

AMPO



Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Policy Committee

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The AMPO Policy Committee brings together 30 MPO representatives from a variety of regions and sizes, ensuring our members' diverse needs and priorities are front and center. Appointed by AMPO's Board of Directors, the committee—alongside support from AMPO's Technical Committee—dives into federal legislation, regulations, and policies that impact MPOs. They shape position statements and develop legislative proposals designed to strengthen the metropolitan planning process and empower MPOs to achieve their goals. By collaborating with AMPO's Intergovernmental Affairs Group, the committee also helps craft clear and effective messaging to advance these priorities.

Core Functions

The Policy Committee is the driving force behind AMPO's federal policy agenda, shaping innovative concepts that form the foundation of MPO advocacy. By crafting issue papers, position statements, and legislative proposals, the committee ensures MPO priorities are effectively represented at the national level.



Identifying Legislative Priorities

Through a collaborative process, the Policy Committee identifies critical issues impacting MPOs by gathering feedback, case studies, and data. These insights help shape AMPO's legislative priorities, ensuring they address real-world challenges while aligning with long-term transportation goals.



Developing Impactful Policy

The Policy Committee leads AMPO's federal policy efforts by developing innovative concepts that shape the foundation of MPO advocacy. Through the creation of issue papers, position statements, and legislative proposals, the committee provides a strong framework for advancing MPO priorities.



Advancing Policy Through Messaging

Partnering closely with the Intergovernmental Affairs Group, the Policy Committee ensures that MPO priorities are communicated with clarity and impact. The committee equips MPOs with essential advocacy tools—such as talking points, educational resources, and model legislative language—empowering them to engage effectively with key stakeholders and decision-makers.



Driving Legislative Progress

The Policy Committee actively engages with decision-makers to transform MPO priorities into actionable policies. By bridging the gap between ideas and outcomes, the committee plays a pivotal role in advancing federal policies that support communities nationwide.

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