



# PLANNING TOOLS & TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

MAY 7-9, 2019 | MINNEAPOLIS

May 7	Core ★	Hot Topics ✎
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>   AMPO Staff	
8:45 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Transit MPO Collaboration Panel w/ Group Exercise</b> Moderator: Kimberly Slaughter, American Public Transportation Association and Ken Cervenka, Federal Transit Administration Speakers: Jen Higginbotham, Indianapolis MPO — <i>The Story of Indy Connect</i> Cole Hiniker, Steven Peterson, Metropolitan Council; Molly McCartney, Minnesota DOT — <i>Working with Your State DOT and Transit Provider to Create a Shared Transportation Vision that is Actually Implemented</i> Alan Rodenstein, Houston Galveston Area Council — <i>Commuter and Bus Pilot Projects: Collaboration and Innovation in the Houston-Galveston Region</i> Aileen Boucle and or Wilson Fernandez, Miami Dade TPO — <i>Integration of Major Transit Capital Projects and Land Use Planning</i>	
11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (on your own)	
12:45 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Tailoring Federal Transportation Planning Requirements &amp; Products To Meet Your Region's Needs ★</b> Speaker: Richard Perrin, T.Y. Lin International and Past AMPO President	<b>MPO Roles and Relevancy ✎</b> Moderator: James Garland, FHWA Speakers: Jonathan Ehrlich, Metropolitan Council — <i>MSP Regional Travel Behavior Inventory Program</i> Neil Burke and Erin Kinne, Charlotte Regional TPO — <i>Achieving Consensus in the Development of the Charlotte Regional TPO's Discretionary Projects Policy</i> Joseph Bovenzi, Genesee Transportation Council — <i>Leveraging UPWP Funds at a Mid-Size MPO to Support Local Planning</i> Andrew Emanuele, Harlan Miller, and Kris Riesenber, FHWA — <i>Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL)</i>
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Tailoring Federal Transportation Planning Requirements &amp; Products To Meet Your Region's Needs (continued) ★</b> Speaker: Richard Perrin, T.Y. Lin International and Past AMPO President	<b>Land Use Transportation Connection ✎</b> Moderator: Kofi Wakhisi, Atlanta Regional Commission Speakers: Paul Hubberman, East West Gateway COG — <i>Triping Over Transportation? Broader Planning for Community Corridors</i> Jonathan Lupton, Metroplan — <i>Land Use Projections Past and Future Perspectives on a Quarter-Century in and around Little Rock</i> Daniel Studdard, Atlanta Regional Commission — <i>Atlanta Regional Truck Parking Study</i>
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Mobile Workshop: Downtown Minneapolis Walking Tour</b> <i>Note: There is a fee for mobile workshops. Registration is required.</i> Join us on a tour that will explore the recently reconstructed bus and pedestrian Nicollet Mall, skyways, 2nd/Marquette Avenue (MARQ2) double bus lanes, Washington Avenue bike lanes, riverfront trails, St. Anthony lock and dam, and the Stone Arch bike and pedestrian bridge across the Mississippi. The Stone Arch bike and pedestrian bridge is a former rail bridge restored and repurposed as one of Minnesota's initial ISTE Enhancement funded projects in the early 1990's. The walk is about 1.3 miles. There are a variety of options to return to hotel, including a 4 block walk to the US Bank station where you can ride LRT back to the hotel. In case of rain, the tour route will be modified to walk primarily in skyways, which will still feature many of the same sights except the riverfront portion of the tour.	
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8:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Performance Presentation and Group Exercise</b> Moderator: TBD Panel: Ken Cervenka, Federal Transit Administration Harlan Miller, Federal Highway Administration Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations American Public Transportation Association	
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	

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10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>MPO Board Presentation Skills ★</b> Facilitators: Andrew Canon, Hidalgo County MPO Ron Chicka, Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council Kerrie Davis, Dougherty Area Regional Transportation Study MPO Craig Lyon, Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions Jim Wild, East West Gateway COG		<b>Data and GIS ↗</b> Facilitators: Andrew Canon, Hidalgo County MPO Ron Chicka, Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council Kerrie Davis, Dougherty Area Regional Transportation Study MPO Craig Lyon, Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions Jim Wild, East West Gateway COG Moderator: TBD Speakers: Kim Korejko Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission — <i>Mapping Pedestrian Facilities in the Greater Philadelphia Region</i> Geoffrey Maas, Metropolitan Council — <i>Standardizing GIS Data Regionally: Challenges and Progress in the Twin Cities Metro Region</i> Mark Sarmiento, Federal Highway Administration — <i>FHWA Update</i>
12:15 - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Host MPO Spotlight</b> (Metropolitan Council)		
1:45 - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Public Involvement, Title VI, Environmental Justice, and Equity in Practice ★</b> Speakers: Gloria Jeff, Minnesota DOT Melissa Roberts, Atlanta Regional Commission Linda Vela, Alamo Area MPO		<b>Future of Transportation Mobility ↗</b> Moderator: TBD Speakers: AMPO and Jeremy Raw, FHWA — <i>AMPO Working Group on Vehicle Connectivity and Automation</i> David Haynes, Atlanta Regional Commission — <i>Shared Use Mobility, Transportation Technology, and Intercity Transit Services</i> Drew Cooper, San Francisco County Transportation Authority — <i>TNCs and Congestion</i>
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Public Involvement, Title VI, Environmental Justice, and Equity in Practice (continued) ★</b> Speakers: Gloria Jeff, Minnesota DOT Melissa Roberts, Atlanta Regional Commission Linda Vela, Alamo Area MPO		<b>Future of Transportation Mobility (continued) ↗</b> Moderator: TBD Speakers: Keith Mensah, Hally Turner, Minnesota DOT — <i>Using Scenario Planning to Prepare for the Known Unknown: Connected and Automated Vehicles</i> Grace Gallucci, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency — <i>Great Lakes Hyperloop: A Story of Interstate Collaboration</i> Jonathan Ehrlich and Nicole Sullivan, Metropolitan Council — <i>Visualizing Big Data for Transportation Planning</i>
5:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>		
5:15 - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Mobile Workshop: Minneapolis Green Line LRT Tour</b> <i>Note: There is a fee for mobile workshops. Registration is required.</i> This tour will focus on the Minneapolis portion of the Green Line which opened in 2014 and runs 11 miles from Target Field in Minneapolis to the St Paul Union Depot. Following a short introduction at the hotel, participants will ride the LRT through downtown Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota area to the Prospect Park station near the St. Paul city limits. They will leave the train and walk through the actively redeveloping station area toward Surly Brewery where the tour will conclude, allowing participants to purchase food and beverages at their own expense and return to hotel on their own timeframe.		
May 9			
8:15 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>FHWA and FTA Townhall</b> Speakers: Ken Cervenka, Federal Transit Administration James Garland, Harlan Miller, Jeremy Raw, and Mark Sarmiento Federal Highway Administration		
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>		
9:45 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Regional Bicycle Planning</b> Moderator: TBD Speakers: Steven Elmer, Metropolitan Council; Mackenzie Turner Barga and Jake Rueter, Minnesota DOT — <i>MPO and State DOT Collaboration in Regional Bicycle Planning</i> Bill Schaefer, Madison Area Transportation Planning Board — <i>Using Level of Traffic Stress Analysis for Bicycle Facility and Route Planning</i>		
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>   Speakers: AMPO		
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>		
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Optional Self Guided Minneapolis Bicycle Tour</b> Materials will be provided to assist conference attendees in taking an independent bicycle tour of Minneapolis.		

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