

# To be or not to be.....Becoming a stand-alone MPO

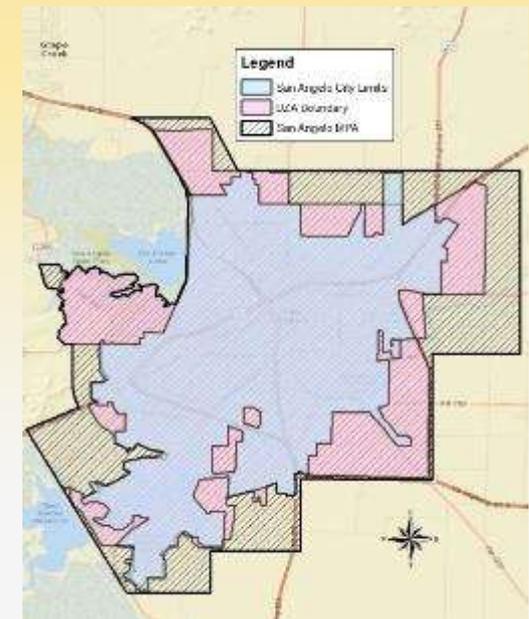


# San Angelo Planning Boundary

- **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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