To be or not to be.....Becoming a stand-alone MPO
San Angelo Planning Boundary

• Located west Texas
• Designated MPO 1988 (COSA); 2010 redesignated
• Planning area encompasses San Angelo and County
• Population 93,000+
SAN ANGELO MPO, TX

- Located in Midwest Texas
- 116 sq. miles; 93,000+ population
- City of San Angelo is the major city
- 85% of SA MPO population reside in the City of SA
- Area-wise, City of SA is half of SA MPO
- Designated MPO 1988; redesignated 2010
About SA-MPO

- 7 member policy board (recently 11)
  - 2 City
  - 2 TxDOT
  - 1 Transit
  - 1 County
  - 1 Chamber of commerce
- TAC 10 appointed
- 3 staff members
  - Director
  - Planner/Special Projects
  - Planner/GIS
- Planning contract w/ TxDOT
  - 2012-2018
  - Responsibilities
  - UPWP
  - Compensation
- MOU w/ COSA
  - 2011-2012; 2013-?
  - Responsibilities
  - Personnel Management
  - IT, HR, Finance, Legal, Etc.
  - Fees
MPO Classifications

• **Independent (stand-alone)**
  - No fiscal agent
  - MPO board has authority over staff

• **Hosted**
  - Has fiscal agent
  - City, County, COG

• **Hybrid**
  - Customized mixture
Unanticipated Issues

Staffing

Identity

Policies
Staffing

- Continuity
  - Turnover
  - Possibility of no employees

- Employee sharing
  - Limited resources
  - Cannot share staff
Policies

- IT policies
  - Social media
- Legal issues
  - Contracts
- Travel
  - Travel freeze
- Purchasing
  - RFP’s/Bids
Identity

- Logo
- Approval/Authority
- Office Facilities
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