AMPO Survey: 2013 MPO Policy Board Structure

1. What is the population covered by your MPO?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 200,000		**50.3%**	**99**
200,001 - 500,000		24.9%	49
500,001 - 1,000,000		10.2%	20
1,000,001 - 5,000,000		12.2%	24
>5,000,000		2.5%	5
		answered question	197
		skipped question	0

2. Is your MPO:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Stand alone		**43.1%**	**85**
Part of a regional council		25.4%	50
Other (please specify)		31.5%	62
		answered question	197
		skipped question	0

3. In which part of the U.S. is your MPO?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Northwest		10.7%	21
Southwest		7.6%	15
Mountain		5.6%	11
South		11.2%	22
Midwest		**20.8%**	**41**
Northeast		13.2%	26
Mid-Atlantic		10.7%	21
Southeast		19.3%	38
U.S. Territory		1.0%	2
		answered question	197
		skipped question	0

4. How many members are on your MPO Policy Board?

Number

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total members	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.6% (7)	2.1% (4)	3.6% (7)	4.7 (9
Voting members	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.5% (3)	0.5% (1)	8.2% (16)	3.1% (6)	6.6% (13)	4.1 (8
Non-voting members	**32.0% (58)**	9.9% (18)	14.9% (27)	10.5% (19)	9.4% (17)	5.5% (10)	4.4% (8)	5.5% (10)	1.7 (3

5. How many positions on your MPO Policy Board are required to be filled by elected officials?

Number

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Elected positions	8.1% (16)	0.5% (1)	4.6% (9)	7.1% (14)	7.6% (15)	**8.6% (17)**	7.1% (14)	6.1% (12)	6.1% (12)

6. How many times per year does your MPO Policy Board meet?

Number

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Annual number of meetings	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (4)	3.6% (7)	15.2% (30)	6.1% (12)	19.3% (38)	1.

7. What role does each of the following organizations have on your MPO Policy Board?

	Voting Member	Non-voting Member	Not Represented on Policy Board	Rating Count
Freight	5.3% (10)	5.3% (10)	**89.3% (167)**	187
Citizen Group	13.8% (26)	8.5% (16)	**77.7% (146)**	188
Port Authority	14.2% (26)	4.9% (9)	**80.9% (148)**	183
Airport (if separate from Port Authority)	22.8% (42)	9.8% (18)	**67.4% (124)**	184
Transit Agency	**62.6% (122)**	15.9% (31)	21.5% (42)	195
State DOT	**76.0% (149)**	13.3% (26)	10.7% (21)	196
Local Cities	**97.0% (191)**	1.5% (3)	1.5% (3)	197
Local Counties	**91.3% (178)**	1.0% (2)	7.7% (15)	195
Other Local Governing Body	42.9% (76)	5.6% (10)	**51.4% (91)**	177
School Board/District	6.7% (12)	4.4% (8)	**88.9% (160)**	180
			answered question	197
			skipped question	0

8. Does your Policy Board have weighted representation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		25.9%	51
No		**74.1%**	**146**
		answered question	197
		skipped question	0

9. If yes, how is it weighted (by population, etc.?)

	Response Count
	48
answered question	48
skipped question	149

10. How many municipalities have 2 or more representatives?

Number

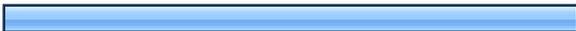|	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Municipalities with 2 or more representatives	40.6% (80)	**41.1% (81)**	9.1% (18)	3.6% (7)	1.0% (2)	1.5% (3)	1.0% (2)	1

11. How many counties have 2 or more representatives?

Number

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Counties with two or more representatives	**43.7% (86)**	39.6% (78)	7.1% (14)	4.1% (8)	1.5% (3)	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	2

12. Does your Policy Board have a provision for weighted voting?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13.2%	26
No	**86.8%**	**171**
answered question		197
skipped question		0

13. If Yes, how is it weighted?

	Response Percent	Response Count
By population only	**90.5%**	**19**
By population and financial contributions and/or geography	9.5%	2
Other (please specify)		8
answered question		21
skipped question		176

14. If yes, how often is the weighted voting system invoked?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		**36.0%**	9
About once every 6 months		0.0%	0
About once per year		0.0%	0
Less than once per year		12.0%	3
Never		20.0%	5
Other (please specify)		32.0%	8
	answered question		25
	skipped question		172

15. Does your Policy Board require consensus decision-making?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Never, and it is never used		**27.9%**	50
Never, and it is rarely used		4.5%	8
Never, and it is sometimes used		17.3%	31
Never, and it is often used		22.3%	40
Consensus is always required		**27.9%**	50
	answered question		179
	skipped question		18

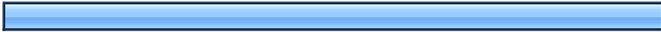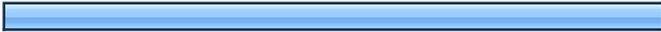## 16. Are designated alternates for Policy Board members permitted to vote at board meetings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.5%	154
No		18.5%	35
		answered question	189
		skipped question	8

17. Any additional comments about your MPO Policy Board?

	Response Count
	75
answered question	75
skipped question	122

18. Please provide the following information:

		Response Percent	Response Count
First Name		99.4%	177
Last Name		99.4%	177
MPO Name		99.4%	177
City		99.4%	177
State (2-letter abbr.)		99.4%	177
Email		99.4%	177
	answered question		178
	skipped question		19