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All events at the Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek unless otherwise noted.

Monday, September 23, 2024

12:00 – 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Mobile Tour: Discover Daybreak at South Jordan City
	Visit the walkable Daybreak master planned community in South Jordan, Utah, to see how amenities such as parks, trails, restaurants, shopping, schools, offices, and light rail are within easy walking or biking distance from doorsteps. Separate registration and fee required. More details.
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting (Policy Committee Members Only)
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Technical Committee Meeting (Technical Committee Members Only)
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Joint Policy & Technical Committee Coffee & Chat (Policy and Technical Committee Members Only)
4:00 – 6:00 PM	AMPO Board of Directors Meeting (Board Members Only)

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Breakfast on Your Own

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<i>Registration</i>
7:00 – 11:00 AM	<i>Exhibitor Set-up</i>
9:00 – 11:30 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 1-A: Urban Institute -- Transportation/Housing/Land Use Moderator: <i>To be announced</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harriet Tregoning, <i>US Department of Transportation</i> • Aaron Shroyer, <i>The White House - National Economic Council</i> • Yonah Freemark, <i>Urban Institute</i> • Lydia Lo, <i>Urban Institute</i> (Invited)
	BREAKOUT SESSION 1-B: ITS America Moderator: <i>To be announced</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Chace, <i>ITS America</i>
	BREAKOUT SESSION 1-C: A Peer Exchange on Areas of Disconnect Between MPOs and State DOTs, a Collaboration with AASHTO's Center for Environmental Excellence Moderator: <i>To be announced</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speakers to be announced</i>



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10:15 – 10:30 AM *Coffee Break*

11:30 AM – 4:30 PM *Exhibits Open*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

MAIN STAGE 1 & OPENING LUNCHEON WITH 2024 AMPO HOST, WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL (WFRC)

Join us for an engaging discussion on collaborative governance! Explore how our host’s city, suburbs, and state unite and work together to serve their constituencies and plan for the future.

Moderator: Andrew Gruber, *Wasatch Front Regional Council*

- The Honorable Deidre Henderson, *Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah*
- The Honorable Erin Mendenhall, *Mayor, Salt Lake City*
- The Honorable Dawn Ramsey, *Mayor, City of South Jordan; Chair, WFRC*

1:45 – 3:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 2-A: Congestion Management: Lessons learned from Austin & Greenville

Moderator: Casey Covington, *Metro Plan- Little Rock*

Central Texas Traffic Management System (CTTMS)

- Nirav Ved, *Capital Area MPO (Austin)*
- Brent Christian, *Tetrattech*

A More Effective Congestion Management Process: Lessons Learned in South Carolina

- Allison Fluitt, *Kimley-Horn and Associates*
- Keith Brockington, *Greenville County Planning Department*

BREAKOUT SESSION 2-B: Transit Coordination & Resilience

Moderator: Bill Higgins, *California Association of Councils of Governments*

BRT (Bringing the Region Together) to Implement BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) in the Denver Region

- Jacob Riger, *Denver Regional Council of Governments*
- Nora Kern, *Denver Regional Council of Governments*
- Doug Monroe, *Denver Regional Transit District*

Boosting a Resilient Transit Network: How Developing a Regional Transportation Resilience Improvement Plan Supports Public Transportation

- Pierre Gaunaud, *National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board*
 - Katherine Rainone, *National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board*
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BREAKOUT SESSION 2-C: The Perils and Promise of Vision Zero

Moderator: Melissa Taylor, *Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency*

What Do We Do When Vision Zero Isn't Matching Reality?

- Christopher Evilia, *Lexington Area MPO*

AI for Roadway Safety: Accelerating Progress towards Vision Zero

- Mukesh Kumar, *Waco MPO*
- Ximon Zhu, *Numobility*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors

3:30 – 4:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 3-A: The View from Washington

Moderator: *To be announced*

- Bill Keyrouze, *Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations*
- Robin Hutcheson, *Formerly with US Department of Transportation*
- Brittney Kohler, *National League of Cities*
- Jason Pavluchuk, *Pavluchuk & Associates*
- Devon Barnhart, *Capitol Transportation Consulting*

BREAKOUT SESSION 3-B: Scaling the Transit Fiscal Cliff: An MPO Perspective

Moderator: Lethal Coe, *Whatcom COG*

- Aimee Lee, *Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning*
- Matt Maloney, *Metropolitan Transportation Commission*
- Kanti Srikanth, *National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board*

BREAKOUT SESSION 3-C: Safety & Vision Zero

Moderator: Becky Karasko, *North Front Range MPO*

A Novel Approach to Safety Countermeasure Identification

- Ashby Johnson, *Capital Area MPO (Austin); President, AMPO Board of Directors*
- Samuel Higgins, *BGE*

Advancing Equity and Engagement through the Capital Region Vision Zero Action Plan

- Alexander Kone, *Cambridge Systematics*
- Sandra Misiewicz, *Capital Region Transportation Council (Albany)*

3:30 – 4:30 PM

MID-WEEK MOBILE TOUR #1: To Be Announced

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Transportation Trivia Night – Back by popular demand! Please join us for a fun evening of Transportation Trivia with host Chris Evilia of the Lexington Area MPO.



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Wednesday, September 25, 2024

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<i>Registration</i>
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	<i>Exhibits Open</i>
8:00 – 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST
8:30 – 9:00 AM	FEDERAL PARTNER UPDATE Moderator: <i>To be announced</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Long, <i>Federal Transit Administration</i> • Harlan Miller, <i>Federal Highway Administration</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	MAIN STAGE 2 Moderator: <i>To be announced</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Hoopes, <i>United For ALICE®, United Way of Northern New Jersey</i> • Carlos Braceras, <i>Utah Department of Transportation</i> • Ashby Johnson, <i>Capital Area MPO (Austin); President, AMPO Board of Directors</i> • John Kaliski, <i>Vice President, Cambridge Systematics</i> • <i>To be announced, Transportation Research Board</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors</i>
10:30 – 11:45 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 4-A: Setting the Scenarios Moderator: <i>Anna Gremling, Indianapolis MPO</i> <p>Designing a Comprehensive Exploratory Scenario Planning Process Tool for the Richmond Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sulabh Aryal, <i>PlanRVA</i> • Srin Varanasi, <i>The Corradino Group</i> <p>Cooperatively Building Land Use Scenario Planning Capacity for California MPOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colby Brown, <i>Manhan</i> • Gina Schmidt, <i>Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments</i>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION 4-B: Innovative Public Outreach Moderator: <i>Ron Papsdorf, Denver Regional COG</i> <p>Using Tech to Collaborate and Demonstrate Effective Public Involvement for Core MPO Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Taylor, <i>Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency</i> • Julia Billings, <i>Modern Mobility Partners</i>



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BREAKOUT SESSION 4-B: Innovative Public Outreach (continued)

Outreach with Discovery & Science...STEMobile Hits the Streets

- Carol Henderson, *Broward MPO*

MPO A Virtual Experience - Increasing Public Engagement with Exciting New Technology!

- Helen Wiles, *Dover Kent MPO*

BREAKOUT SESSION 4-C: Measuring Equity

Moderator: Mike Kozlosky, *Wilmington Urban Area MPO*

De-Siloing Equity Data: Rhode Island's Social Equity Platform

- Liza Farr, *State of Rhode Island Division of Statewide Planning*

The Metropolitan Council's Equity Evaluation of Transportation Investment Processes

- Ashely Hudson, *Bolton & Menk*
- Amy Vennewitz, *Metropolitan Council*
- Rebecca Lieser, *Bellweather Consulting*

Data-driven approach to programming: Innovative Use of Models and Big Data in Evaluating and Comparing Funding Applications

- Sree Nampoothiri, Ph.D., AICP, *Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVT)*

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

MID-WEEK MOBILE TOUR #2: To be announced

12:15 – 1:30 PM

MAIN STAGE 3: LUNCHEON and KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Honorable Shailen Bhatt, *Administrator, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)*

1:45 – 3:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 5-A: Creating Quality Core Products

Moderator: Sulabh Aryal, *Plan RVA*

How We Put Our Money Where Our Mouth Is: Safety, Equity, and Resilience in the Chattanooga 2050 RTP

- Melissa Taylor, *Chattanooga-Hamilton County Regional Planning Agency*
- Keli Kemp, *Modern Mobility Partners*

Project Idea to Construction Complete - Managing the Entire TIP Project Lifecycle

- Robert Allen, *Mountainland MPO*
- Clancy Black, *Workflow Manager*



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BREAKOUT SESSION 5-B: Training for Local Leaders

Moderator: Sara Fields, *Ozarks Transportation Organization*

Creating the Transportation Academy: How the Sausage is Made

- Paul Calvaresi, *Broward MPO*
- Amy Vargas, *Whitehouse Group*

Hawaii Transportation Project Management Training Program

- Mark Garrity, *Oahu MPO*

BREAKOUT SESSION 5-C: FHWA/ICF/GHG - Part 1

Moderator: *To be announced*

- *Speakers to be announced*

1:45 – 3:00 PM

MID-WEEK MOBILE TOUR #3: *To be announced*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors

3:30 – 4:30 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 6-A: USDOT Housing Session

Moderator: *To be announced*

- Harriet Tregoning, *US Department of Transportation*

BREAKOUT SESSION 6-B: The Future of Transportation Funding

Moderator: Jacob Riger, *Denver Regional COG*

The Future of Transportation Funding

- Andrew McLean, *CDM Smith*
- Audra Koester Thomas, *Maricopa Association of Governments*
- Aimee Lee, *Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning*

BREAKOUT SESSION 6-C: FHWA/ICF/GHG - Part 2

Moderator: *To be announced*

- *Speakers to be announced*

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Evening Event at Squatters Pub Brewery

Thursday, September 26, 2024

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Exhibits Open



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8:00 – 8:45 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 – 10:00 AM	MAIN STAGE 4 Moderator: <i>To be announced</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fred Wagner, <i>Venable LLP</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors</i>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION 7-A: From Transit Station to Mobility Hub Moderator: Stacy Cook, <i>Cambridge Systematics</i> Mobility Hubs: Leveraging Existing Transit Stations to Reduce VMT and GHG, Increase Ridership, and Improve Equitable Travel Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courtney Aguirre, <i>Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)</i>• Krute Singa, <i>Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)</i>• James Cromar, <i>Broward MPO</i>
10:30 – 11:45 AM	<hr/> BREAKOUT SESSION 7-B: Transforming a Prison Site Moderator: Nirav Ved, <i>Capital Area MPO (Austin)</i> Multi-mobility Planning at The Point: From Utah State Prison into an Innovative Urban Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tim Watkins, <i>Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC)</i>• Don Willie, <i>The Point of the Mountain State Land Authority</i>• Joe Iacobucci, <i>Sam Schwartz</i>• Avinash Srivastava, <i>AECOM</i>
	<hr/> BREAKOUT SESSION 7-C: ITE/ALICE/TRB SESSION Moderator: <i>To be announced</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matthew Hardy, <i>Institute of Transportation Engineers</i>• Stephanie Hoopes, <i>United For ALICE®, United Way of Northern New Jersey</i>• <i>To be announced, Transportation Research Board</i>
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	MID-WEEK MOBILE TOUR #4: <i>To Be Announced</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	MAIN STAGE 5: LUNCHEON & AMPO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & 2024 AMPO AWARDS



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BREAKOUT SESSION 8-A: Land Use & Housing Linkages

Moderator: Timothy Canan, *National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board*

Fitting In: The MPO's Role in Housing

- Megan Townsend, *Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC)*
- Byron Head, *Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC)*
- Renee DeVere-Oki, *SACOG*

Furthering the Linkage of Transportation and Land Use into Implementation

- Michael Maddox, *Fargo Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Governments*

BREAKOUT SESSION 8-B: Pathways to Regional Active Transportation

Moderator: Tyler Meyer, *City of Greensboro*

Pathways to Regional Active Transportation: The Utah Trail Network and Utah's Canal Trails

- Patrick Singleton, *Utah State University*
- Shauna Mecham, *Mountainland MPO*
- Stephanie Tomlin, *Utah Department of Transportation*

BREAKOUT SESSION 8-C: Activity-Based Travel Demand Modeling

Moderator: Rea Donna Jones, *Texarkana MPO*

ActivitySim: Open-Source Modeling Updates and Implementations

- *Speakers to be announced*

Harnessing Activity-Based Models for Person Level Equity Analysis

- Benjamin Loeb, *Delaware Valley Regional Transportation Commission*
- Fang Yuan, *Delaware Valley Regional Transportation Commission*

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Coffee Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors

3:30 – 4:45 PM

BREAKOUT SESSION 9-A: Regional Collaborations

Moderator: Toni Tisdale, *Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho*

Building Georgia: The MPO Transportation Workforce Development Partnership

- Anna Roach, *Atlanta Regional Commission*
- John Bayalis, *Atlanta Regional Commission*

The Power of Regionalism: Building a Regional Capital Improvement Program of Transit Supportive Infrastructure

- Maria Schaper, *AICP, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)*
- Elliott Lewis, P.E., *Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)*



BREAKOUT SESSION 9-A: Regional Collaborations (continued)

Leveraging Grants to Coordinate Land Use and Transportation Planning for Local Governments

- Justice Tuffour, *University of Utah*

BREAKOUT SESSION 9-B: Putting NHTS Data to Work

Moderator: Amanda Wilson, *North Central Texas COG*

NHTS Data and Tools to Support Planning Activities in Urban Areas

- Daniel Jenkins, *USDOT FHWA*
- Greg Giaimo, *WSP*
- Arash Mirzaei, *North Central Texas Council of Governments*
- Guy Rousseau, *Atlanta Regional Commission*
- Layla Sun, *MacroSys*

BREAKOUT SESSION 9-C: Cutting Emissions

Moderator: Stella Jordan, *Boston Region MPO*

Green Transportation in the Glass City: The EV Infrastructure Siting Plan for the Toledo Region

- Erin Grushon, *Burgess & Niple*
- David Gedeon, *TMACOG (Toledo)*

Transitioning to Zero Emission Trucks: Designing a Public Charging Infrastructure Blueprint for the SCAG Region

- Jonathan Raspa, *Southern California Association of Governments*
- Anurag Komanduri, *LOCUS*

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Closing Reception with Sponsors & Exhibitors

Friday, September 27, 2024

Breakfast on Your Own

8:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Post-Conference Mobile Tour: Olympic Quest - Rice Eccles Stadium to Park City's Summit Experience

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Olympic history with a visit to Rice Eccles Stadium and Park City for insight into the transit planning legacy of the 2002 Winter Olympics and exciting updates on future games in 2034. **Separate registration and fee required. [More details.](#)**