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# AMPO Public Involvement Working Group Meeting

September 11, 2017





# Agenda

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- Welcome and Introductions
- AMPO Annual Conference
- Next Steps
- Presentations:
  - Doise Miers, Community Outreach Manager for the Capital Area MPO
  - Alexandra Kleyman, TIP Manager and Jennifer Rowe, Public Participation Manager for Boston Region MPO





# AMPO Annual Conference

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- October 17-20, 2017 in Savannah, GA
- Public Involvement Working Group Meet and Greet at 7pm on October 17, 2017
- Two part public involvement session on October 18, 2017





# Next Steps

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- Next meeting: December 11, 2017 at 2pm eastern time
- Please continue to send resources for our website and YouTube Channel, and also suggestions for webinar presentations/topics.
  - Based on feedback from the group, the focus of the next two webinars will continue to be “what is an MPO?” and public involvement practices for MPO products.



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# Presentations – What is an MPO?

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## The Capital Area MPO (CAMPO)

- **Doise Miers** works as the Community Outreach Manager for CAMPO, a regional transportation planning agency based in Austin, Texas, where she manages, creates, and implements public involvement and community outreach programs. Doise previously worked for the Texas DOT supporting state-wide and local outreach initiatives. Before joining TxDOT, Doise worked at the Texas Capitol in various legislative and communication capacities. Doise earned a B.S. in Communication Studies from The University of Texas at Austin and has completed conflict mediation certifications and various public outreach and facilitation trainings.





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## Boston Region MPO

- **Alexandra Kleyman** has 10 years of experience working as a consultant and in the public sector. With a Masters in urban planning and environmental policy, as a consultant, Ms. Kleyman managed complex environmental permitting for projects ranging from complete streets rehabilitation to the construction of new light rail lines. At the Boston Region MPO, Ms. Kleyman started as the UPWP Manager and took over managing the TIP in June 2016.
- **Jen Rowe** manages public participation for the Boston Region MPO. She earned her master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Cornell University, where she concentrated on stakeholder engagement in the planning process. Before joining the MPO, she collaborated on design/build projects in Croatia and researched traffic-restricted rights-of-way for the Town of Orono, Maine.





# Thank you

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- Linda Alvarado-Vela, Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Melissa Roberts, Atlanta Regional Commission
- Chris Ryan, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Amanda Wilson, North Central Texas Council of Governments

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