




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	Pre-Conference Mobile Tour METRO Orange Line BRT Hotel Lobby 2 AICP Credits SOLD OUT 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	Joint Policy & Technical Committee Meeting Committee Members Only Deer Lake Elk Lake		
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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	AMPO Board of Directors Meeting Chase Boardroom		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25			
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7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Atrium	
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Pre-Conference Workshop Think Big: Envisioning the Future of Transportation Pine/Cedar Lake 1.5 AICP Credits SOLD OUT 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.	Pre-Conference Workshop Effective Performance Target Setting Workshop Birch/Maple Lake 1.5 AICP Credits SOLD OUT Effective Performance Target Setting Workshop Michael Grant, ICF Anna Batista, High Street Consulting Hannah Twaddell, ICF 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	Pre-Conference Workshop IJA Workshop - AMPO Members Only Deer Lake 1.5 AICP Credits <i>Registration Required</i> AMPO will review key policy, funding, and competitive grant opportunities in the new law and how the implementation process is proceeding at USDOT. As part of the session attendees will break out into groups to discuss how implementation is working in their states and respective MPOs. AMPO would like the outcome of this session to result in a collection/aggregation of concerns, challenges, and recommendations that AMPO can take to USDOT or to Congress to improve implementation or to include in possible recommendations for the next reauthorization.		
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12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Opening Lunch - Metropolitan Council Welcome Ballroom 1 & 2 		

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Hybrid Public Involvement Best Practices for Hybrid Public Involvement Ballroom 3 1.25 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: Lyn Erickson, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board</p> <p>Shifting the Paradigm on Public Engagement: Hybrid Models for a Post-Pandemic World Chet Parsons, Plan RVA Ann Cundy, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission Ashley Dobson, Avid Core</p> <p>Hybrid Meetings: Bridging the Virtual and In-Person Experience Judy Dellert-O'Keefe and Brian Elgart, Charlotte Regional TPO</p>	<p>EJ 1 Improving Mobility for Vulnerable Communities Ballroom 4 1.25 AICP Credits + 1 AICP Equity Credit</p> <p>Moderator: Becky Karasko, North Front Range MPO</p> <p>ITS for Underserved Communities: An Overview of the USDOT's ITS4US Deployment Program Elina Zlotchenko, USDOT Kelly Dixon, Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council Chris Zeilinger, Community Transportation Association of America Kristin Tufte, University of Washington Natalie Smusz-Mengelkoch, ICF</p> <p>Highlighting Equity within a Congestion Management Process Brian Fineman and Eugene McGuinness, North Jersey TPA Michael Grant, ICF</p>	<p>MPO Roles and Relevancy MPO Organization & Strategic Planning Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1.25 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: Bill Austin, Morgantown Monongalia MPO</p> <p>MPO Form and Function: The Evolution of MPO's as Independent and Hosted Agencies Greg Stuart, Broward MPO Don Scott, Lee County MPO Robert Balmes, Ocala/Marion County Transportation Planning Organization</p> <p>Moving Forward with Purpose: CRTPO's Strategic Plan Robert Cook, Charlotte Regional TPO Rich Denbow, Cambridge Systematics</p>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break		
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Emerging Technology Transition to Electrification Ballroom 3 1.5 AICP Credits + 1 AICP Equity Credit</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p> <p>Planning for Equitable EV Transitions Kofi Wakhisi, AICP, Atlanta Regional Commission Megan Day, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</p> <p>Implementing EV Equity at the MPO level Adrienne Heller, Cambridge Systematics</p> <p>Chattanooga 2050 RTP EV Opportunity Areas Melissa Taylor, Chattanooga Regional Planning Agency Julia Billings, Modern Mobility Partners</p>	<p>Safety Planning & Implementation of Safety Programs Ballroom 4 1.5 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p> <p>Safety First: An MPO-Led Safety Program from Analysis to Implementation Mark Brown, Broward MPO</p> <p>Preventing Deaths and Serious Injuries - Positioning MPOs for Success Nicole Waldheim, Burgess Niple Victoria Barrett, Chicago Metropolitan Agency on Planning</p> <p>All Hail the Mighty Intersection! Thomas Bamonte, North Central Texas COG</p>	<p>Florida MPOs' Noteworthy Practices Lightning Round Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1.5 AICP Credits</p> <p>Florida MPOs' Noteworthy Practices Lightning Round Greg Stuart, Broward MPO Chelsea Favero, Forward Pinellas Beth Alden, Plan Hillsborough Eric Hill, MetroPlan Orlando</p>
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	<p>Trivia Night Ballroom 1 & 2 Please join us for a fun evening of Transportation Trivia with host Chris Evilia of the Lexington Area MPO Drinks & Pub Fare provided - Registration Required</p> 		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26			
TIME	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	Atrium	
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8:00 am - 9:00 am	<p>Breakfast Ballroom 1 & 2 From Vision to Moonshots: Preparing for the Future of Transportation</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>L RTP Statewide Planning Initiatives Ballroom 3 1 AICP Credit</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Koepfel, Farmington MPO</p> <p>North Carolina MPO Collaboration in the development of NCDOT's STIP Neil Burke, Charlotte Regional TPO Chris Lukasina, NC Capital Area MPO Tyler Meyer, Greensboro MPO Tristan Winkler, French Broad River MPO</p>	<p>Resiliency 2 Resiliency Planning & Identifying Vulnerabilities Ballroom 4 1 AICP Credit</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p> <p>Transportation Resiliency Study for the Rockford Region Sydney Turner, Rockford MPO</p> <p>Resiliency Planning and Funding Decisions in an Economically Strategic Location Cameron Walker, Permian Basin MPO William Frawley, Texas A&M Transportation Institute</p>	<p>COVID Surveys Effects of the Pandemic on Transportation & Travel Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1 AICP Credit + 1 AICP Equity Credit</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p> <p>Transit in the COVID-19 era: early results from the 2021-2022 Twin Cities on-board survey Ashley Asmus, Met Council Eric Lind, Metro Transit Fred Gsell, ETC Institute Jonathan Ehrlich, Metropolitan Council</p> <p>A Review of Transportation Surveys Measuring Impacts to Travel Behavior from COVID-19 that Inform Regional Transportation Planning Kenneth Joh, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board</p>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Coordination with Key Partners Coordinating to Meet Regional Transportation Needs Ballroom 3 1.5 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: TBD</p> <p>Modern Industrial Revival of the Sparrows Point Steel Plant – Regional Partners Plan for Equitable Rebirth Todd Lang and Mike Kelly, Baltimore Metropolitan Council Johnny Olszewski, Jr., Baltimore County Executive Aaron Tomarchio, Tradeport Atlantic</p> <p>Met Council and Commute with Enterprise; Bringing sustainable and impactful transportation to the Twin Cities Community Randy Rosvold, Metropolitan Council Cheryl O'Connor, Commute with Enterprise</p> <p>CONNECT Beyond Regional Mobility Initiative Jason Wager, Centralina Regional Council Robert Cook, Charlotte Regional TPO Randi Gates, Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization</p>	<p>EJ 3 Working With Vulnerable Populations Ballroom 4 1.5 AICP Credits + 1 AICP Equity Credit</p> <p>Moderator TBD</p> <p>Planning for Equity With Heart, Mind and Soul Hannah Twaddell, ICF Sherry Steine, ICF Tracee Strum-Gilliam, PRR</p> <p>The Vulnerable Populations Index and Efforts to Incorporate Equity into BRTB Planning Activities Zach Kaufman, Baltimore Metropolitan Council</p> <p>Increasing tree canopy cover through an interactive prioritization tool (Growing Shade Project) Ellen Esch and Eric Wojchik, Met Council</p>	<p>Corridor Planning & Finding Solutions Through Community Outreach Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1.5 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: Sara Fields, Ozark Transportation Organization</p> <p>Innovations in Community Engagement for Corridor Planning Dan Doenges, RTC of Washoe County Amy Cummings, Parametrix</p> <p>Imagine Nicholasville Rd – A Corridor Plan to Address the Housing and Transportation Needs of a Mid-sized MPO Kenzie Gleason, Lexington Area MPO</p> <p>Behind the Scenes of North Carolina's Most Complex Corridor Study Agustin Rodriguez, Charlotte Regional TPO Adam Howell, Atkins</p>

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch with Keynote Speaker Ballroom 1 & 2 		
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Data Science and Planning Data Collection, Analysis & Publishing Ballroom 3 1.25 AICP Credits Moderator: Tim Canan, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board Region-Wide Congestion Analysis with Big Data Farhad Ahmadzai, Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study Danny Yoder, Streetlight Data Data Science and Analytics Teams in Planning Jonathan Ehrlich and Joel Huting, Met Council Regional Transportation Statistics and Metrics Dashboard Nirav Ved, CAMPO TX Lance Ballard, P.E., Kimley-Horn	Complete Streets 1 Pedestrian-forward Planning Minneapolis Walking Tour Immediately Following Ballroom 4 1.25 AICP Credits Moderator: Dan Doenges, RTC of Washoe County SMART STEP: Addressing bicycle and pedestrian mobility challenges in Miami-Dade County Aileen Bouclé, Miami-Dade TPO How to Advance Complete Streets In Your Region Emily Kleinfelter, Denver Regional COG Trung Vo, Toole Design Planning for People First Heidi Schallberg, Metropolitan Council Nissa Tupper, MNDOT Minneapolis Walking Tour Immediately Following SOLD OUT 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm 1.5 AICP Credits 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.	Pushing the Envelope on Construction & Engineering Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1.25 AICP Credits Metro Transportation Construction and Engineering Cooperative (MTECC) Christopher Bross and Greg Stuart, Broward MPO Design/Construction/Engineering Ashby Johnson and Ryan Collins, CAMPO TX
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break		
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Public Involvement 1 Best Practices for Outreach and Engagement Ballroom 3 1 AICP Credit Moderator: Reese Brewer, Frontier MPO A One-Stop Database to Track CRTPO's Public Engagement Activities Judy Dellert-O'Keef, Charlotte Regional TPO Digital Marketing Masterclass: 10 Transformative Social Media Strategies to Drive Engagement for MPOs Carol Henderson, Broward MPO Tasha Cunningham, The Brand Advocates	Small MPO Ballroom 4 1 AICP Credit Moderator: Lethal Coe, Whatcom Council of Governments Approaching GIS for Outreach as a Small MPO Olivia Lunsford, FAST Planning Connecting Transportation Performance Measures to Project Programming and Decision Making Christopher Evilia and Stuart Kearns, Lexington Area MPO	Activity Sim Panel Discussion Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1 AICP Credit Using ActivitySim for Transportation Forecasting Joe Castiglione, San Francisco County Transportation Authority Jeffrey Newman, Cambridge Systematics Dennis Farmer, Metropolitan Council
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Cocktail Reception Mill City Museum		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27			
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8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast with the Theater of Public Policy Ballroom 1 & 2		
9:15 am - 10:30 am	EJ 2 Equity in Future Planning Ballroom 3 1.25 AICP Credits + 1 AICP Equity Credit Moderator: Chet Parsons, PlanRVA Sharing Power: Lessons Learned on Community-Engaged Planning and Equitable Funding Framework Development Raleigh McCoy and Judis Santos, Metropolitan Transportation Commission Equity Investment Analysis James Fister, East-West Gateway COG Project-Level Accessibility Tool Anna Batista, High Street Consulting Bert Granberg and Julie Bjornstad, Wasatch Front Regional Council	Core Products Planning Tools & Processes for MPO Core Products Ballroom 4 1.25 AICP Credits Moderator: Saleem Saleme, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission Rapid-Fire Planning: Lessons Learned Through Three Successive MTP Updates in West Virginia Erin Grushon, Burgess Niple Bethany Wild, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission Using Strategic Planning Process to Jumpstart MPO's Preparation for Directional Shift in Regional Planning Process Dr. Mukesh Kumar and Annette Polk, Waco MPO Brigida Gonzalez, TX DOT Scenario Planning for Regional Regeneration Alex Kone, Genesee Transportation Council	Freight Freight Flows, Planning & Analysis Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1.25 AICP Credits Moderator: TBD Southern Nevada Regional Freight Plan: A Combined Analyses of Commodity Flows, Supply Chains, and Freight Performance Indicators Dan Andersen, Cambridge Systematics Andrew Kjellman, RTC of Southern Nevada Communicating and Promoting Florida MPO Freight Priorities to the Florida Department of Transportation Michael Williamson, Cambridge Systematics Thomas Brandenstein, Whitehouse Group Paul Flavien, Broward MPO Megaregional Freight Movement - Analyzing Freight Flows Andrea Noel, TDOT Mavrick Fitzgerald, Memphis Area MPO
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Resiliency 1 Reducing the Impact of Climate Change Ballroom 3 1 AICP Credit + 1 AICP Sustainability & Resilience Credit Moderator: TBD Overview of the Baltimore Region Climate Change Resource Guide for DPWs/DOTs Eileen Singleton, Baltimore Metropolitan Council Integrating Climate and Health Data into Transportation Planning Paul Gully, and Danny Fazekas, RTC of Southern Nevada	Public Involvement 2 Virtual Outreach & Growing Engagement Ballroom 4 1 AICP Credit Moderator: Amanda Wilson The Virtual Public Involvement Checklist for Success Amy Luft, COMPASS Dave Biggs, MetroQuest Public Participation: Art or Science? Justin Mondok and Erik Svensson, Eastgate Regional COG	Methods of Data Collection Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1 AICP Credit Moderator: TBD Successful Public Surveys for Transit Alan Rodenstein and Robyn Egbert, Houston-Galveston Area Council Field Audits Enhanced by Survey123 & ArcGIS Online Jad Salloum, Broward MPO
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch & General Membership Meeting Ballroom 1 & 2 		

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<p>Complete Streets 2 Data & Complete Streets Ballroom 3 1.5 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: Casey Covington, Metroplan, Little Rock, AR</p> <p>Non-Motorized Risk Index: Using Safety Data to Inform Regional Planning Decisions Daniel Capparella, Greater Nashville Regional Council</p> <p>Complete Streets Through Collaboration Chelsea Favero, Forward Pinellas</p> <p>Best Practices in the use of Big Data for Complete Streets Planning Jeff Peel, StreetLight Data Lauren Cardoni, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Taylor Laurent, Metroplan Orlando</p>	<p>Future of Transportation New Tools for Analyzing the Future of Transportation Ballroom 4 1.5 AICP Credits</p> <p>Moderator: Regina Aris, Baltimore Metropolitan Council</p> <p>An MPO Success Story: Using Technology for a Sustainable Future Dan Lamers, North Central Texas COG Paul Steinberg, GoCarma</p> <p>Exploring transportation net-zero emissions scenarios in the Twin Cities Region Liz Roten and Mauricio Leon, Metropolitan Council Jason Hawkins, University of Nebraska, Lincoln</p>	<p>Transit Addressing Changes in Transit Planning (Arterial BRT Tour Immediately Following) Deer Lake/Elk Lake 1.5 AICP Credits + 1 AICP Equity Credit</p> <p>Moderator: Tegin Teich, Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization</p> <p>Adapting Federal Funding Solicitation to Fit Regional Bus Rapid Transit Priorities Cole Hiniker, Metropolitan Council Kyle O'Donnell Burrows, Metro Transit</p> <p>Bus Rapid Transit and Multimodal Corridor Study - Spokane, WA Jason Lien, Spokane Regional Transportation Council Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority Darby Watson, Parametrix</p> <p>TCRP H-59: Racial Equity, Black America, and Public Transportation Dr. Destiny Thomas, Thrivance Group Dr. Alex Karner, University of Texas, Austin</p> <p>METRO Arterial BRT Downtown Walking Tour Immediately Following SOLD OUT 3:30 - 5:00 PM 1.25 AICP Credits Metro Transit and the Met Council are building a network of arterial Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lines to provide faster, more reliable, more comfortable transit service while fitting within the context of constrained urban arterial roadways. Within the limited space available, stations need to successfully coordinate with other common roadway uses including bike lanes, parking, and car traffic. On this</p>
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