

# 2022 AMPO Annual Conference

October 24 - 28, 2022 | Minneapolis, MN



MONDAY, OCTOBER 24			
TIME	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Pre-Conference Mobile Tour</b> <b>METRO Orange Line BRT</b> Hotel Lobby   Registration Required  The METRO Orange Line is a 17-mile highway Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line connecting the communities of Minneapolis, Richfield, Bloomington, and Burnsville along I-35W; Minnesota's busiest commuter corridor. The Orange Line provides fast, reliable, all-day service in both directions, seven days a week. Learn how the regional came together to support this critical transit investment that also includes street and highway improvements, upgraded transit stations, specialized vehicles and improved connecting bus routes.		
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Joint Policy &amp; Technical Committee Meeting</b> Crystal Lake		
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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>AMPO Board of Directors Meeting</b> Chase Boardroom		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25			
TIME	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Atrium	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b> Pine/Cedar Lake  <b>Think Big: Envisioning the Future of Transportation</b>  AASHTO, TRB, and other partners are involved in multi-year effort to describe a future vision for transportation in the United States and the collective and individual actions state DOTs, MPOs, and other partners could take to achieve this vision by 2030, under NCHRP 20-24 (138). Join a thought provoking, highly interactive workshop to examine the tides, waves, and ripples shaping the future of transportation and identify one or more "moonshots" move us all to the future.	<b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b> Birch/Maple Lake  <b>Effective Performance Target Setting Workshop</b>  This workshop session will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about effective methods for setting transportation performance targets, based on the results of National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Project 23-07.  The session will highlight technical methods for setting targets (e.g., different methods available, procedures for applying methods, and issues to consider) as well as process issues (e.g., effective practices related to coordination, ways to make the target setting process valuable) and provide opportunities to learn from peers about effective target setting practices.	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Pre-Conference Workshop</b> Deer Lake  <b>IJA Workshop</b>		
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Pre-Conference Mobile Tour</b> <b>Minneapolis Walking Tour</b> Hotel Lobby   Registration Required  Learn where it all started! This walking tour will feature sights and sounds that have made Minneapolis famous. See our milling industry history, our connection to world-famous music icons and places and learn how the city in re-activating the downtown post-pandemic. See the world famous Mississippi River, expanded residential and commercial development and learn how local indigenous efforts are reclaiming this historic area.		
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Opening Lunch - Metropolitan Council Welcome</b> Ballroom 1 & 2		
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Hybrid Public Involvement</b> Ballroom 3  <b>Shifting the Paradigm on Public Engagement: Hybrid Models for a Post-Pandemic World</b> Chet Parsons, Plan RVA Ann Cundy, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission Ashley Dobson, Avid Core  <b>Hybrid Meetings: Bridging the Virtual and In-Person Experience</b> Judy Dellert-O'Keefe and Brian Elgort, Charlotte Regional TPO	<b>EJ 1</b> Ballroom 4  <b>ITS for Underserved Communities: An Overview of the USDOT's ITS4US Deployment Program</b> Mike Pina and Elina Zlotchenko, USDOT Deepak Gopalakrishna, ICF Brooke Ramsey, Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency Anat Caspi, University of Washington Kofi Wakhisi, Atlanta Regional Commission  <b>Highlighting Equity within a Congestion Management Process</b> Brian Fineman and Eugene McGuinness, North Jersey TPA Michael Grant, ICF	<b>MPO Roles and Relevancy 1</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake  <b>MPO Form and Function: The Evolution of MPO's as Independent and Hosted Agencies</b> Greg Stuart, Broward MPO Don Scott, Lee County MPO Robert Balmes, Ocala/Marion County Transportation Planning Organization  <b>Moving Forward with Purpose: CRTPO's Strategic Plan</b> Robert Cook, Charlotte Regional TPO Rich Denbow, Cambridge Systematics
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break		

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Emerging Technology</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>Planning for Equitable EV Transitions</b> Kofi Wakhisi, AICP, Atlanta Regional Commission Megan Day, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</p> <p><b>Implementing EV Equity at the MPO level</b> Adrienne Heller, Cambridge Systematics</p> <p><b>Chattanooga 2050 RTP EV Opportunity Areas</b> Melissa Taylor, Chattanooga Regional Planning Agency Julie Billings, Modern Mobility Partners</p>	<p><b>Safety</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>Safety First: An MPO-Led Safety Program from Analysis to Implementation</b> Mark Brown, Broward MPO</p> <p><b>Preventing Deaths and Serious Injuries - Positioning MPOs for Success</b> Nicole Waldeheim, Burgess Niple Victoria Barrett, Metropolitan Agency on Planning</p> <p><b>All Hail the Mighty Intersection!</b> Thomas Bamonte, North Central Texas COG</p>	<p><b>Florida MPOAC and State Associations</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Florida MPOs' Noteworthy Practices Lightning Round</b> Mark Reichert, FL MPO Advisory Council Greg Stuart or Paul Calvaresi, Broward MPO Whit Blanton, Forward Pinellas D'Juan Harris, Charlotte-Punta Gorda MPO Eric Hill or Cynthia Lambert, Metroplan Orlando Dave Hutchinson or Ryan Brown, Sarasota-Manatee MPO Beth Alden, Plan Hillsborough</p>
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<p><b>Trivia Night</b> Ballroom 1 &amp; 2 Please join us for a fun evening of Transportation Trivia with host Chris Evilia of the Lexington Area MPO Drinks &amp; Pub Fare provided - <b>Registration Required</b></p>		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26			
TIME	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
7:00 am -5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium	
7:00 am -5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Atrium	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Ballroom 1 &amp; 2 <b>From Vision to Moonshots: Preparing for the Future of Transportation</b></p> <p>Dr. Shawn Wilson, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Julie Lorenz, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation Erin Aleman, Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Matt Johns, Executive Director, Rapides Area Planning Commission</p>		
9:15 am -10:15 am	<p><b>LRTP</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>North Carolina MPO Collaboration in the development of NCDOT's STIP</b> Neil Burke, Charlotte Regional TPO Chris Lukasina, NC Capital Area MPO</p>	<p><b>Resiliency 2</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>Transportation Resiliency Study for the Rockford Region</b> Sydney Turner, Rockford MPO</p> <p><b>Resiliency Planning and Funding Decisions in an Economically Strategic Location</b> Cameron Walker, Permian Basin MPO William Frawley, Texas A&amp;M Transportation Institute</p>	<p><b>COVID Surveys</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Transit in the COVID-19 era: early results from the 2021-2022 Twin Cities on-board survey</b> Ashley Asmus, Met Council Eric Lind, Metro Transit</p> <p><b>A Review of Transportation Surveys Measuring Impacts to Travel Behavior from COVID-19 that Inform Regional Transportation Planning</b> Kenneth Joh, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board</p>
10:30 am -12:00 pm	<p><b>Coordination with Key Partners</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>Modern Industrial Revival of the Sparrows Point Steel Plant – Regional Partners Plan for Equitable Rebirth</b> Todd Lang and Mike Kelly, Baltimore Metropolitan Council Johnny Olszewski, Jr., Baltimore County Executive Aaron Tomarchio, Tradepoint Atlantic</p> <p><b>Met Council and Commute with Enterprise; Bringing sustainable and impactful transportation to the Twin Cities Community</b> Randy Rosvold, Metropolitan Council Cheryl O'Connor, Commute with Enterprise</p> <p><b>CONNECT Beyond Regional Mobility Initiative</b> Jason Wager, Centralina Regional Council Robert Cook, Charlotte Regional TPO Randi Gates, Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization</p>	<p><b>EJ 3</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>Planning for Equity With Heart, Mind and Soul</b> Hannah Twaddell, ICF Sherry Steine, ICF Traceé Strum-Gilliam, PRR</p> <p><b>The Vulnerable Populations Index and Efforts to Incorporate Equity into BRTB Planning Activities</b> Zach Kaufman, Baltimore Metropolitan Council</p> <p><b>Increasing tree canopy cover through an interactive prioritization tool (Growing Shade Project)</b> Ellen Esch and Eric Wojchik, Met Council</p>	<p><b>Corridor Studies</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Innovations in Community Engagement for Corridor Planning</b> Dan Doenges, RTC of Washoe County Amy Cummings and Jennifer Valentine, Parametrix</p> <p><b>Imagine Nicholasville Rd – A Corridor Plan to Address the Housing and Transportation Needs of a Mid-sized MPO</b> Kenzie Gleason, Lexington Area MPO</p> <p><b>Behind the Scenes of North Carolina's Most Complex Corridor Study</b> Agustin Rodriguez, Charlotte Regional TPO Adam Howell, Atkins</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch with Keynote Speaker</b> Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</p>		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Data Science and Planning</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>Region-Wide Congestion Analysis with Big Data</b> Farhad Ahmadzai, Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study Danny Yoder, Streetlight Data</p> <p><b>Data Science and Analytics Teams in Planning</b> Jonathan Ehrlich and Joel Huting, Met Council</p> <p><b>Regional Transportation Statistics and Metrics Dashboard</b> Nirav Ved, CAMPO TX</p>	<p><b>Complete Streets 1</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>SMART STEP: Addressing bicycle and pedestrian mobility challenges in Miami-Dade County</b> Maria Vilches-Landa &amp; Aileen Bouclé, Miami-Dade TPO</p> <p><b>How to Advance Complete Streets In Your Region</b> Emily Kleinfelder, &amp; Jacob Riger, Denver Regional COG Trung Vo, Toole Design</p> <p><b>Planning for People First</b> Heidi Schallberg, Metropolitan Council Nissa Tupper, MNDOT</p> <p><b>*Walking Tour to Follow - Registration Required</b></p>	<p><b>Pushing the Envelope</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Metro Transportation Construction and Engineering Cooperative (MTECC) (20)</b> Christopher Bross and Greg Stuart, Broward MPO</p> <p><b>Design/Construction/Engineering</b> Ashby Johnson and Ryan Collins, CAMPO TX</p>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break		

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<p><b>Cocktail Reception</b> Mill City Museum</p>		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27			
TIME	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Atrium	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p><b>Breakfast with Equity Panel</b> Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</p>		
9:15 am - 10:30 am	<p><b>EJ 2</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Chet Parsons, PlanRVA</p> <p><b>Sharing Power: Lessons Learned on Community-Engaged Planning and Equitable Funding Framework Development</b> Raleigh McCoy and Judis Santos, Metropolitan Transportation Commission</p> <p><b>Equity Investment Analysis</b> James Fister, East-West Gateway COG</p> <p><b>Project-Level Accessibility Tool</b> Anna Batista, High Street Consulting Bert Granberg and Julie Bjornstad, Wasatch Front Regional Council</p>	<p><b>Core Products</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>Rapid-Fire Planning: Lessons Learned Through Three Successive MTP Updates in West Virginia</b> Erin Grushon, Burgess Niple Bethany Wild, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission</p> <p><b>Using Strategic Planning Process to Jumpstart MPO's Preparation for Directional Shift in Regional Planning Process</b> Dr. Mukesh Kumar and Annette Polk, Waco MPO Brigida Gonzalez, TX DOT</p> <p><b>Scenario Planning for Regional Regeneration</b> Alex Kone, Genesee Transportation Council</p>	<p><b>Freight</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Southern Nevada Regional Freight Plan: A Combined Analyses of Commodity Flows, Supply Chains, and Freight Performance Indicators</b> Dan Anderson, Cambridge Systematics Andrew Kjellman and Beth Xie, RTC of Southern Nevada</p> <p><b>Communicating and Promoting Florida MPO Freight Priorities to the Florida Department of Transportation</b> Michael Williamson, Cambridge Systematics Thomas Brandenstein, Whitehouse Group Paul Flavien, Broward MPO</p> <p><b>Megaregional Freight Movement - Analyzing Freight Flows</b> Andrea Noel, TDOT Mavrick Fitzgerald, Memphis Area MPO</p>
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<p><b>Resiliency 1</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>Overview of the Baltimore Region Climate Change Resource Guide for DPWs/DOTs</b> Eileen Singleton, Baltimore Metropolitan Council Cassandra Bhat, ICF</p> <p><b>Integrating Climate and Health Data into Transportation Planning</b> Andrew Kjellman, Paul Gully and Deborah Reardon, RTC of Southern Nevada</p>	<p><b>Public Involvement 2</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>The Virtual Public Involvement Checklist for Success</b> Amy Luft, COMPASS Dave Biggs, MetroQuest</p> <p><b>Public Participation: Art or Science?</b> Justin Mondok and Eric Svensson, Easgate Regional COG</p>	<p><b>Surveys</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Successful Public Surveys for Transit</b> Alan Rodenstein and Robyn Egbert, Houston-Gavleston Area Council</p> <p><b>Field Audits Enhanced by Survey123 &amp; ArcGIS Online</b> Jad Salloum, Broward MPO</p>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch &amp; General Membership Meeting</b> Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</p>		
1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<p><b>Complete Streets 2</b> Ballroom 3</p> <p><b>Non-Motorized Risk Index: Using Safety Data to Inform Regional Planning Decisions</b> Daniel Capparella, Greater Nashville Regional Council</p> <p><b>Complete Streets Through Collaboration</b> Chelsea Favero, Forward Pinellas</p> <p><b>Best Practices in the use of Big Data for Complete Streets Planning</b> Jeff Peel, StreetLight Data Lauren Cardoni, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Taylor Laurent, Metroplan Orlando</p>	<p><b>Future of Transportation</b> Ballroom 4</p> <p><b>An MPO Success Story: Using Technology for a Sustainable Future</b> Dan Lamers, North Central Texas COG Paul Steinbert, GoCarma</p> <p><b>Exploring transportation net-zero emissions scenarios in the Twin Cities Region</b> Liz Roten and Mauricio Leon, Metropolitan Council Jason Hawkins, University of Nebraska, Lincoln</p>	<p><b>Transit</b> Deer Lake/Elk Lake</p> <p><b>Adapting Federal Funding Solicitation to Fit Regional Bus Rapid Transit Priorities</b> Cole Hiniker, Metropolitan Council Kyle O'Donnell Burrows, Metro Transit</p> <p><b>Bus Rapid Transit and Multimodal Corridor Study - Spokane, WA</b> Jason Lien, Spokane Regional Transportation Council Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority Darby Watson, Parametrix</p> <p><b>TCRP H-59: Racial Equity, Black America, and Public Transportation</b> Dr. Destiny Thomas, Thrivance Group Dr. Alex Karner, University of Texas, Austin</p> <p><b>Arterial BRT Tour Immediately Following - Registration Required</b></p>
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	<p>Coffee Break</p>		

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