AMPO GIS and Equity Virtual Peer Exchange

June 22 and 23, 2021

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Housekeeping

► Please keep your mic muted when not speaking to cut down on background noise

► Please right click on your name and add your agency (e.g., Patricia Cahill, USDOT Volpe Center)

► Feel free to enter comments in the chat

► Facilitator may request the use of “raise hand” button

► Please have your camera on when you’re speaking and in small group breakouts

► Be present throughout the session - multitasking during the session not only disrupts your learning, but it also deprives others who could benefit from your engagement
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Welcoming Remarks & Introductions

June 22, 2021, 1:00 - 1:15pm ET

U.S. DOT/Federal Highway Administration

- **Spencer Stevens**, Team Leader, Transportation Planning Capacity Building Program

Association of Metropolitan Planning Agencies (AMPO)

- **Caitlin Cook**, Technical Programs Director

Logistics - Patricia Cahill and Michael Green, U.S. DOT Volpe Center

Please reach out via the chat pod for any logistics support or other questions!
TPCB Program

- Designed to help decision makers, transportation officials, and staff resolve the increasingly complex issues they face when addressing transportation needs in their communities
- Targets State, local, regional, and Tribal governments, transit operators, and community leaders
TPCB Program

- Following today’s meeting, the TPCB team will develop a high-level summary of the meeting, highlighting themes and topics discussed.
- A draft summary will be shared with presenters for review prior to being finalized.
- The final summary will be available on the TPCB website at: www.planning.dot.gov
Purpose of Peer Exchange

- Bring together peers to discuss activities at MPOs and partner agencies
- Engage in discussions with peers on topics pertaining to GIS, equity, data storytelling, and data sources and data-sharing
- Identify gaps in current thinking and opportunities for future research and resources
- Advance MPO capacity building and organizational readiness efforts
Opening Poll/Ice Breaker

- Please refer to the below graphic for Question 2
Tableau

Cecilio Martinez, AAMPO
Panel 1: Defining Equity
Peer Panel 1: Defining Equity

June 22, 2021, 1:35pm - 2:20pm ET

Moderator:
- Mara Kaminowitz, GIS Coordinator, Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Panelists:
- Craig Casper, Corpus Cristi Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Grégory Gabriel, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
- Betsy Harvey, Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Bill Swiatek, Wilmington Area Planning Council
- Kate Zielke, North Central Texas Council of Governments
Panel 1 Breakout
Come Back at 3:00pm ET

ME: BE NORMAL AT THIS PARTY

ALSO ME: ASK THEM WHAT THEIR FAVORITE MAP PROJECTION IS

Image courtesy of Caitlin Cook (AMPO)
Panel 2: Data-Informed Decisionmaking
Peer Panel 2: Data-Informed Decisionmaking

June 22, 2021, 3:05pm - 3:45pm ET

Moderator:
- Jenny Wallace, Senior GIS Specialist, Denver Regional Council of Governments

Panelists:
- Jared Austin, Forward Pinellas
- Angela Ryan, Forward Pinellas
- Caroline Daigle, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency
- Andrea Napoli, Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization
Panel 2 Breakout
Wrap-up of Day One and Review of Day Two

Mark Sarmiento, FHWA Office of Planning
Caitlin Cook, AMPO
See you tomorrow!

Any questions? Please contact Patricia Cahill (patricia.cahill@dot.gov) and Caitlin Cook (ccook@ampo.org)
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Recap of Day One and Review of Day Two

Cheng Yan, FHWA Office of Planning
Panel 3: Telling the Story
Peer Panel 3: Telling the Story

June 23, 2021, 1:20pm - 2:20pm ET

Moderator:
- Ann Burns, Geospatial Technology Manager, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Panelists:
- Carson Cooper, Greater Nashville Regional Council
- Kimberly Korejko, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Council
- Sungmin Lee, Principal Data Analyst, Houston-Galveston Area Council
Panel 3 Breakout
Come Back at 3:00pm ET
FHWA Resources

Fleming El-Amin, FHWA Office of Human Environment
Open Discussion

Jenny Wallace, Denver Regional Council of Governments
MentiMeter Poll

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Closing Remarks

Dwayne Weekes, FTA
Caitlin Cook, AMPO
Contacts and Resources

- FHWA/FTA TPCB Website: www.planning.dot.gov
- FHWA GIS website: www.gis.fhwa.dot.gov
Thank you!