PRELIMINARY AGENDA | Schedule Subject to Change
(Updated June 29, 2023)

All events at the Hilton Cleveland Downtown unless otherwise noted.

Monday, September 25, 2023

12:00 – 5:00 PM Pre-Conference Mobile Tour: Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail Scenic Byway and Local Projects - Details to be announced soon. Advance sign-up and additional fee will be required.

1:00 – 2:00 PM Joint Policy & Technical Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)

2:00 – 3:00 PM Policy Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)

2:00 – 3:00 PM Technical Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)

4:00 – 6:00 PM AMPO Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Breakfast on Your Own

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration

7:00 – 11:00 AM Exhibitor Set-up

9:00 – 11:30 AM PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – Details to be Announced

11:30 AM – 4:30 PM Exhibits Open

12:00 – 1:30 PM GENERAL SESSION 1 & OPENING LUNCH: Welcome from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA). Lunch Sponsored by Amazon Web Services

1:45 – 3:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 1-A: Planning for Resiliency

Regional Resiliency – Enhancing Transportation and Community Resilience
- Annie Dixon, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

Establishing a Regional Planning Strategy for Transportation Resiliency
- Joseph Bovenzi, Genesee Transportation Council
- Jayme Breschard, Barton & Loguidice
1:45 – 3:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 1-B: Complete Streets: Focusing on Stakeholder Coordination

What Happens When Complete Streets Is a Bad Word?
- Dana Crisino, AICP, MBA, Herkimer Oneida Counties Transportation Study (HOCTS)
- Julie Richmond, Herkimer Oneida Counties Transportation Study (HOCTS)

Education as a Catalyst to Implementation – Broward MPO Complete Streets Initiative
- Ricardo Gutierrez, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Kerrie MacNeil, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

1:45 – 3:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 1-C: Integrating Health and Transportation

Integrating Health Equity into Pedestrian Safety: Collaborative Approaches in Virginia
- Dr. Melicent Miller, Virginia Department of Health (VDH)
- Lauren Blackburn, Vanessa Hanggein Brustlin North Carolina (VHB North Carolina)

Integrating Public Health Perspectives into Strategic Transportation Planning
- Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando
- Nick Lepp, HDR
- Adam Yeeles, HDR

3:00 – 3:30 PM  Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors – Sponsored by Data Axle

3:30 – 4:30 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 2-A: Public Engagement: Going Beyond the Basics

Beyond a Comment Period: Building and Maintaining Relationships with Community Partners
- Ashley Dobson, Avid Core
- Chet Parsons, PlanRVA

10 Innovative Ways to Fund Initiatives that Engage Broader, More Diverse Audiences
- Carol Henderson, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Tasha Cunningham, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

3:30 – 4:30 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 2-B: Scenario Planning: How to Plan for the Unknown

Long-Range Transportation Planning for an Uncertain Future: Scenario Planning and Analysis for Northern Virginia’s TransAction Plan
- Sree Nampoothiri, PhD, AICP, Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)
**VisionEval for the Metro Atlanta Area**
- Jay Kwon, *Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC)*
- Kim Kyung-Hwa, *Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC)*

3:30 – 4:30 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2-C: Corridor Planning**

I-84 Corridor Operations Plan: How to Keep Moving After the Traffic Cones Vanish
- Hunter Mulhall, *Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS)*

Feasibility of a TSMO Planning Entity in the Central Florida Corridor
- Jeff Kramer, *Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR)*

5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Transportation Trivia Night – Sponsored by MetroQuest**
Back by popular demand! Please join us for a fun evening of Transportation Trivia with host Chris Evilia of the Lexington Area MPO. Trivia Night will take place at the hotel.

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**Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

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Performance-Based Benefit Calculator
- Dan Anderson, Cambridge Systematics
- Ben Eskin, Cambridge Systematics
- Andrew Kjellman, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

9:15 – 10:15 AM  
BREAKOUT SESSION 3-C: Small Staff? No Problem

Doing More with Less: ArcGIS Online
- Josh Corrigan, Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Filling the Planning Gap in Small Regions with Big Needs
- Michelle Glickert, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Ryan Murray, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

Filling the Transit Gap: How a Small MPO Started and Operates a Rural Transit Program
- Nicolas Blackstone, Rapides Area Planning Commission

10:15 – 10:30 AM  
Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors - Sponsored by Caliper

10:45 – 12:00 PM  
BREAKOUT SESSION 4-A: Equity Tools

Localizing Social Vulnerability Indices: A Case Study in Portland, Oregon
- Joe Gordon, Oregon Metro

Miami-Dade TPO’s Equity Analysis Tool for LRTP Implementation
- Jeannie Gaslonde, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization

10:45 – 12:00 PM  
BREAKOUT SESSION 4-B: GHG Planning and Implementation

Implementing Colorado’s Innovative Greenhouse Gas Transportation Planning Standard
- Becky Karasko, North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Jacob Riger, Denver Regional Council of Governments

EDC Greenhouse Gas Initiative and GHG Updates
- David D’Onofrio, Federal Highway Administration

10:45 – 12:00 PM  
BREAKOUT SESSION 4-C: TDM & Stakeholder Coordination

Collaborating to Change Travel Behavior
- Ted Leybold, Oregon Metro
- Patty Olmsted, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- Julia Wean, Steer

Improving Equity and Mobility Via Public-Private Sector Partnerships
- Rosalind "Roz" Tucker, TDM-CP, Atlanta Regional Commission
12:00 – 1:30 PM
Lunch – Sponsored by Ecolnteractive

1:45 – 3:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 5-A: Data Driven Safety

Dynamic Data and Tools for Improving Pedestrian Safety
- Lauren Blackburn, Vanessa Hangegin Brustlin North Carolina (VHB North Carolina)
- Rebecca Crowe, AICP, Federal Highway Administration

Education and Enforcement Aren't Enough – Lessons Learned with Big Data
- Chelsea Favero, AICP, Forward Pinellas

Speed Limits, Roadway Design, and Traffic Safety: A Regional and Statewide Collaboration Toward Reducing Speed-Related Injuries and Deaths
- Lauren Cardoni, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- Danny Yoder, StreetLight Data

1:45 – 3:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 5-B: Trail Development

Regional Trail Development: Refining and Implementing the Vision
- Wenonah Venter, Sarasota/Manatee MPO

The Role of MPOs in Active Transportation: Applicants, Funders, and Planners
- Mary Ellen Koontz, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- Kelly Pack, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- Elle Segal, Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
- Melinda Vonstein, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

1:45 – 3:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 5-C: Freight Planning

COVID-19 Travel Behavior Trend and Freight Impact Analysis
- Josenie Bermudez, Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization
- Kevin Walford, Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization

Hosting a Freight Summit to Match Data with Lived Experiences of Freight Operators
- Ian Ollis, Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

Regional and Community Freight Profiles: An Evaluation of Data Sources and Applications
- Ashley Moran, AICP, Acadiana Planning Commission

3:00 – 3:30 PM
Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors - Sponsored by Caliper

3:30 – 4:30 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 6-A: Unlikely MPO Partnerships
Collaborating Across Metropolitan Agencies to Improve Transportation with Emerging Technologies
- Gabriel Morey, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
- Renee Ray, Hayden AI
- Joshua Schank, InfraStrategies

Get Out of Your Lane and Take a Detour! An MPO's Unique Path to Innovation and Non-traditional Partnerships
- Jeff Sheffield, North Florida Transportation Planning Organization

MPO Leadership in Economic Development
- Anna Gremling, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Rich Overmoyer, Fourth Economy Consulting, A Steer Company

3:30 – 4:30 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 6-B: Connecting Land Use and Transit

Moving a Region from Vision to Implementation: The MPO's Role in Turning Transit & Land Use Dreams into Reality
- Aileen Boucé, AICP, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Agency
- Valerie Neilson, AICP, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
- Greg Stuart, AICP, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization

Land Use and Transit Planning and Implementation in Maui
- Pam Eaton, Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization

3:30 – 4:30 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 6-C: Flooding & Stormwater Management

North Central Texas Regional Transportation and Stormwater Management Integration (TSI) Study
- Jeff Neal, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Put Up the Pirogues Sooner (Stormwater Resilient Roadways)
- Matt Johns, Rapides Area Planning Commission

6:00 – 9:00 PM
Evening Event at The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Registration

7:30 AM – 6:30 PM  
Exhibits Open

8:00 – 9:00 AM  
Breakfast

9:15 – 10:15 AM  
BREAKOUT SESSION 7-A: Equity Indices and Regional Priorities
Improving Equity: Developing an Equity Index and Analysis for the Denver Region
• Alvan-Bidal Sanchez, AICP, Denver Regional Council of Governments

Addressing Regional Inequities Through Transportation Investments: The Utility of East West Gateway's Recent Equity Assessment
• Saranya Konala, East-West Gateway Council of Governments

9:15 – 10:15 AM
BREAKOUT SESSION 7-B: Core Products Pushing the Norm

Bringing the Transportation Plan to Life – How You Illustrate Your Past, Present, and Vision
• Dana Crisino, AICP, MBA, Herkimer Oneida Counties Transportation Study
• Jane Jessen, Herkimer Oneida Counties Transportation Study

Keeping Your TIP Relevant and Accessible
• Myles Busching, PlanRVA
• Chet Parsons, PlanRVA

Long Range Planning: Transitioning from Discrete Modal Choices to Integrated Mobility Spaces
• Mukesh Kumar, Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization
• Annette Polk, Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization
• Nora Ray, Waco Metropolitan Planning Organization

9:15 – 10:15 AM
BREAKOUT SESSION 7-C: EV Readiness and Best Practices

Electric Vehicle Zoning Guidance and Best Practices
• Jacob Beeman, Capital District Transportation Committee

From EV Readiness Planning to Implementation
• Sydney Turner, Region 1 Planning Council

10:15 – 10:45 AM
Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors – Sponsored by Streetlight

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 8-A: Transit and Mobility

Building a Regional Transit Lane and Priority Treatment Network to Reach Mobility, Equity, and Climate Goals
• Herbert Higginbotham, Cambridge Systematics
• Priscilla Freduah-Agyemang, Southern California Association of Governments

Southern Nevada HOPE Grant Study
• Andrew Kjellman, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
• Daniel Fazekas, Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM
BREAKOUT SESSION 8-B: GIS & Visualization Tools
A Tool Fostering the Use of MPO and Partner Planning Studies

- Brian Fineman, PhD, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
- Jeffrey Vernick, AICP, PP, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority
- David Fekete, Michael Baker International

Maximizing Value from MPO GIS

- Bert Granberg, Wasatch Front Regional Council

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 8-C: Engaging with Elected Officials

Informing Elected Officials of Localized Public Sentiment on Transportation Issues Using Geolocated or GIS Mapped Survey Responses

- Ian Ollis, Fredericksburg Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Board Member Training on Congestion Reductions

- Jeff Kramer, AICP, Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) at the University of South Florida (USF)

12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch – Sponsored by Cambridge Systematics

1:45 – 3:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 9-A: Complete Streets and Data

Building a Non-Motorized Data Collection and Monitoring Program

- Lauren Cardoni, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- Quentin Freixo, Eco-Counter
- Jordan Petrov, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

Making a Complete Streets Network Assessment

- Patrick Trouba, Mid-America Regional Council

1:45 – 3:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION 9-B: Innovative Public Engagement

Centering Engagement in Transportation Equity Studies

- Stella Jordan, Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

From Data to Action: Effective Strategies for Communicating Performance to Your Community

- Brandon Orr, MCIP, RPP, Urban SDK
- Tom Sils, Cartersville-Bartow Metropolitan Planning Organization

Using Traditional News Media, Social Media and A Redesigned Website to Engage the Public

- Melissa Murray, Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency
1:45 – 3:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 9-C: Travel Demand Modeling & Forecasting

From Commutes to Couches: The Evolution of Telework and Trip Replacement Behaviors
- Dennis Farmer, MetCouncil
- Caroline Wood, Resource System Groups (RSG)

Improving Short-Term Travel Forecasts Using Cellphone Trip-Ends Data
- Gopindra Sivakumar Nair, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Travel Demand Model Forecasting at WAMPO – An Update
- Michael Malone, JEO Consulting
- Chad Parasa, Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Paul Ricotta, Caliper Corporation

3:00 – 3:30 PM  Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors – Sponsored by Streetlight

3:45 – 5:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 10-A: Linking Land Use and Transportation

Connecting the Dots: Linking Local Land Use Decisions to Long-Range Transportation Planning
- Lila Klopfenstein, Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho
- Austin Miller, Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho

Great Streets for Great Communities
- Ted Knowlton, Wasatch Front Regional Council
- Julie Bjornstad, AICP, Wasatch Front Regional Council

US 1 Council of Planning – A Regional Commitment to Land Use and Transportation Integration
- Shelby Powell, AICP, NC Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

3:45 – 5:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 10-B: Project Applications, Tracking and Management

KYOVA Saves Time and Cost with Modern eTip Tool for Project Management Database
- Nadia Bhatti, Ecolnteractive
- Terri Sicking, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission

Using Online Databases to Streamline Project Applications
- Bryan Caletka, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Todd Brauer, Whitehouse Group

3:45 – 5:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSION 10-C: Global Galactic Fusion

Dutch Transportation Innovations
- Dana Crisino, AICP, MBA, Herkimer Oneida Counties Transportation Study
Planning for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse
- Jonathan Avner, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP
- James Stack, Genesee Transportation Council

5:00 – 6:30 PM  
Closing Reception with Sponsors & Exhibitors – Sponsored by Carma Technology

Friday, September 29, 2023

Breakfast on Your Own

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Post-Conference Mobile Tour: Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Tour with Local Project Highlights - Details to Be Announced Soon. Advance sign-up and additional fee will be required.