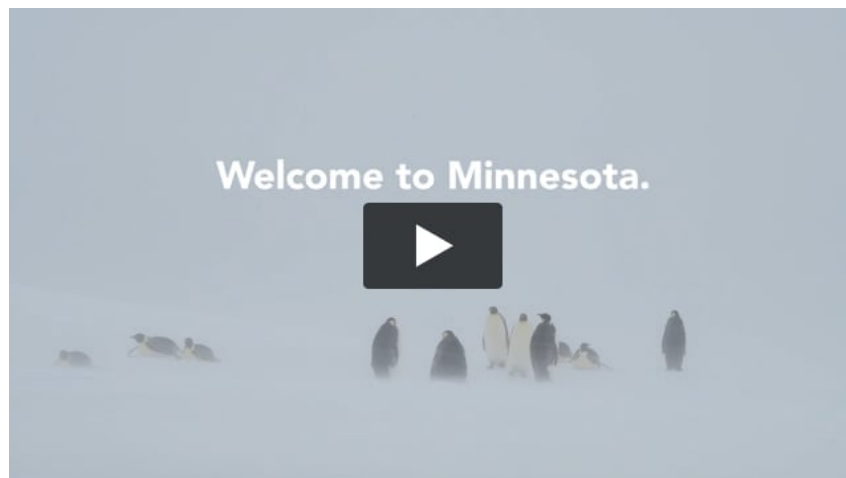


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Upcoming Events

GIS & Data Visualization/Active Transportation Working Group: Quarter 3 Hybrid Coffee Chat/Webinar

September 21 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET

Topic: Safe Streets

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Public Involvement Working Group: Quarter 3 Hybrid Coffee Chat/Webinar

September 22 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Topic: Title VI and Public Involvement

Register [here](#).



Policy Update

US Congress – Congress has returned to Washington but may not be here for long. As we noted in the last newsletter, Congress needs to fund a budget past September 30 to keep the Federal Government operating. Read [more](#).

Federal Update

AMPO's Response to Thriving Communities RFI

On August 5th, USDOT published a [Request for Comments](#) in the Federal Register requesting comments on a number of questions related to the new Thriving Communities Initiative. The deadline to submit comments was August 30th. AMPO's comment letter can be

found [here](#) or by visiting myampo.org. In developing this letter, AMPO solicited feedback from the general membership through a survey. Staff also worked with members of the Policy Committee, Technical Committee, and Board of Directors. Thank you to all of those that contributed to the development of this letter. AMPO will continue to engage with USDOT as this program develops. We expect a NOFO to be published in October.

Deadline Approaching for FY22 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Opportunity

The submission deadline for the fiscal year 2022 [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary grant program is **5:00 p.m. (EDT) Thursday, September 15, 2022**. Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov.

In the News

Six Arguments Against ‘Speed Limiting’ Technology — And How to Quash Them

Europe is on the brink of putting “Intelligent Speed Assist” technology on all new cars to slow drivers down to local limits — and even some U.S. states are [hoping to follow suit](#). Read [more](#).

Micromobility equity goals are common, but follow-through is lacking: study

Many shared mobility programs appeared to try to address equity issues, but few measured outcomes, according to a federally backed analysis of 239 programs. Read [more](#).

‘We need rain’: Drought threatens the very foundation of some Boston buildings

As groundwater levels around the area drop, the wood pilings that support buildings across the city can be exposed, leading to decay. Read [more](#).

Workshops, Courses, & Training

National Highway Institute Web-Based Training Course: Integrating Transportation and Land Use

This FREE Web-based Training (WBT) course is designed to help practitioners plan multimodal transportation systems that supports community development goals and shape land use patterns that support transportation system performance goals. Course lessons include determining the interplay between transportation systems and land use development patterns, the processes and principles that influence integrated transportation and land use planning, and strategies for applying integrated land use and transportation principles to different types and scales of planning and decision-making processes. Learn [more](#).

TRB Conference on Scenario Planning in Transportation

Sessions will explore the recent expanded use of scenario planning and will seek to determine why this practice has not stuck in the everyday work of our nation’s transportation agencies. The conference will explore the use of scenario planning across sectors and public policy areas and will try to identify barriers to greater use of this tool. Through interactive workshops and sessions, attendees will learn how to enhance their application of scenario planning principles and through this learn policies, procedures, and tools that can be implemented so that transportation providers can better respond to disruptions.

The conference is **September 19-21, 2022**, in **Washington DC**.

Learn more and register [here](#).

FHWA Partners with Other Organizations to Establish the Highway Construction Workforce Development Initiative

The Strategic Workforce Development (SWD) Toolkit provides resources and innovative strategies to engage organizations that are looking to identify, train, and place individuals in the workforce to fill construction jobs that support development of the Nation’s highway system. Read [more](#).

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