

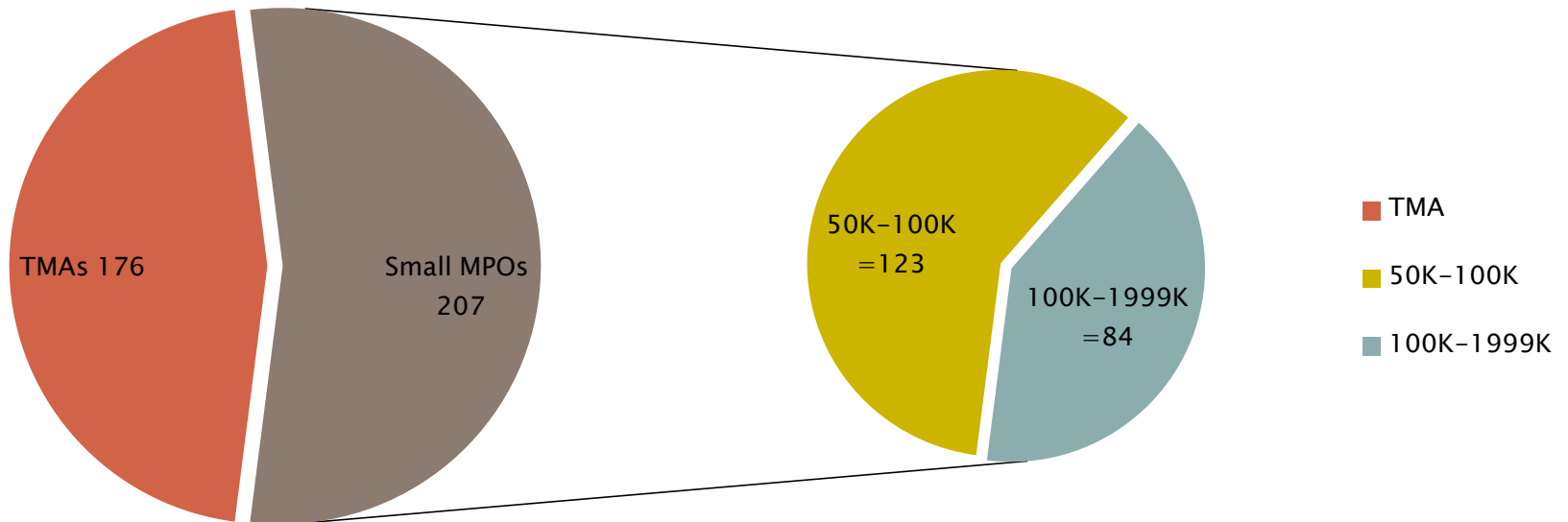
# Small MPOs Roles, Functions and Issues

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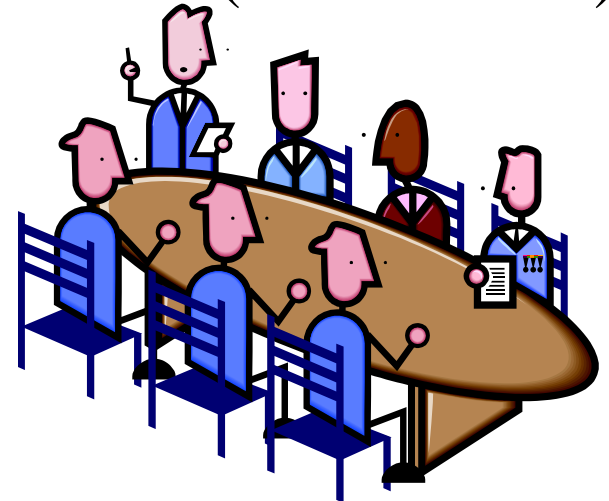
# Quick Statistics

Total = 383



# Role of MPOs

- ▶ Coordination of Transportation Issues
- ▶ Forum of Local Elected Officials
- ▶ Entity with a Voice in Transportation Issues
- ▶ Conduit for the Flow of Federal Funds
- ▶ May Weigh on other Community Issues (Conditional)



# What is in the Size?

- ▶ **Small MPOs <200K Population**
  - Planning - Transportation Plan
  - Programming – Transportation Improvement Program
  - Administration – Unified Planning Work Program
  
- ▶ **Transportation Management Area >200 K (TMAs)**
  - + Congestion Management Process (CMP)
  - + Triennial Review
  - + Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)

# Structure

## ▶ Policy Board

- Freestanding/COG or Other Existing Body

## ▶ Technical Advisory Committee

- Subcommittees

## ▶ Citizen Advisory Committee

- Not Effective



# Voting Structure & Composition

## ▶ Voting

- Weighted Vote vs. Equal Vote
- Roberts Rules of Order vs. Consensus Decision Making

## ▶ Composition

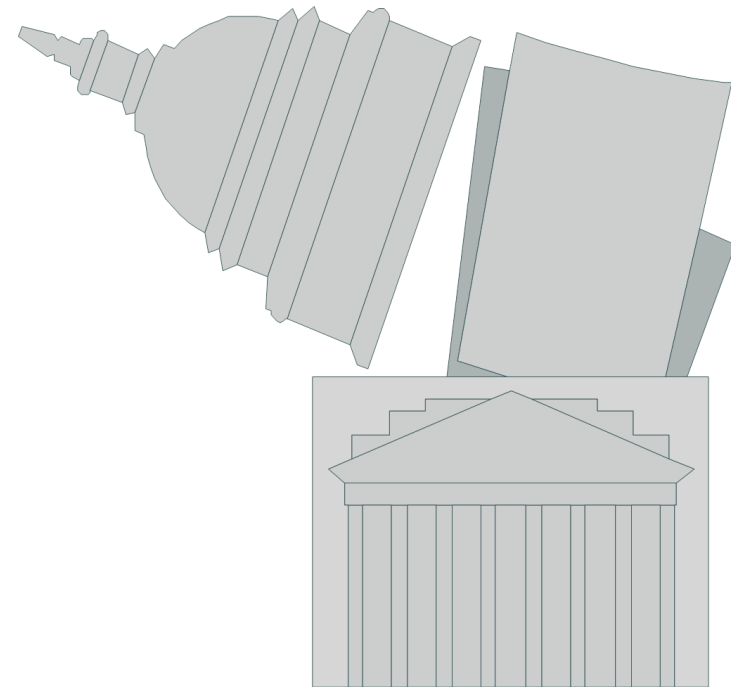
- Jurisdictions
- State DOT
- Transit
- Freight
- Chamber of Commerce



# Issues

## Responsibilities Exceed Authorities

- Land use and Transportation Connectivity
- Lack of Resources
- Travel Demand Model
- Being at the Table



# Being at the Table

Professor Michael Meyer, GIT  
Role of MPOs

- Convener
- Champion
- Developer
- Operator





# Funding Sources

- ▶ MPO Budget
  - PL (FHWA)
  - Transit (FTA's Section 5303)
  - Programs with Planning Component
  
- ▶ Project Budget
  - STP
  - FTA 5307
  - FTA 5310
  - FTA 5339



# Questions / Comments?

