek, Wilmington Area Planning Council</li> <li>• Kate Zielke, North Central Texas Council of Governments</li> </ul>
2:20 – 2:50pm	<b>Panel 1 Breakout</b>
2:50 – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:05pm	<b>Panel 2 Poll</b>
3:05 – 3:45pm	<p><b>Peer Panel 2: Data-informed Decisionmaking</b>  <b>Moderator: Jenny Wallace, Denver Regional Council of Governments</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jared Austin, Forward Pinellas</li> <li>• Angela Ryan, Forward Pinellas</li> <li>• Caroline Daigle, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency</li> <li>• Andrea Napoli, Bend MPO</li> </ul>
3:45 – 4:15pm	<b>Panel 2 Breakout</b>
4:15 – 4:30pm	<p><b>Wrap-up of Day 1 and Review of Day 2</b>  This session will conclude Day One with a short summary of the discussions and provide a look-ahead of Day Two.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Sarmiento, FHWA Office of Planning</li> <li>• Caitlin Cook, AMPO</li> </ul>

**Day 2: June 23, 2021**

Day 2 link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMIfu-hqDspEtKnUVyWpgVfqGoyMqPNesV9>

Time (EDT)	Session Overview
1:05 – 1:15pm	<p><b>Welcome, Day 1 Recap, Goals for Day 2</b></p> <p>This session will welcome participants back to Day Two of the peer exchange, review key takeaways from Day One, and present the sessions for Day Two.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cheng Yan, FHWA Office of Planning</li> </ul>
1:15 – 1:20pm	<b>Panel 3 Poll</b>
1:20 – 2:20pm	<p><b>Peer Panel 3: Telling the Story, Demonstrations</b> <b>Moderator: Ann Burns, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carson Cooper, Greater Nashville Regional Council</li> <li>Kimberly Korejko, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Council</li> <li>Sungmin Lee, Principal Data Analyst, Houston-Galveston Area Council</li> </ul>
2:20 – 2:50pm	<b>Panel 3 Breakout</b>
2:50 – 3:00pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 3:15pm	<p><b>FHWA Resources</b> <b>Speaker: Fleming El-Amin, FHWA Office of Human Environment</b></p>
3:30 – 3:45pm	<p><b>Open Discussion</b> <b>Moderator: Jenny Wallace, Denver Regional Council of Governments</b></p>
3:45 – 4:00pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>This session will conclude the peer exchange with a short summary of the discussions and next steps.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dwayne Weekes, FTA</li> <li>Caitlin Cook, AMPO</li> </ul>