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AMPO News

Submit Your 2022 AMPO Awards Nominations TODAY!

Do you have a staff member or elected official who is a rock star?
Do you work at an outstanding MPO?

Submit your award nomination for the 2022 AMPO Annual Awards TODAY! The ceremony will take place at the annual conference in Minneapolis, October 27th. You do not need to be present to win. Additional details can be found on the AMPO [website](#).

AWARD CATEGORIES

Outstanding Overall Achievement for a TMA MPO
Outstanding Overall Achievement for a non-TMA MPO
Excellence in MPO Coordination & Partnership
Outstanding Elected Official Leadership
Excellence in MPO Staff Achievement
The Ronald F. Kirby Lifetime Achievement Award



Upcoming Events

Public Involvement Working Group: Q2 Hybrid Coffee Chat/Webinar
Thursday, June 23 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET
Topic: Navigating 2021 Planning Emphasis
Register [here](#)

GIS & Data Visualization Working Group: Q2 Hybrid Coffee Chat/Webinar
Wednesday, June 29 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET
Topic: TBD
Register [here](#).



Policy Update

USDOT has release the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Safe Streets & Roads for All Competitive Grant Program which can be found [here](#). The program funds plans and projects to support infrastructure, behavioral, and operational initiatives that prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets involving all roadway users. Read [more](#).

Federal Update

FTA Announces Initial \$13 Million Funding Opportunity from Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act for Transit Planning That Addresses Climate Change and Equity in Communities Nationwide The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced the availability of approximately \$13 million in [competitive grant funds](#) through FTA's [Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development \(TOD\) Planning](#). TOD looks at the relationship among transit, housing and land use and recognizes that better planning can help reduce costs for American families and reduce the impacts of transportation on climate and air quality.

To apply for program funding, an applicant must be an existing FTA recipient – either a project sponsor of an eligible transit project or an entity with land use planning authority in the project corridor. To ensure that work meets the needs of the local community, transit project sponsors and land use planning authorities must partner to conduct the planning work. The application period will close on **Monday, July 25**.

On Thursday, June 9, FTA will host a webinar for this funding opportunity. The webinar will provide an overview of the program and describe eligible applicants and projects. Interested parties are encouraged to [register](#) for the event.

Submit Your IIJA Questions

Submit your questions related to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) by clicking below. We appreciate your input.

[Submit Your Questions](#)

In the News

Infrastructure coordinators help cities pursue funding, evaluate projects

Cities are tapping coordinators to oversee infrastructure projects as they access millions in federal funds. Read [more](#).

Mobility leaders dream of a less car-centric future

At the National Shared Mobility Summit, transportation leaders called for a more accessible and racially equitable shared mobility landscape. Read [more](#).

Experts Urge Preparation Now for Transition to EVs

Sometime in the 2020s or early 2030s a growing number of traditional longhaul trucks could be running on hydrogen fuel cell systems while vans and trucks running regional and local routes — in the 150- to 250-mile per day range or going in and out of ports — will rely on battery-electric propulsion systems. Read [more](#).

Workshops, Courses, & Training

Census Data Conference - Early Bird Deadline Ending

The early bird deadline ends tomorrow, April 29th for the Census Transportation Planning Products Conference in Reno, NV.

June 7 - 9, 2022

Register [here](#).

NCHRP 23-07 Effective Target Setting Methods web-based workshops

A series of six 2-hour web-based workshops are being held to provide highlights of practices identified as part of the NCHRP 23-07 *Guidebook on Effective Methods for Setting Transportation Performance Targets*. Learn about effective methods identified in the guidebook, gain insights from presentations by transportation agencies on their experiences using these methods, and share experiences with your peers.

Effective Safety Target Setting Methods

June 2, 2022, 2-4 pm ET

Register [here](#).

Effective Travel Time and Freight Reliability Target Setting Methods

June 8, 2022, 2-4 pm ET

Register [here](#).

Effective Congestion Measures (Non-SOV and Peak Hour Excessive Delay per Capita) Target Setting Methods

June 16, 2022, 2-4 pm ET

Register [here](#).

Effective Bridge Condition Target Setting Methods

June 23, 2-4pm ET

Register [here](#).

Effective Pavement Condition Target Setting Methods

June 30, 2022, 2-4 pm ET

Register [here](#).

Lessons Learned on Target Setting Methods and Effective Practices

July 21, 2-4 pm ET

Register [here](#).

AMPO Job Board

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