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2016 AMPO Annual Conference

October 25-28 | Fort Worth, TX

Dear AMPO Members,

Welcome to Fort Worth. It is truly an honor to have the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) in our region this week. We hope you enjoy the conference and find your stay professionally and personally enriching.

For more than 40 years, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and the Regional Transportation Council (RTC) have served as the MPO for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Much has changed in our region since the beginning. From a transportation planning perspective, the tremendous growth experienced through the decades has provided challenges and opportunities. Today, our region is home to 7 million people, making it the fourth-largest metropolitan area in the nation.

In Fort Worth and all of North Texas, we handle challenges with an innovative spirit and concentration on partnerships. We understand that to take advantage of the opportunities growth provides, we must work closely with our public- and private-sector partners. The evidence of this cooperation is all around us, whether we're talking about major transportation projects, mixed-use developments or our innovative funding.

As our guests this week, you will have the chance to experience the beautiful (and very walkable) Sundance Square in downtown Fort Worth. With its many shopping, dining and entertainment options, Sundance Square is an example of what can happen when the public and private sectors work together to mature a city.

As AMPO conference attendees, you have a chance to learn from your colleagues and establish relationships that help you grow professionally and make lasting contributions to your communities. We are glad you are here and hope you are inspired this week to identify ideas that make sense for you to take home and implement.

Most of all, we wish you a pleasant stay.

Sincerely,



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Ronald F. Kirby National Award for Outstanding Individual Leadership presented to

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Ron will be remembered as a leading expert in transportation planning and a key figure in the MPO community. The Ronald F. Kirby Memorial for Outstanding Individual Leadership Award honors the contributions and advancements that Ron made. AMPO honors outstanding efforts in planning and planning leadership from an individual who has advanced or promoted the cause of planning in the public arena.



Conference INFORMATION

Evaluation Form

AMPO will email registrants a link for a conference evaluation survey. Your comments and suggestions are appreciated and will be helpful as we plan workshops, plenaries, and networking opportunities for future conferences.

The 2016 AMPO Annual Conference PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the AMPO website in November 2016.

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October 17-20 | Savannah, GA

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Conference HIGHLIGHTS

Member-led Breakout Sessions

Wednesday, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
& Thursday 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Join fellow MPO colleagues and thought leaders for a substantive conversation to discuss critical issues facing the transportation planning community. These sessions will provide an excellent opportunity for participants to share challenges and success stories with peers and AMPO staff. In addition, the topics discussed and information gathered will allow AMPO to more effectively advocate on behalf of the membership and seek to provide additional resources and assistance for members.

Director's Happy Hour with Exhibitors

Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Join AMPO and exhibitors for a happy hour soirée



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Sharing innovations from Dallas-Fort Worth

Thursday, 7:30 – 9:15 a.m.

A continental breakfast will be available.



As the host MPO for the conference, NCTCOG will lead a panel discussion showcasing a technology transfer of innovations occurring in the Dallas-Fort Worth region. The discussion will be moderated by NCTCOG Executive Director, Michael Morris, and panelists will include several NCTCOG staff members. The discussion topics will include innovative funding, innovative collection and uses of data, low-cost bottleneck improvements, and others.

Lunch & Keynote Address Thursday, 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Join us for lunch with Jane Lappin, Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs at Toyota Research Institute.



AMPO Reception Thursday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

AMPO will host an evening of networking with colleagues and exhibitors. Enjoy the ambiance of The Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth's rooftop terrace with heavy d'oeuvres and drinks.

Mobile Workshop: Downtown Fort Worth Walking Tour

Friday, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Discover the history and legends of the City Where the West Begins – the last bastion of civilization before the traveler passed into Indian Territory. On this walking tour, follow your guide as you saunter down the sidewalks and quaint brick streets of Cowtown just like Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. The city boasts fine examples of architecture from every era, including the court house made famous in many Walker Texas Ranger episodes. Follow in the steps of saints and sinners – cowboys and cattle barons – railroad workers and the earliest oil men. Your guide will tell you about the early days of the Fort built in 1848. Why was it built here? Why is it called Panther City?

Highlights of the Tour:

- ★ Tarrant County Courthouse
- ★ Sundance Square
- ★ Fire House #1
- ★ General Worth Square
- ★ Hotel Texas
- ★ St. Patrick's Cathedral
- ★ Hell's Half Acre
- ★ Texas and Pacific Station

*\$20 per person; Limited Availability

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Tuesday, October 25

Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Elm Fork I	SHRP2 The Work Workshop: PlanWorks, EconWorks, and TravelWorks	<i>Matt Hardy and Bryan Hong, AASHTO</i>	The second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) included more than 100 research products designed to improve the way transportation professionals plan, operate, maintain and ensure safety on America's roadways. PlanWorks, EconWorks and TravelWorks will help transportation planners conduct better collaborative processes, produce better modeling and transportation analysis, and introduce economic benefit analysis into early project decision making. This workshop will provide hands-on training on different aspects of these three tools. More information on the tools is available at http://planningtools.transportation.org .
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Rio Grande	"MPOwerment" Roundtable Discussion	<i>Blair Anderson, Under Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation & Elaine Clegg, President, AMPO Board of Directors</i>	The United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) "MPOwerment" Initiative focuses on empowering Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to enhance collaboration, increase public participation, and build ladders of opportunity through the transportation planning process. During the roundtable discussion, co-hosted by USDOT and the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, participants – which include local elected officials, transportation executives, and MPO board members – will discuss opportunities for improving regional planning and expanding investments that revitalize communities and connect people to opportunity.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Elm Fork II	Public Involvement Work Group - Kickoff Meeting		The AMPO Public Involvement Work Group will serve as a place for MPO staff involved in public involvement, public relations, or marketing to share best practices. This initial meeting is open to everyone interested in getting involved and will serve as a forum to discuss issues within your region. Our primary goal for this meeting is to determine a work plan for the group's first year.
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. West Fork I Policy Committee Meeting			
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. West Fork II Technical Committee Meeting			
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Mobile Workshop: Fort Worth by Bike		This Fort Worth bike tour is a fun, unique way to view the history and legends of the City Where the West Begins! Discover the history and mystery of saints and sinners – cowboys and cattle barons – railroad workers and oil men. See the architecture and art work that make this historic city unique. However, Fort Worth is not just a historic city. It is a vibrant modern city with 16 urban villages, the Blue Zones project, and a strong biking culture.
2:30 - 6:30 p.m. Elm Fork II	TPM Workshop	<i>Federal Highway Administration Offices of Safety and Transportation Performance Management</i>	A balance of presentations and interactive activities, the workshop will focus on how to coordinate the setting of safety targets. Presenters will engage participants in a discussion on the Safety Performance Measure Rule and its impact on MPOs. Using tools developed by the FHWA, participants will have a chance to assess their agency's target setting capabilities and develop action items to improve those capabilities.
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Treaty Oak Board Room Business Meeting			
6:45 - 8:30 p.m.	Mobile Workshop: Fort Worth Ghost Tour		Fort Worth has been home to outlaws, cattle drives, oil barons and Ghosts! Join Fort Worth Tours as they take you to visit the Parker Cabin the last home of Cynthia Ann Parker, the blue eyed squaw, before her untimely death and the spot where John F. Kennedy gave his final address before his fateful trip to Dallas. You will visit the haunts of mysterious ghosts from long ago as well as those well known ghosts who can not seem to find their rest. Experience the Mystery, Madness and Mayhem on which Fort Worth has been built.

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Wednesday, October 26

Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Area	Registration	
8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Area	Exhibits	
8:00 a.m. - 8:20 p.m.	Brazos I & II	Continental Breakfast & TPM Workshop Recap	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Brazos I & II	Member-led Breakout Sessions	Facilitators: <i>Rich Denbow, Cambridge Systematics;</i> <i>Trish Hendren, I-95 Corridor Coalition</i>	In this session, participants will break into two groups based on MPO size, budget, or other defining factors. A facilitator will lead each group in an open discussion of critical MPO issues and opportunities and record the main discussion points on flip charts. The facilitators will provide each breakout group with a set of administrative, policy, and technical issues and encourage participants to address additional subjects. This breakout session will provide an excellent forum to meet peer MPOs and learn about each other's planning challenges and successes. Part 2 of this session takes place on Thursday morning.
9:45 - 11:30 a.m. Rio Grande	Freight	Moderator: <i>Matt Johns, RAPC</i> Presenters: <i>Darci Hendon, Ayres Associates; Paul Hershkowitz, Caliper; Tom Mason, Cheyenne MPO; Daniel Studdard, ARC</i>	Take a closer look at the lessons learned through freight projects taking place under the current Federal surface transportation program, the FAST Act. In this presentation, speakers will demonstrate how metropolitan areas can take advantage of the new opportunities for funding and highlight the available sources of data and practical planning. With a spotlight on how both large and small MPOs have developed their regional freight plans, presenters will provide specific details on the outreach process, freight data, performance measures, development of recommendations, and the overall planning process.
9:45 - 11:30 a.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning - Part 1	Moderator: <i>Craig Lyon, AMATS</i> Presenters: <i>Morgan Beryl, Tahoe MPO; Jeffrey Pollack, Corpus Christi MPO; Bryon Rushing, ARC</i>	Join ARC, Corpus Christi MPO, and the Tahoe MPO in a discussion about the tools, outreach, and strategies developed to increase walking, bicycling, and transit within these regions. Presenters will demonstrate how they connect residents to key destinations and are providing viable, safe, and active alternatives to the personal automobile through best practice research, robust community outreach, and jurisdictional partnership. Explore how to create a plan that is built around agency and community input, while accelerating implementation through project buy-in and useful tools.
9:45 - 11:30 a.m. West Fork	Scenario Planning	Moderator: <i>Peter Buchwald, St. Lucie TPO</i> Presenters: <i>Brett Fusco, DVRPC; Brian Hurley, ODOT; Terry Moore, ECONorthwest; Craig Raborn and Beth Xie, RTCSNV</i>	Drawing on a recently published assessment of various scenario tools from current and evolving practices, this session provides insights and guidance. Presenters will illustrate the application of several new and innovative tools. With a spotlight on the Rapid Policy Assessment Model, take an in-depth look at how MPOs are developing and using the tool to enrich the understanding of long-term impacts of different transportation investment scenarios.
11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Brazos I & II	Lunch & General Membership Meeting	

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1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Rio Grande	Future of Transportation	Moderator: DeLania Hardy, AMPO Presenters: Darren Poikonen, Verizon; Egan Smith, USDOT; Mike Wallace, Fehr & Peers	MPOs are preparing for the future of transportation - connected vehicles, automated vehicles, talking infrastructure and smart cities. This presentation will provide insight on the types of changes autonomous vehicles might bring and how those changes can be taken into account in the regional planning process. Presenters will review the USDOT's research and testing of vehicles that can sense the environment around them and communicate with other vehicles and with infrastructure. Discuss the complexities in managing the various aspects of planning, designing, building and maintaining Smart City urban infrastructure. Through this session, planners will learn how to prepare these future innovations and gain an understanding of how this technology will be deployed across the country.
1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	USDOT Linking Transportation and Health: Tools and Initiatives	Moderator: Matt Hardy, AASHTO Presenters: Jason Broehm, USDOT OST; Victoria Martinez, FHWA; Danielle Nelson, FTA	A multi-disciplinary panel will discuss three new ways that USDOT is engaging health and transportation professionals, encouraging health and transportation linkages, and enhancing transportation program and project delivery.
1:30 - 2:45 p.m. West Fork	MPO Roles & Relevancy	Moderator: Ron Chicka, DSMIC Presenters: Chandler Duncan, EDR Group; Michael V. Franchini, Capital District Transportation Committee; Barbara McCann, USDOT	Join our presenters in a discussion about the various perspectives on the economic effect of transit systems that an MPO might consider in their region -from local market support, to current mobility impacts, and proposed expansion impacts. Learn how one MPO developed and implemented merit categories, criteria, and a scoresheet to measure qualitative project benefits. This presentation will also discuss shifts at the Federal policy level, as well as show examples of how MPOs and states are using multimodal LOS or measures entirely outside of the LOS framework.
3:00 - 4:45 p.m. Rio Grande	MPO Operations	Moderator: Brigida Gonzalez, Corpus Christi MPO Presenters: Kristyn Campbell, Indianapolis MPO; Steven Gayle, RSG; Brian Gibson, St. Cloud APO; Alexandra Kleyman, Boston Region MPO; Elisabeth Schuck, Tindale Oliver.	Staff members from the Boston Region MPO will share their unique approach and techniques used to develop and manage the UPWP process. The OahuMPO will share how they faced a series of significant challenges regarding its role, responsibilities, and authority in the 3-C planning process. Learn about the events that lead to a re-designation of the MPO and the development of all new foundational documents. Presenters will discuss the development of the Indianapolis MPO's Transportation Improvement Program database. Through Project Tracker Software as a Service, the MPO transformed what used to be a paper-based program into a modern day online, interactive software that can be utilized by all parties involved in the TIP processes; including IMPO Staff, our Local Public Agencies (LPAs), the Indiana DOT, and FHWA. Lastly, this presentation will show the positive role a robust state association can play in improving staff capacity through support of training and sharing of practice.
3:00 - 4:45 p.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	Healthy Regions in the Sunbelt	Presenters: Rochelle Carpenter, Nashville MPO; Coleen Clementson, SANDAG; Kelly Porter, CAMPO	Staff from three Sunbelt MPOs will describe how their organizations incorporate health outcomes into the transportation planning and decision making process. The presentation will highlight programs, strategies, performance measures, methods for technical analysis, and other best practices that can be used in the regional transportation planning process and to provide assistance to local governments to better consider health in planning decisions.

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5:00 - 6:15 p.m. Rio Grande	Megaregions	Moderator: James Garland, FHWA Presenters: Charlie Howard, PSRC; Pragati Srivastava, Memphis MPO; Daniel Studdard and Jon Tuley, ARC	Megaregions offer flexible frameworks for key transportation stakeholders, such as MPOs and State DOTs, to harmonize transportation with quality of life, economic opportunity, and environmental sustainability. The concept of Megaregions embodies a host of questions and concerns, but more importantly, it represents a growing trend and global shift to think beyond our traditional borders for planning and how transportation works. Building on FHWA's Publication titled "MPOs and Transportation Planning for Megaregions," this session acknowledges the significant transportation initiatives that have unfolded over the past year. FHWA will share information on the latest efforts to advance the concept of Megaregions and speakers from various cities will share their experiences of coordinating on a broad, multi-jurisdictional scale as they begin to think about the future through the lens of Megaregions.
5:00 - 6:15 p.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	EJ - Title VI	Presenters: Felicia Alexander and Spencer Stevens, FHWA Respondents: Gloria Jeff, WAMPO; Andrea Napoli, Rogue Valley COG	Join representatives from FHWA and MPOs for an interactive workshop that will discuss Environmental Justice, Title VI, and Equity. What is the role MPOs play in influencing the impacts on communities? What are some of the differences between large and small MPO's in addressing EJ and the common themes? NEPA, PEL, and federal requirements will be covered along with examples and best practices. The majority of the session will offer an opportunity for a robust discussion and peer exchange.
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Exhibit Area Director's Happy Hour with Exhibitors			

Thursday, October 27

Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Area Registration			
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Exhibit Area Exhibits			
7:30 - 9:15 a.m. Brazos I & II	Continental Breakfast - Host Spotlight: Sharing innovations from Dallas-Fort Worth begins at 8:00 a.m.	Moderator: Michael Morris, NCTCOG Presenters: Adam Beckom, Natalie Bettger, Jory Dille, Dan Lamers, Sonya Landrum, and Arash Mirzaei, NCTCOG	As the host MPO for the conference, NCTCOG will lead a panel discussion showcasing a technology transfer of innovations occurring in the Dallas-Fort Worth region. The discussion will be moderated by NCTCOG Executive Director, Michael Morris, and panelists will include several NCTCOG staff members. The discussion topics will include innovative funding, innovative collection and uses of data, low-cost bottleneck improvements, and others.
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Room assignments will be posted at the registration desk and announced over breakfast on Thursday	Member-led Breakout Sessions	Facilitators: Rich Denbow, Cambridge Systematics; Trish Hendren, I-95 Corridor Coalition; Jeff Kramer, CUTR; Rich Perrin, T.Y. Lin Intl.; Sarah Siwek, Sarah J. Siwek & Associates, Inc.	In this session, participants will come back together but in area specific groups, likely 4 groups. The facilitators group will report on the key issues, ideas, and problems areas discussed in Part 1 that are area specific (i.e. freight, safety, data, etc) . The facilitators will summarize the discussion and identify how the issues and opportunities discussed are similar and different for MPOs of various sizes and characteristics. This information will also help AMPO staff advocate more effectively for members during discussions with Federal partners and other stakeholders in Washington.
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Rio Grande	Moving beyond the freight plan: How regions are dealing with freight challenges	Moderator: Daniel Haake, SRF Consulting Group Inc. Presenters: Corey Hull, Valdosta-Lowndes MPO (SGRC); Ryan Wilhite, Indianapolis MPO	Freight movement is directly related to a region's economic viability. However, what do you do once you have freight? This presentation focuses on how MPOs can mitigate potential negative impacts from more freight traffic, and connect jobs to people who need them the most.

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10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	Air Quality Analysis & Communication	Moderator: Regina Aris, Baltimore Metropolitan Council Presenters: Craig Raborn, RTCSNV; Gina Solman, Volpe Center	While most MPOs were preparing for the anticipated impacts of the October 2015 release of new ozone air quality standards, RTCSNV was confronted by an unexpected development leading up to the new rule. The MPO learned that communicating the new ozone rule's impact was equally as important as the impact itself. Join RTCSNV and FHWA for a session that highlights lessons learned and useful tools. FHWA will share a series of spreadsheet tools being developed to assist with the quantification of emission benefits for CMAQ applications.
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. West Fork	Public Involvement	Moderator: Amanda Wilson, NCTCOG Presenters: Mike Kozlosky, Wilmington Urban Area MPO; Veena Tabbutt, Thurston RPC; Linda Vela, Alamo Area MPO	Engaging people of all ages in the planning process is incredibly important and requires knowledge of generational attributes and values to boost their participation in the public process. Learn more about the various generations and how to tailor outreach efforts to better engage each group. Presenters will also identify ways to prioritize local projects, develop and implement successful communications plans, and how to leverage engagement tools to gather meaningful public input for long range transportation plans.
12:15 - 1:45 p.m. Brazos I & II	Lunch & Keynote Speaker	Jane Lappin, Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs at Toyota Research Institute	
2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Rio Grande	Performance Measures	Moderator: David Wessel, FMPO Presenters: Nathan Higgins, Cambridge Systematics; Catherine Manzo, StreetLight Data; Christopher Upchurch, WAMPO	In this session, Cambridge Systematics will offer a demonstration of the Data Visualization Methods for Transportation Agencies website, the primary product of NCHRP 08-36 Task 128. The website is intended to help transportation agencies develop data visualization skills, enhance transportation analysis, and raise public engagement to new heights. Christopher Upchurch will detail the WAMPO's experience implementing a custom software solution to calculate USDOT's proposed performance measures for the National Highway System, freight movement, and traffic congestion. Finally, everyone is talking about Big Data – but how can we ensure that it's used effectively and isn't just a buzz word? Catherine Manzo of StreetLight Data, will highlight case studies from key practitioners at the forefront of applying Big Data to complex transportation planning projects, with a focus on the use of data from mobile devices. The presentation will focus on Best and Worst Practices.
2:00 - 3:45 p.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	Preparing for Automated Vehicles	Moderator: Charlie Howard, PSRC Presenters: John Orr, ARC; Jeremy Raw FHWA; Scott Smith, Volpe Center; Tom Williams, Texas A&M Transportation Institute	MPOs are being asked by their policy makers to understand and consider automated vehicle (AV) technologies in their long-range plans, but are struggling with how to address the many uncertainties with these new technologies and the wide range of possible user responses to them. This workshop is part of a continuing discussion to help MPOs better understand the current state of technology and policy with respect to AVs, and to identify the actions they can take today to be better prepared for AV technologies. Brief presentations will be interleaved with discussion, and will include: An introduction to AVs and the current state of technology and policy; Potential AV impacts; Tools and methods for modeling AV impacts; Using a performance-based planning process to make timely, evidence-based decisions.
2:00 - 3:45 p.m. West Fork	Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning - Part 2	Moderator: April DelChamps, Montgomery MPO Presenters: Yuwen Hou, Rapides Area Planning Commission; Tyler Meyer, Greensboro MPO	This session is an overview of various MPO practices used for creating better pedestrian and cycling environments. Presenters will demonstrate how to prioritize sidewalk needs and review how to develop a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plan on the local level. Get an in-depth look at the challenges faced throughout the planning process, new innovations, public engagement methods, inter-governmental collaborations, and development for data collection.

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4:00 - 5:45 p.m. Rio Grande	Performance- Based Planning & Programming	Moderator: Mark Wilkes, Coastal Region MPO Presenters: Maria Roell, ARC; Saleem Salameh, KYOVA; Audrey Wennink and Joe Zissman, Cambridge Systematics	ARC recently made two major changes to its project evaluation methodology. This presentation will discuss the implementation and results of the new methodology and the new visualization tool used for dissemination to the public and decision makers. KYOVA chose to explore the performance-based planning process in more detail through SHRP2. After being awarded a grant to improve their project prioritization process for all the major planning efforts, KYOVA used this opportunity to come up with a prioritization process that built upon previous plans, drew from ongoing statewide efforts, and borrowed from techniques being applied successfully elsewhere in the country. The PFP Tool is a spreadsheet-based tool developed to help MassDOT understand the tradeoffs and performance implications of capital budgeting decisions. This presentation will include a demonstration of how the PFP Tool works, explain how it was developed and used by MassDOT, and exhibit how the tool can be used for MPO target-setting as required by MAP-21 and the FAST Act. Presenters will also highlight research conducted on project prioritization methodologies used by MPOs to select projects for the TIP and LRTP, and summarize effective approaches for incorporating safety considerations into a project prioritization process. The research investigated processes used by small, medium, and large sized MPOs across the country.
4:00 - 5:45 p.m. Elm Fork/Trinity Central	Land Use	Moderator: Elisa Hoekwater, MACC Presenters: Craig Casper, PPACG; Brian Fineman, NJTPA; Jennifer Noll, MORPC	Tools, initiatives, and evaluation methods: Discover a tool that helps MPOs and local planners more effectively assess, coordinate and communicate transportation, environmental, economic and infrastructure issues. Get to know insight2050, a collaborative initiative among public and private partners designed to help communities proactively plan for population growth and changing development preferences over the next 30+ years. Hear from an MPO about economic evaluation methods and how they can be used in conjunction with land use development scenarios and travel modelling to identify projects that perform well under multiple futures.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Terrace Reception			

Friday, October 28

Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Exhibit Area Registration			
8:00 - 9:15 a.m. Brazos I & II Washington Update & Federal Town Hall			Bagels & Coffee will be available
9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Elm Fork/ Trinity Central	How Creative Placemaking can Revolutionize the Public Engagement Process	Moderator: Ben Stone, Smart Growth America Presenters: Rochelle Carpenter, T4America; Duncan Hwang, APANO; Laura Zabel, Springboard for the Arts	Transportation for America (T4A), along with three organizations, the Nashville MPO, Springboard for the Arts, and APANO will offer a panel session on how creative placemaking is changing community engagement in the transportation planning process.
9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Post Oak	Corridor Studies	Moderator: Zach Young, DMAMPO Presenters: Roxana Ene, Broward MPO; Christopher Evilia, Waco MPO; Kevin St. Jacques, Freese & Nichols; Elisabeth Schuck, Tindale Oliver	This presentation will provide an overview of corridor studies being performed within Waco, Texas and Broward County, Florida. There will be a focus on planning and design, the coordination process between MPO and stakeholder interests, and the coordination between the planning and environmental processes to streamline future project delivery. Presenters will also review three layers of recommendations: immediate corridor-wide improvements, short-term network connectivity projects, and long-term project development concepts.

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Adjournment

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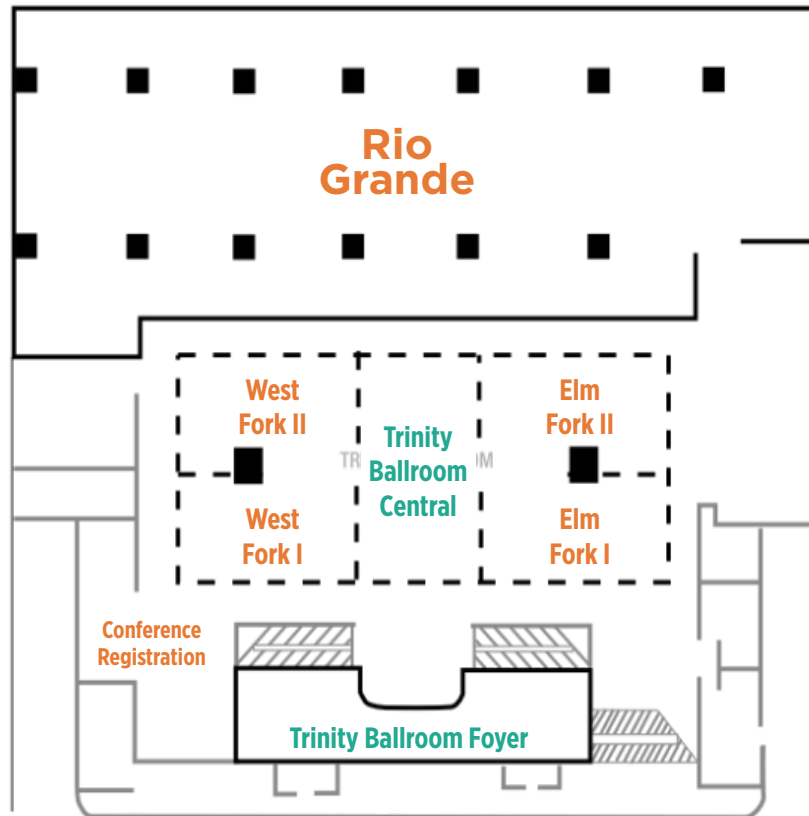
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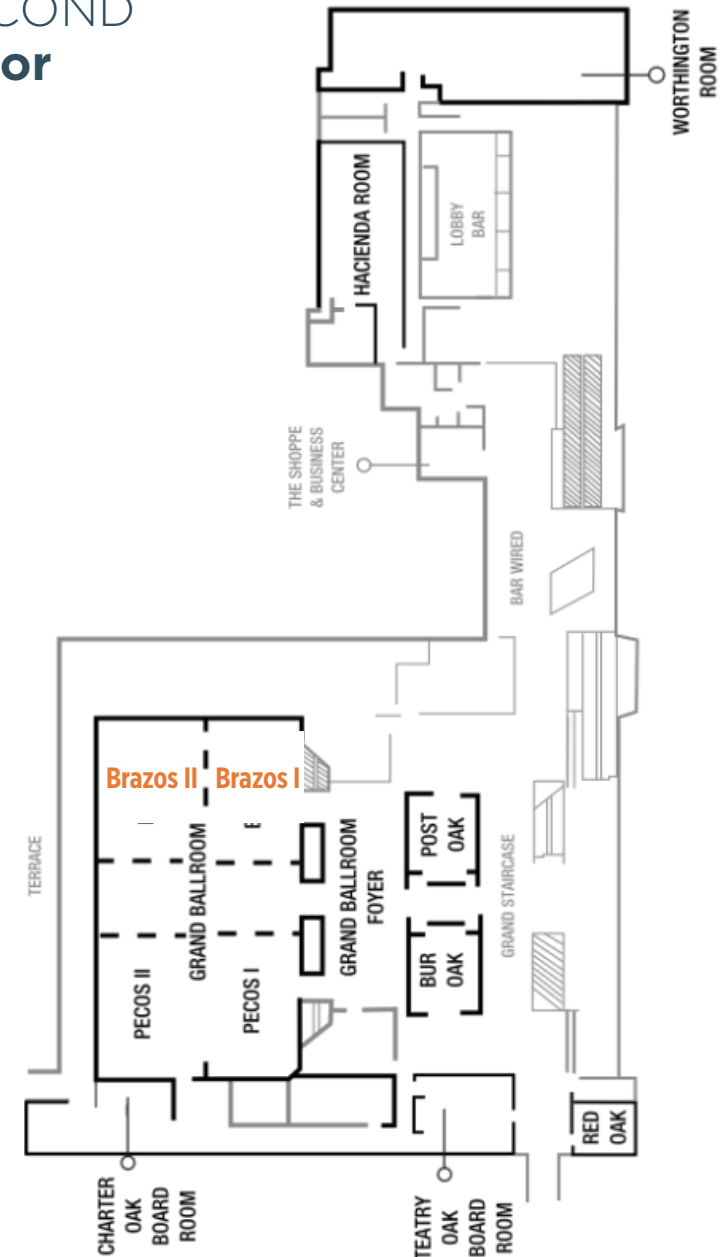
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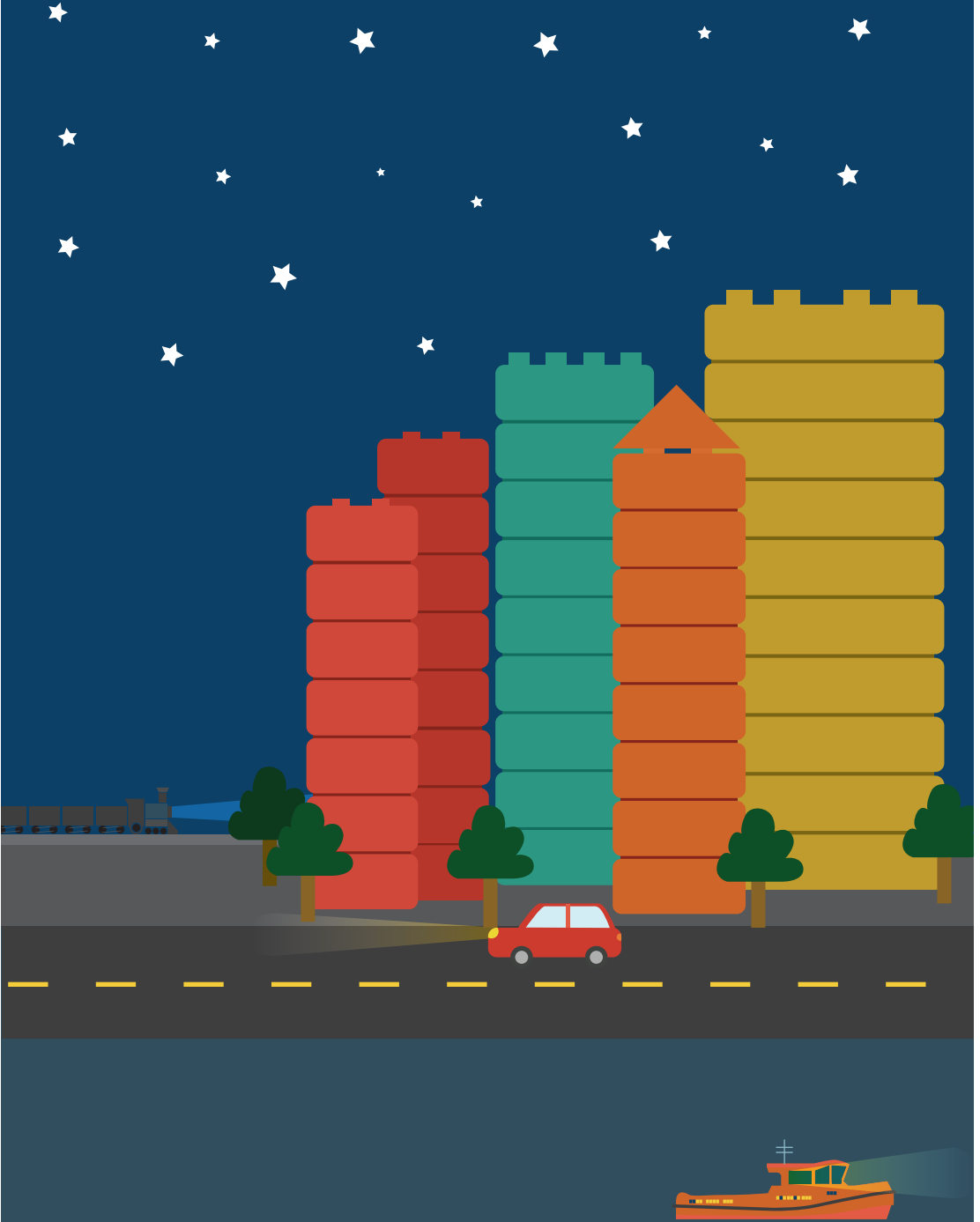


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