

Monday, September 24			
Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Meet in lobby of the Westin Riverwalk	Mobile Workshop: Welcome to San Antonio Walking Tour *There is a fee for participating in the mobile workshops. Preregistration is required.	Andres Andujar, CEO, Hemisfair Park Area Redevelopment Corporation	The walking tour begins at the Westin Riverwalk and concludes at Yanaguana Garden, the first area to be redeveloped in historic Hemisfair. Yanaguana has 4.1 acres of active play environment designed for all ages and abilities and historic homes that are being filled with new tenants, including a coffee shop, a paletteria, a brewery, and a café. It is just a small part of the total 37-acre development to come featuring even more park space, new retail, and new residences. Learn how transportation has played a key role in this redevelopment process and the importance of interagency coordination and collaboration.
Tuesday, September 25			
Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Exhibits		
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Westin Riverwalk Lobby	Registration		
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	VisionEval Peer Exchange *Preregistration is required.	Matt Hardy, AASHTO and FHWA	FHWA and AASHTO will host a peer exchange for states and MPOs with an interest in the VisionEval suite of scenario planning tools. VisionEval includes the Rapid Policy Assessment Tool (RPAT), Regional Scenario Planning Tool (RSPM), and GreenSTEP among others. The peer exchange is an opportunity for practitioners learn more about how the VisionEval tools can enhance planning and policy development processes. At the peer exchange, state DOTs and MPOs will share their experiences applying VisionEval strategic and scenario planning tools. FHWA and AASHTO will also share information on work-in-progress enhancements to the user interface, visualization, and new modules. For more information about the VisionEval tool, visit http://visioneval.org/ .
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Navarro A (Ballroom Level)	Association of Texas Metropolitan Planning Organizations (TEMPO) Meeting		
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Goraz (River Level)	TBD *Preregistration is required.	TBD	TBD
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Goraz (River Level)	TPM Implementation *Preregistration is required.	FHWA and FTA	TBD
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	Technical Committee Meeting		
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Navarro B (Ballroom Level)	Policy Committee Meeting		
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Break		
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. La Babia (Ballroom Level)	Business Meeting		
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. TBD (Hotel Contessa)	Wine on the Patio		

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Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. TBD	Public Involvement Working Group Meet and Greet	Christopher Ryan, Broward MPO	The AMPO Public Involvement Working Group supports public involvement in metropolitan transportation planning that meets federal requirements and strengthens the delivery and stewardship of programs, projects, and the transportation system. For more information or to join, contact Rachel Roper at rroper@ampo.org or Christopher Ryan at ryanc@browardmpo.org
Wednesday, September 26			
Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Registration		
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Exhibits		
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Navarro Pre-function/ Navarro B (Ballroom Level)	Continental Breakfast with the Host Spotlight: The Alamo Area MPO Moderator: TBD Panelists: TBD Summary: TBD		
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Member-led Breakout Sessions	Facilitators: Regina Aris, Baltimore Metropolitan Council; Elisa Hoekwater, Macatawa Area Coordinating Council Amanda Wilson, North Central Texas Council of Governments	In this session, participants will break into two groups based on MPO size, budget, or other defining factors. A facilitator will lead each group in an open discussion of critical MPO issues and opportunities and record the main discussion points on flip charts. The facilitators will provide each breakout group with a set of administrative, policy, and technical issues and encourage participants to address additional subjects. This breakout session will provide an excellent forum to meet peer MPOs and learn about each other's planning challenges and successes.
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Camino Real (Lobby Level)	Complete Streets (Part 1)	Moderator: Ron Chicka, Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council Presenters: Charles Androsky, Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization; Brigida Gonzalez, Corpus Christi MPO	This two part session focuses on creating multimodal transportation options. Part 1 will begin the series with a discussion of the implementation of one of Minnesota's first multi-jurisdictional ADA Transition Plan and the Corpus Christi MPO's a regional Bicycle Mobility Plan.
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Freight	Moderator: Andrew Canon, Hidalgo County MPO Presenters: Daniel Crotty, Whitehouse Group; Paul Flavien, Broward MPO; Donald Ludlow, CPCS; Gregory Stuart, Broward MPO; Mary Ann Waldinger, Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS); Michael Williamson, Cambridge Systematics	Maintaining freight corridors is critical to the economy of regions and the nation. In this session, learn about the Broward MPO's challenges and opportunities in developing their Freight Transportation Advisory Committee that engages the regional freight community, the Florida MPO Advisory Council Freight Advisory Committee's development of a freight project prioritization program that helps strengthen the ability of Florida's MPOs to influence state and federal funding allocations, and COMPASS' recently completed freight study that sought to address the transportation and land use needs of freight-dependent industries while balancing broader regional mobility and livability goals.

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Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	Land Use/Transportation Connection - Right-sizing Transportation Investments: A New Opportunity for MPOs	Moderator: Todd Ashby, Des Moines Area MPO Presenters: Chandler Duncan, Metro Analytics; Kevin Feldt, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG); Scott Polikov, Gateway Planning; Jim Stack, Genesee Transportation Council (GTC)	This session provides an update on national research into the “right-sizing” of transportation investments – defined as: repurposing, re-using or fundamentally re-sizing (either larger or smaller) an existing asset (or in some cases, plans for a future asset) for a newly understood economic function or purpose. Participants will learn about the roles and opportunities for MPO’s in right-sizing initiatives and outcomes through in-depth case discussions of successful right-sizing outcomes facilitated by MPO’s in Rochester, New York and Dallas, Texas.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Navarro (Ballroom Level)	Lunch & General Membership Meeting		
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Camino Real (Lobby Level)	Public Involvement (Part 1)	Moderator: Craig Lyon, Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions Presenters: Linda Alvarado-Vela, Alamo Area MPO; Betsy Harvey, Boston Region MPO; Erica Lychak, Broward MPO; Anthea Thomas, Broward MPO	This two part session explores MPO practices in public involvement. In Part 1, learn from the Boston MPO's development of strategies for actively engaging the public in the development of a policy that identifies disparate impacts and disproportionate burdens on minority and low-income communities, the Alamo Area MPO's outreach targeted towards hard to reach populations, and the Broward MPO's building relationships through public engagement.
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Data Applications	Moderator: Nick Haven, Tahoe MPO Presenters: Mark Daily, Thurston Regional Planning Commission; Wendy Dodson and Cecilio Martinez, Alamo Area MPO; Beth Xie, Regional Transportation Council of Southern Nevada	Attendees will learn about the transportation impacts and lessons learned from the December 18, 2017 Amtrak 501 derailed near Dupont, Washington and how it helped validate and calibrate the Thurston Regional Planning Commission's dynamic traffic model, the latest technologies and datasets the Alamo Area MPO is working with to plan for the transportation needs of the region, and the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada's new analysis tools for the system-wide assessment of the congestion based on INRIX speed.
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	From Smart Cities to Smart State: Collaborating in Transportation Technology Projects	Moderator: Elaine Clegg, City of Boise Presenters: Darran Anderson, Texas DOT; Linda Alvarado-Vela, Alamo Area MPO; Tom Bamonte, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG); Art Reinhardt, City of San Antonio	This panel will discuss a new model for collaboration among stakeholders to advance emerging technologies to solve community mobility challenges. In a time where technologies are rapidly advancing and when technologies remain unproven, public agencies and industry can work together to pilot, learn, and scale new solutions to safely integrate them into the existing system.
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Break with Exhibitors		
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Navarro B (Ballroom Level)	Connected and Autonomous Vehicles and Other Emerging Technologies	Moderator: Matt Hardy, AASHTO Presenters: Steven Gayle, RSG; Mark Reichert, Florida DOT; Govind Vadakpat, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Hannah Twaddell, ICF; Mike Wallace, Fehr and Peers;	This panel seeks to provide the audience with an understanding of various approaches MPOs can take as emerging technologies are deployed. Attendees will hear about the USDOT’s Connected Vehicle Pilot Deployment Program, explore current research in future mobility at the metropolitan level and its relation in both the short and long term to transportation system performance, and the results of a Florida DOT study that provides guidance to their MPOs and TPOs regarding the potential effects automated and connected vehicles may have on Long Range Transportation Plans. Participants will also get a “sneak peak” at a pending FHWA guidebook designed to help planners use scenario planning methods to prepare for the potential impacts of connected and automated vehicles and learn about right-sized transit planning that integrates technology-enabled transportation services within a region.

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3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Coordination and Collaboration	Moderator: Mary Ann Waldinger, Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) Presenters: Beth Alden, Hillsborough MPO; James Garland, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); David Vautin, Metropolitan Transportation Council (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)	Attendees will learn about Vital Signs, an award-winning interactive performance monitoring website that was developed collaboratively by regional stakeholders in the Bay Area and the Hillsborough MPO's Vision Zero Action Plan that was implemented through collaboration of their MPO Policy Committee. Attendees will also hear an update from FHWA on their National Economic Partnerships for Innovative Approaches to Multi-Jurisdictional Coordination.
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	Increasing Safety and Reliability through Transportation Incident Management Programs	Moderator: DeLania Hardy, AMPO Presenters: Natalie Bettger, North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG); Sarah Burnworth, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC); Paul Carafides, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission; Tom Reinauer, Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission	This session will highlight the work of four MPOs – from small and large metropolitan areas – who have taken on a leadership role in regional traffic incident management (TIM) programs. Through work with emergency responders from all stakeholder agencies, regions have benefitted from improved safety and reliability of the transportation system. Speakers will explain their approaches to TIM and the benefits they have found from taking on a leadership role in this program area.
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. TBD	Reception		
Thursday, September 27			
Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Registration		
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Exhibits		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Hidalgo (Ballroom Level)	Continental Breakfast with the Washington Update and Board of Directors Roundtable		
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Hidalgo (Ballroom Level)	Reflections from the Past and Looking Forward	Moderator: TBD Panelists: TBD	TBD
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Technology with a Purpose: Planning for Real People and Real Problems	Moderator: Cheri Soileau, Imperial Calcasieu Regional Planning & Development Commission (IMCAL) Presenters: Bill Burton, Houston-Galveston Area Council; Kristie Chin, University of Texas at Austin Center for Transportation Research; Jose de la Cruz, City of San Antonio; Jeff Pollack, Corpus Christi MPO; Daniel Rudge, Bryan/College Station MPO	Technology is often considered the solution, when in reality it is a tool to address genuine community needs. This session organized by the Texas Innovation Alliance will highlight a variety of MPOs, cities, and transportation agencies who are actively collaborating with one another to address the state's most pressing mobility challenges. Key discussion topics will include applications of connected and automated vehicles, data management, and innovative public-private transit models.

Thursday, September 27			
Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	Practical Approaches to Transit Investment and Prioritization	Moderator: Becky Karasko, North Front Range MPO (NFRMPO) Presenters: Chandler Duncan, Metro Analytics; Travis Halm, Omaha MPO (MAPA); Scott Peterson, Central Transportation Planning Staff; Naomi Stein, EDR Group	This session features several national and regional efforts involving MPO's addressing aspects of transit investment and prioritization that have often been overlooked in MPO planning and programming. It includes presentations on the American Public Transportation Association 2018 report on the effects of investment in preserving transit assets state of good repair, the Omaha MPO's (MAPA) 2018 study seeking to quantify the return on investment for transit outlays consistent with their 2050 LRP, and a presentation from the Boston MPO on their collaboration with their state DOT in updating transit prioritization scoring to better reflect statewide workforce and economic needs.
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Hidalgo (Ballroom Level)	SHRP2: Lessons Learned from Capacity Efforts and Next Steps	Moderator: Amy Cummings, Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County Presenters: James Garland, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Matt Hardy, AASHTO	SHRP2 solutions were created to make our roads safer and assist in reducing worker and driver exposure to dangerous conditions in construction zones, incident scenes, and congestion. State DOTs and MPOs participated heavily in the recent round of SHRP2. The Capacity focus area delivered several innovative tools, research, and processes to assist planning practitioners on a host of issues. This session walks through the products available from the SHRP2 Capacity focus area, along with lessons learned, and next steps for implementing these tools into the transportation planning process. While we will cover a host of topics, there will be a special focus on PlanWorks, EconWorks, TravelWorks and other tools available.
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Navarro (Ballroom Level)	Lunch & Keynote Speaker: Shailen P. Bhatt is President and CEO of the Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)		
1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	From Response to Recovery: How MPOs are Taking Steps to Prepare their Regions to Recover from Disaster	Moderator: Gregory Stuart, Broward MPO Presenters: Peter Gies, Broward MPO; David Hutchinson, Sarasota/ Manatee MPO; Colin Lentz, Strafford MPO; Michael Medina, El Paso MPO; Jason Pavluchuk, Pavluchuk & Associates ; Tom Reinauer, Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission; Sarah Siwek, Sarah J. Siwek and Associates; Cheri Soileau, Lake Charles MPO; Mark Wilkes, Coastal Region MPO; Johnny Wong, Hillsborough MPO	A significant portion of existing emergency planning revolves around response. However, the damage done to a transportation system can impact a region for weeks, months and even longer following an event. Recognizing this, the Federal Transit Administration partnered with Portland State University and experts from around the nation to develop a pilot training course on All-Hazards Transportation Recovery planning that consists of strategies and recommendations on how effective planning and coordination can play a role in creating a sustainable transportation system that can respond to all-hazards. In the session, you will hear from the course developer and instructors as well as the MPOs that participated in the project. The session will encourage participant discussion with our panel.
1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	Complete Streets (Part 2)	Moderator: Sooraz Patro, Rapides Area Planning Commission Presenters: Mike Brown, Metro Analytics; Christian Lentz, Half Associates; Alan Rodenstein, Houston-Galveston Area Council; Daniel Rudge, Bryan/College Station MPO; Shawn Seager, Mountainland MPO; Hannah Twaddell, ICF	This two part session focuses on creating multimodal transportation options. Part 2 covers a free on-line app for creating Complete Streets that started as an initiative by the Utah Complete Streets Coalition, with seed funding from the Utah's major MPO's, the Utah DOT, and Utah Transit Authority, and several MPOs and the Bryan/College Station MPO's efforts to identify opportunities to design and construct grade-separated active transportation facilities that serve as iconic community gateways while balancing the local mobility needs of pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists on essential roadway corridors with the need to maintain or enhance regional traffic flow. Participants will also learn about the Transit Needs Index developed by the Houston-Galveston Area Council to assess the quantitative need to allocate scarce resources for new or existing transit sources and an array of methods and tools--including a new FHWA guidebook--for incorporating multimodal connectivity analyses into the planning, programming, and decision making process.

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1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hidalgo (Ballroom Level)	FHWA Townhall	Moderator: Peter Buchwald, St. Lucie TPO Presenters: James Garland, Heather Holsinger, Egan Smith, Spencer Stevens, FHWA	TBD
3:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Break with Exhibitors		
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Transportation System Management and Operations (TSMO)	Moderator: Ashby Johnson, Capital Area MPO (CAMPO) Presenters: Mike Brown, Metro Analytics; Sean Seager, Mountainland Association of Governments; Patrick Son, National Operations Center of Excellence; Paul Steinberg, Carma; Ralph Volpe, Federal Highway Administration Resource Center	This session explores MPO applications of TSMO. Panelists will share how regional TSMO can influence performance measures and data collection procedures to track progress toward achieving performance-based transportation planning operations objectives and best practices for implementing an operations focus in your organization, key benefits from embracing operations, and how to communicate your successes to the public. Presenters will also discuss advancements in vehicle occupancy verification that are being used by the North Central Texas Council of Governments and their application to performance measures, automated vehicles, and congestion pricing as well as four new techniques for crafting a congestion pricing program that can gain public "willingness to try"
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Zapata (Ballroom Level)	Public Involvement (Part 2)	Moderator: Casey Covington, Metroplan Presenters: Beth Beltran, Martin MPO; Dave Biggs, MetroQuest; Maggie Doll, Burns and McDonnell; Abigail Zenner, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board	This two part session explores MPO practices in public involvement. In Part 2, hear best practices from the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board for unpacking technical jargon and communicating to your audience in a clear way and the Martin MPO for public outreach for their long range plan that were designed to reach and teach everyone in Martin County. Participants will also be able to assist in developing a definitive checklist to prepare MPOs for the effective application of online public involvement to support planning projects.
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Camino Real (Lobby Level)	Performance	Moderator: Chris Evilia, Waco MPO Presenters: Allison Blazosky, Alamo Area MPO, Ryan Collins, Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO); Jesse Elam, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning; Janae Futrell, Consortium for Scenario Planning; Carl Mikyska Florida MPO Advisory Council; David Paine, Freese and Nichols; Mark Reichert, Florida DOT	This panel will discuss how scenario planning can be applied as a technique to facilitate a more responsive performance-based planning process – regardless of how the future unfolds and the Chicago region's new program for distributing Surface Transportation Block Grant funds and provide insights on how to tie funding to the National Performance Management Measures. It will also cover the Alamo Area MPO's process to facilitate informed discussions around safety target-setting, the pilot project launched by Florida DOT and four Florida MPOs to see how performance measures could be used to educate and inform elected officials in Florida prior to Federal guidance being issued, and CAMPO's performance-based selection criteria that are used to select projects by the policy board for the 2019 TIP project call.
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Navarro Pre-function (Ballroom Level)	Happy Hour with Exhibitors		

Friday, September 28			
Time/Room	Session	Speakers	Description
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mobile Workshop: San Antonio Bike Tour *There is a fee for participating in the mobile workshops. Preregistration is required.	Facilitator: TBD	TBD
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Navarro Pre-function	Continental Breakfast		
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Villa (Ballroom Level)	Let's Talk Resilience: Integrating Resilience into the Planning Process	Moderator: Corey Hull, Valdosta-Lowndes MPO Presenters: Heather Holsinger, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); Tom Jacobs, Mid-America Regional Council (MARC); Kristina Ronneberg, Houston-Galveston Area Council; Allison Yeh, Hillsborough MPO	The impacts extreme weather events are one of the hazards that threaten our nation's transportation systems and the long-term investments that Federal, state, and local governments have made in transportation infrastructure. While conducting assessments of infrastructure vulnerability and risk to various natural and human-induced threats is becoming more common, many State DOTs and MPOs are just beginning to consider how to integrate these resilience considerations into the transportation planning process and core planning documents. During this session, the FHWA will provide an overview of approaches to integrating climate resilience into the planning process and ongoing FHWA efforts and guidance to facilitate integration into the planning process, as well as linkages to asset management, project design, and operations and maintenance activities. Attendees will also hear from representatives from three MPOs that are participating in FHWA's 2018-2020 Resilience and Durability Pilot Program will discuss their projects and overall approach to resilience.
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Navarro B (Ballroom Level)	MPO Operations, Roles, and Relevancy	Moderator: Saleem Salameh, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission Presenters: Peter Gies, Broward MPO; Jeff Kramer, Center for Urban Transportation Research; Scott Lane Stantec; Michelle Scott, Boston Region MPO; Nicholas Torres, Whitehouse Group; Lori Zeller, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board	In this session, the Boston MPO will guide an audience discussion on how MPOs can manage data, interact with other agencies, and update their processes so that ongoing target setting, performance monitoring, project evaluation, and reporting becomes manageable, the Broward MPO will share an overview of its Transportation Planning Guidebook to detail how they are working directly with their member governments to develop consistent and impact projects for its plans and programs, and the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board will describe how their process evolved over the course of a few years to incorporate unfunded and visionary projects, programs, and policies for the first time into the long-range transportation plan. Attendees will also hear an overview from the research team completing a report for the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority focusing on the preferred framework for improving regional transportation decision-making and coordination in the multi-county Tampa Bay area.

***Note that this is the draft agenda and may be subject to change as the final arrangements are made and the program is finalized.**