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AMPO News

2023 AMPO Annual Conference Registration Now Open

Early bird pricing for the 2023 AMPO Annual Conference in Cleveland, OH is open until August 15th! If paying by check, please note [AMPO has recently updated its address:](#)

**4300 Wilson Blvd. Suite 220
Arlington, VA 22203**

Join us **September 26-29th** for workshops, mobile tours, networking opportunities & an *exclusive reception* at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame!

We are currently accepting nominations for the [2023 AMPO Awards](#)! Recognize someone from your organization today. The nomination period closes **Friday, July 28th**.



2023 AMPO AWARDS
Nominations Due 7/21

- Outstanding Overall Achievement for a TMA & Non-TMA MPO
- Excellence in MPO Coordination & Partnership
- Outstanding Elected Official Leadership
- Excellence in MPO Staff Achievement
- The Ronald F. Kirby Lifetime Achievement Award

WINNERS ANNOUNCED
at the 2023 AMPO Annual Conference

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2023 AMPO
Awards

Save the Date - 2024 AMPO Planning Tools & Training Symposium

In case you missed the news, AMPO has officially announced the date and location for our upcoming 2024 Planning Tools & Training Symposium!

We hope you'll join us **May 6 - 9**, in **Albuquerque, New Mexico**. We'll follow up with additional information regarding programming, hotel stays, sponsorship opportunities and more. Stay tuned!

MAY 6-9
2024

AMPO PLANNING TOOLS & TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

Join Us

Q3 Socioeconomic Forecasting Interest Group

July 26 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Topic: Data Resources and Data Development Work to Feed Modeling
Register [here](#).

Q3 GIS & Data Visualization Interest Group

July 27 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Topic: Data Visualization
Register [here](#).

Discussion Forum Roundup

Welcome to the newest section of the AMPO member newsletter, the **Discussion Forum Roundup**. Here, we'll feature the latest posts from Interest Group forums and the General Forum from individuals looking to share practices, information, and resources as well as ask questions and identify needs and gaps. We encourage all members to participate and share your knowledge!



Core Products Interest Group

An MPO is curious about which vendors folks are using to livestream and archive meetings. Read [more](#).

Data Interest Group

An MPO is working on a project to look at how to measure local economic impacts of complete streets projects at a small scale. They are curious to know if there are tools or methodologies available to do this. Read [more](#).

Socioeconomic Forecasting

Can/should we try and simulate the life changes happening to the people inside our forecast's households? Read [more](#).

National Beat

Formerly known as our Policy Update section, National Beat will provide you with all the pertinent D.C. updates you've come to expect from AMPO's newsletter, plus important national transportation news and information regarding congressional hearings.

Click [here](#) to read our latest National Beat.

We've also included a new section on AMPO's website to ensure you stay in the know regarding the latest Notice of Funding Opportunities. Read [more](#).

Federal Update

MPO Engagement on USDOT Request for Information on Advanced Air Mobility

The U.S. Department of Transportation published a Request for Information on AAM in the Federal Register on May 17, 2023. The RFI is to gather input from a broad range of stakeholders to inform a National Strategy on AAM that was directed by Congress. The comment period deadline was recently extended to **August 16, 2023**.

The Request for Information can be found [here](#). MPOs and other stakeholders can submit comments directly on that page. The extension of the comment period can be found [here](#).

Events & Resources

Featured Events

For a full list of upcoming events, visit our [calendar](#).

Resources

Complete Streets Assessment At A Glance Report

The U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Federal Highway Administration has released its Complete Streets Assessment At A Glance Report. Read [more](#).

Data for Sustainable Urban Mobility

Data and digital technologies can support the transition to greener and more equitable urban transportation systems. Read [more](#).

U.S. Department of Transportation Launches Smart Community Resource Center

The U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Joint Program Office (JPO) has launched the [Smart Community Resource Center \(SCRC\)](#). The SCRC serves as a compilation of resources that can be used by practitioners to advance ITS and smart community transportation projects and programs. Read [more](#).

USDOT Navigator Tool *Updates

The DOT Navigator is a new resource to help communities understand the best ways to apply for grants, and to plan for and deliver transformative infrastructure projects and services. Access the tool [here](#).

NLC's Tips for Local Governments to Meet Federal Match Requirements

List of considerations to ensure local governments are ready to meet the match requirements tied to the federal program opportunities they are seeking. Communities of all sizes and locations have successfully raised their federal matching funds to leverage the federal dollars to build up their communities. Read [more](#).

SS4A Webinar Recordings Available

The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program recorded four webinars in April and May. The webinars focused on developing an Action Plan; supplemental planning and demonstration activities; Implementation Grants; and rural and Tribal applicants. Read [more](#).

For a full list of resources, click [here](#).

AMPO Job Board

Interested in learning more about the latest job opportunities in our industry? Click the button below. If you have a job posting that you'd like us to share on our website, please click [here](#).

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