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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

AGENDA PACKET

RTPO Technical/Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

10:00AM – 2:00PM

Laguna Public Works Dept.

L55 – Rodeo Road – off I40 Exit 114, Pueblo of Laguna, NM



Special Thanks to Pueblo of Laguna

Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

RTPO Technical/Policy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

10AM – 2PM

Laguna Public Works Dept. – Conference Room

I-40 Exit 114 to NM124 Roundabout – then east on Old Rt. 66 to
L55 Rodeo Road; turn left (north) on L55 to the first office complex and
left (west) to find the parking lot.

Pueblo of Laguna, NM

A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order and Introductions.....Jeff Irving, *NWRTPO Chair*, or *Dave Deutsawe, Vice Chair*
- II. Agenda – Review & Approval.....Jeff Irving / Dave Deutsawe
- III. Minutes of 7/10/19 – Review & Approval.....Jeff Irving / Dave Deutsawe

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION / PRESENTATION ITEMS:

- IV. Annual Member Survey.....Robert Kuipers
Staff also sent the survey out via "Survey Monkey"
- V. NWRTPO FFY-2019 Regional Work Program Amendment 1.....Robert Kuipers
Adding 50 hours to function 3 (Project Dev.), borrowing from function 1 Long Range Plng. - due to using additional hours to accommodate the LGTPF State funded Call for Projects
- VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:
 - RTPO Report: Regional News & Updates.....Robert Kuipers
 - NWRTPO Regional Work Program Status Report
 - Annual Member Survey time again – please take this seriously (and staff will as well going forward – especially on taking action around training interests and other recommendations).
 - Title VI Training is available to MPO's and RTPO's from Lisa Neie – Civil Rights Manager for FHWA New Mexico. These trainings can be customized to address member concerns and issues for their regions, if provided to her in advance. Based on training length, we could provide it at one of our meetings.
 - FHWA Value Capture Webinar Series – commenced in June, completed in November – staff will distribute hard copies
 - UNM-LTAP Training Opportunities

- **Local Member Issues, Reports & Updates**.....NWRTPO Members
- **State DOT Reports**
 1. Planning/Government-to-Government Unit (Neala Krueger)
 2. Tribal Liaison (Ron Shutiva)
 3. District 5 (District 5 Staff – Stephen Lopez)
 4. District 6 (District 6 Staff – JoAnn Garcia)
 5. Santa Fe Administration /Central Regional Division

VII. New Business/Open Floor – Members & Guests

- No new business requested in advance of this meeting.

VIII. Review Calendar & Announcements / Training & Funding Opportunities:

- FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty / Human Environment Digest: Weeks of 7/14/19, 7/21/19 and 7/28/19 – emailed to members as they came out
- Govt. to Govt. Updates: Weeks of 7/15/19 and 7/29/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- AASHTO Publications Updates: Weeks of 7/26/19 and 8/1/19 – emailed to members as they came out.
- NWRTPO / FMPO Coordinated Public Transit Plan: emailed to members 8/2/19; public comment period ends August 30 for the NWRTPO and FMPO region.
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Provides a very robust collection of training opportunities – staff forward news to members as it comes out from this source – reference at ltap.unm.edu
- Innovation Exchange Webinar – Value Capture for Local Agencies: covering how transportation development can leverage the value of local property thus creating more infrastructure investment appeal to funding agencies – offered August 8; emailed to members 7/31/19
- Application Period for Volkswagen Settlement Funding: forwarded from Ron Shutiva and sent to RTPO members on 7/18/19 – has to do with funding settlement opportunities from a law suit around exhaust pollution especially around diesel fuels – targeted to support alternative fuel options including electrical powered vehicles leading toward zero emissions from motorized vehicles.
- US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”: (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: forwarded from Royce Gchachu on June 12 – emailed to members (with apologies!) from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.

IX. Next Meetings:

- September 11: Pueblo of Acoma Tribal Auditorium, 33 Pinsbaari Drive, Acoma, N.M.
- October 9: Shiprock Chapter, NM Hwy 64, milepost 23 – Bldg. 5548, Shiprock, N.M.
- November 13: Milan Parks & Recreation Office, 409 Airport Road, Milan, N.M.

X. Adjournment:

- **Motion:**
- **2nd:**



NWRTPO | Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization

Joint Policy & Technical Committee

NWRTPO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday July 10, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

San Juan Fire Operations Center

209 S. Oliver Drive, Aztec, NM

ATTENDANCE:

Local & Tribal Governments:

Pueblo of Acoma	Vice Chair – Dave Deutsawe
Pueblo of Laguna	Gaylord Siow - absent
Pueblo of Zuni	Royce Gchachu - absent
Navajo Nation	Eastern Navajo: Larry Joe Northern Navajo: Larry Joe
Ramah Navajo	Trina Martine
Farmington MPO	Vacant at this time
City of Grants	Don Jaramillo
City of Gallup	Alicia Santiago
Village of Milan	Jack Moleres, Denise Baca – absent
Cibola County	Gary Porter
McKinley County	Chair – Jeff Irving
San Juan County	Scott Martin

Technical Agencies:

Govt. to Govt. Liaison: **Neala Krueger**
DOT District 5: Steve Lopez - absent
DOT District 6: **JoAnn Garcia, Marticia Holliday**
DOT Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva - absent
DOT – Admin:

NWRTPO Administration:

Northwest Regional Planning Organization: **Robert Kuipers**

Guests:

- **Ben Woody Jr.**, Leg. Assistant to Mark Freeland – Navajo Nation Councilman

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

4 Members, 4 alternate members, 3 NMDOT, 1 RTPO Staff,
1 guest – TOTAL: 13

- I. **Call to Order and Introductions:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Mr. Irving called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, welcomed those in attendance, and proceeded with introductions and approval of agenda and minutes. The meeting was hosted by San Juan County with special thanks for coffee, snacks and lunch provided.
- II. **Review & Approval of Agenda:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Motion to Approve: Don Jaramillo - Grants; 2nd: Dave Deutsawe - Acoma; all in favor, none opposed.
- III. **Approval and Review of Minutes for 6/12/19 meeting:**.....Jeff Irving – RTPO Chair
- Motion to Approve: Larry Joe – Northern Navajo; 2nd: **no one available that had attended the 6/12 meeting other than Larry Joe, so the members tabled this action until our August meeting.**

ACTION ITEMS: none this meeting

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- IV. **Brief Joint meeting with the Farmington MPO**.....RTPO members, staff, DOT staff

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** There may be corridors or intersections or other projects of mutual interest where both organizations may desire to mutually complement each other and collaborate in both development and funding – providing better connectivity, mobility and safety across MPO and RTPO boundaries.
- **Purpose.** Introductions between both organizations and commence consideration as to where and how there may be opportunities to mutually support projects, services and initiatives that benefit citizens across MPO and RTPO boundaries.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** This will be a brief meeting for introductions, and to commence consideration toward future opportunities to collaborate across MPO / RTPO boundaries on projects of mutual interest and benefit.

CURRENT WORK

- Introductions, brief initial discussion, and provide initial RTPO documentation to the MPO.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- Potential for collaboration on projects of mutual interest which extend across MPO and RTPO boundaries in the future.

ATTACHMENTS

- No attachments – although some basic informative documentation may be exchanged between both organizations – both at this meeting or in the future

BUDGET IMPACT

- None.

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

Discussion:

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Just after commencing the meeting, RTPO members, staff, and DOT staff who were present, left our meeting and walked over to the adjacent County Admin. Bldg. to the County Commission Chambers and joined the MPO meeting. We provided introductions to the RTPO members, staff and DOT staff present; Mr. Kuipers then briefly provided two examples of potential future projects upon which the MPO and RTPO might wish to collaborate to mutually fund and/or develop. The MPO members then introduced themselves and appeared pleased about the offer and invitation for future collaboration for projects or services of mutual interest to the MPO and RTPO along with their respective jurisdictions. We look forward to continue consideration toward future opportunities to collaboratively execute and/or finance projects of mutual interest and benefit.

V. Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF):.....Robert Kuipers

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Rural areas and small towns in New Mexico are suffering with deteriorating infrastructure, including transportation needs, with inadequate funding to even maintain what they have, never mind developing new infrastructure
- **Purpose.** This fund was established by the state to address rural needs in the area of transportation, to compliment the Local Govt. Road Fund and help ensure that our small towns and rural areas can support local transportation infrastructure which does not qualify for federal funding.
- **Discussion/Finalization.** The NWRTPO will present this opportunity with a short application time frame

CURRENT WORK

- RTPO members are encouraged to consider this funding for local projects. They can apply the funding to those cited in the RTIPR, or for other local roads or infrastructure, with justification for the local need.

ANTICIPATED WORK

- RTPO members have completed their application packages, including PFF and PPF submissions, along with supporting resolutions or letters confirming 5% match from their leadership. A total of 22 applications were submitted from the NWRTPO for a total of just under \$27 million; two additional applications were submitted on behalf of Catron County – which though part of the SWRTPO, is located within DOT District 6 jurisdiction. RTPO members will await news of projects selected for funding to be forthcoming sometime between mid-September to mid-October.

ATTACHMENTS

- LGTPF RTIPR listing

BUDGET IMPACT

- This fund will add capacity for local priorities, including those that don't qualify for federal funding

ACTION ITEM

- N/A.

Discussion:

- RTPO members chose not to prioritize projects and leave this to the discretion of the DOT Transportation Commission; nonetheless, our Transportation Commissioner – Charles Lundstrom attended the previous LGTPF Project Feasibility Form review at DOT Dist. 6, and has some perspective on which projects have higher priority for both the local governments and the region. The Transportation Commission will announce which projects are approved for funding sometime between mid-September to mid-October.

VI. Reports, Updates & Announcements:

BACKGROUND	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why? Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest• Purpose. Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources	
Informational Items	
Regional News & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional Work Program Status Report• RTPO Report• Annual Member Survey time again• Member Reports	
Member Special Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None submitted prior to the meeting	
NMDOT Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger• Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva• District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez• DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Bi-weekly Updates	
Training & Funding Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange: Lakewood, Colorado – August 7-8, 2019.• USDOT announces \$321.4 million for “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects” – includes support for maintenance or new construction for roads or bridges serving Tribal or federal lands.• National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: Big Sky, Montana – September 16 – 19, 2019.• New BUILD Grant announced with an application deadline of July 15• Title VI Training is available to MPO’s and RTPO’s from Lisa Neie, NM-FHWA Civil Rights Manager. The training can be customized around regional issues or concerns based on consultation. Based on training length, we could possibly host it at one of our monthly meetings.• FHWA Value Capture Webinar Series: commenced in June, completed in November – distributed Series webinar training descriptions and schedule at this 7/10/19 meeting.	
New Business / Open Floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None requested in advance of this meeting	

Discussion:

A. RTPO Report – June 2019

- Reports attached for June RTPO report along with RWP Status Report. Of significance in the past month were the LGTPF Call for Projects on a very constrained timeline, a new federal BUILD grant, and the National Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) providing a series of transportation safety trainings June 25 – 28 at the Navajo DOT Facility in TseBonito. RTPO staff attended the National Transportation Conference in Columbus, Ohio June 17-19,
- FHWA Planning, Environment and Realty Reports, NMDOT Planning Govt. to Govt. Reports, and AASHTO Publication Updates are forwarded to members as they come out.

B. Local Member Reports & Updates:

1. Pueblo of Acoma:
 - Ramond Concho Jr. has joined the Pueblo’s Community Development Office as the Transportation Planner, having stepped down in the recent appointments, from his role as 1st Lt. Governor for the Pueblo.
 - CMGC – 2 Projects: (*request for proposals for this new bundle of projects was published 2/10/19*)
 - CMGC2-1 Transportation Office Complex – Design is at 80%. The old EDA building has been abated and is now being demolished, and a new building will be built to take it’s place.

- CMGC2-2 SP130 Veterans Blvd. – Design is complete. Ready to issue Notice to Proceed. Need to hold a stakeholder meeting with schools, service providers and the ACL Hospital to inform them of the construction schedule and traffic control plan.
 - CMGC2- 3 Baseball Fields – Design is complete; waiting on prairie dog removal before Notice to Proceed is approved and issued.
 - CMGC2-4 FEMA 4352 Large Projects (39) – 7 projects have been completed; work began in the southern regions of the Pueblo. All projects to be completed by June, 2020.
 - The Pueblo is continuing on the update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan; anticipate completion by September, 2019. Waiting on a quote for a Traffic Analysis Study from WH Pacific.
 - FEMA 4352: Small Projects: Recovery work has begun; the POA Public Works / Utility Authority was awarded the small projects (64) at \$2.2 million capital investment. 25 projects have been completed; 40 projects remain – anticipating completion by March, 2020.
 - LGRF: The Pueblo submitted it's Tribal Resolution and signed Cooperative Agreements for the recent funds.
 - LGTPF: The Pueblo submitted three projects, with SP130 – Veteran's Blvd. as the top priority project.
 - Capital Outlay: The Pueblo signed and returned all IGA's to NM Indian Affairs Dept. Waiting on release of funding to commence the work.
2. Pueblo of Zuni: Not present this meeting – Royce emailed his report as follows:
- Royce is now also the Airport Manager. Receipt of FAA grant agreement for developing an Airport Master Plan for the Andrew Othole Memorial (AOM) Airport. The master plan will be developed by the Pueblo's airport consultant – Armstrong Consultant's, Inc.
 - Ongoing road maintenance related to a very wet Winter and Spring season.
 - The Pueblo continues to update it's long range transportation plan.
 - Road crews will start demolishing the Zuni Senior Citizen facility, which was flooded, leading to condemnation of the facility due to mold and an unsafe facility.
 - Contacted the LTAP representative for heavy equipment training to take place October 28 – November 1, 2019
3. McKinley County:
- The County is finishing their Local Govt. Road Fund projects
 - TIF: \$1.2 million awarded for 10 miles of Deer Springs Road improvement – ongoing dept. on weather for Mexican Springs Chapter. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding.
 - TIF: \$1.3 million awarded for 18 miles of CR19 road improvement – multiple Eastern Navajo Chapters; collaborating with NDOT for road repairs and renovation. NDOT is contributing Fuel Excise Tax funding.
 - County has had weather delays related to continued construction on most of their projects. Some projects are on hold – waiting for NM-DFA approval and some projects have certification delays.
4. Gallup:
- In close out with NMDOT Dist. 6 for the Allison Bridge Replacement project; and NM118 Pedestrian Safety Project has now been officially closed.
 - Veterans Cemetery Access Road: Construction completed 5/17/19; Dedication and Opening Ceremony occurred May 27 - Memorial Day, with attendance from Federal, State, and local dignitaries. The project is in close out which will be completed once all vendors have been paid.
 - Two projects submitted for LGTPF funding – Master Transportation Plan and Nizhoni Blvd. Reconstruction
 - Coop Project certifications have been obtained to rehabilitate a number of city streets – will begin milling and overlay to be completed by the end of this summer. The FFY19 project is now almost complete, and will be forthcoming when all vendors have been paid.
 - NM118 watershed study – awaiting close out with NMDOT
 - Alicia attended FHWA 2CFR200 federal funding training in Santa Fe – May 14-15, 2019; B2GNow User Training in Scottsdale, AZ - May 20-23, 2019; and TTAP Safety Training June 27 at NDOT in Tse Bonito.
 - The city approved and signed agreements and resolutions were forwarded to DOT Dist. 6 for execution related to:
 - MAP – Coal Ave. project
 - Legislative appropriation: Coal Ave. project and Aztec Ave. drainage

- COOP Agreement for FFY2020 was forwarded to NMDOT Dist. 6 although the supporting resolution will be forthcoming after the 7/23 City Council meeting.
5. Milan: not present this meeting – report from last meeting as follows:
- Motel Drive project continues, obtained extension through October 12 – some blacktop failure is under review
 - Coop funded project for drainage behind Allsups – design complete, project out to bid for construction soon
 - Sand Street bridge in design
 - Mirabol Park design complete – Village is pursuing funding for both projects
 - Haystack project – Utility and parking for Elkins Park is out to bid
6. Ramah:
- BIA Projects Update:
 - BIA 125 mp 18 – 24.6 – power line clearances have been obtained
 - BIA 125 MP O – 4.4 Developing an updated cultural resources report to include a drainage pond and submitted a resolution for easement withdrawal.
 - BIA 195: submitted a resolution for ROW withdrawal for roadway and drainage structures.
 - BIA 145 and BIA 113; Study reports will be completed soon with proposed alignments and costs to develop design documents.
 - Trina Martine hired as Transportation Technician for Ramah Navajo.
 - Submitted a resolution for Coop Agreement for Local Govt. Road Fund support
 - Attended FHWA - TTAP Consultation Meeting in Oklahoma City.
 - Two temporary laborers will start in July for general road maintenance. Ongoing general maintenance for area roads, cattle guards and signage, blading and shaping, pot holes and base course patching (incl. school bus routes). Cleaning and replacing roadway signs. Field fence repairs, post replacements and gate repairs. Maintenance more demanding this Winter season due to frequent and heavy snow fall.
7. Cibola County:
- ZMTP RTP trail project is funded for FFY2019 construction.
 - CR-18B and CR1 road / bridge projects are current priorities.
 - Still catching up on last year's funded projects with reduced staff, along with past weather delays.
 - Extensive road maintenance ongoing with Transportation Dept. after a long and significant Winter.
8. Grants:
- Riverwalk trail: Design at 100% from WHPacific, Bids opened May 3 and the project was awarded in June – have \$435,000 in TAP funding, and \$95,000 in Main Street funding (which expires June 30, 2019)
 - 1st Street phase 2 Washington to Adams underway, design at 90%, working on utility / environmental / ROW and Railroad certifications; out to bid and anticipating phase 3 construction for June – Sept., 2019.
 - First Street phase 3 – Adams to Roosevelt: design at 100%, construction anticipated for June thru Sept., 2020; added a pond and lift station on Geis Street for drainage; allotted \$1.6 million from 2019 state legislature.
 - 2nd Street phase 4 (Washington to Adams) and phase 5 (Adams to Roosevelt): phase 4 funded at \$1,640,573 from DOT; phase 5 the City is committing around \$1 million. Design at 100%, all cert.s and PS&E complete in May, 2019 – hope to start construction in June – July, 2019
 - 2nd Street Channel and Shared Loop drainage / trail project will include two bridges to the High School; these box culverts are now in construction
 - Washington Bridge project at 75% design.
9. Pueblo of Laguna: not present this meeting – previous report as follows:
- The Pueblo is pursuing an FHWA grant to develop a Pueblo-wide (all Villages / roads) Safety Plan, and will be seeking data sources identifying various crash incidents, and high crash incident locations; may need assistance from the RTPO or DOT with analyzing crash data. The Pueblo has a number of State Routes, where high speeds impact upon more fatal crashes.
 - NM 124 Trail- Paraje to the Kawaika Center, a bike/ped path: Construction is 100% complete.

- NM 124 Trail- Encinal Road to St. Rd. 279, a bike/ped path: The Construction Management services firm selected is Bohannon Huston Inc. Contract documents for construction bidding is almost complete.
- L26 Rainfall Road from Cubero Wash to Seama bridge M108: Tribal Council approved a construction contract award to Sierra Valley Constructors. A pre-construction meeting was held on 5/1/19 with Sierra Valley, BIA, POL and Wilson & Co. Notice to proceed anticipated by the end of May.
- M137 bridge at Laguna to Laguna Subdivision: Construction is complete, with a punch list for a few minor items to be complete when temperatures are above 45 degrees, anticipated in May, 2019.
- Mill, Overlay, Striping & Enhancements Project: for L503 Veterans Memorial Rd, L200 Postal Road and L245 Raindrop Road. Construction has resumed March 1 for L503 and L200; Trail and road paving is complete for L503 and commencing signage and striping. Concrete flatwork on L200 is at 90% and paving should be complete in May.
- BIA Road Maintenance Striping Project: Routes-L22 Casa Blanca Road, L500 Central Park Rd, L200 Twin Lakes Rd, L200 Old Bridge Rd, L200 Porkchop Hill Rd and L200 Elizabeth Bender Rd. The project will be bid in June..
- NM 124 Roundabout: The repairs to the roundabout are being coordinated by NMDOT, no start date has been determined.
- L24 Rainfall Road: design changed to two phases, Ph-1 Road & Trail and Ph-2 Conc Box Underpass, design is in progress.
- L26 Deer Dancer Road: at 90% design, working on ROW amendments
- L243 Acorn Road design: completed 100% design, pending PS&E review from the BIA.
- M154 Paguete Wash Bridge: PER In progress
- M108 San Jose River Bridge-Seama: PS&E complete and ROW amendments approved; pending items include EA, FONSI and NOI. The Engineer of Record will update Estimate, for submission to BIA for construction funding.
- Planning and Design Request for Proposal: RFP for design services for L248 Bluejay Road and L248 Blue Star Loop, will be published May, 2019.
- The Pueblo's Safety Plan is completed.

10. Northern Navajo:

- TIP Public Hearing scheduled for July 18 at Shiprock Chapter
- Conducting Road Safety Audits for Sheep Springs and Naschitti
- New Mexico funding priorities for Northern Navajo include the N36 / NM371 intersection (near Flowing Waters Casino) and the Shiprock School Zone.
- Beclabito Chapter seeking street lighting where Hwy 64 intersects with the main Chapter road.
- TseDaaKaan Chapter submitting for safety project for the Hwy 64 and N5031 intersection
- San Juan Chapter Bridge project connecting N36 to Hwy64 near Hogback completed feasibility studies conducted by Wilson & Co.; PER, clearances and design come next as funding becomes available.
- Upperfruitland Chapter Safety Project for Hwy 371 and N36 intersection – Wilson & Co. contracted and funded for design through NM Capital Outlay funding.
- Sheep Springs Chapter to conduct an RSA on the US491 and N134 intersection.
- Shiprock San Juan River Bridge replacement is in the planning and design stage with NMDOT.
- LGRF funds for transportation projects were awarded to Sheep Springs, Gadihii-Tokoi Chapter, and Little Water Chapters.
- Many Navajo Chapters in northern Navajo are also benefitting from Navajo Fuel Excise Tax funds, Navajo Shihasin Fund, and Navajo Tribal Transportation Improvement Projects (TTIP)

11. Eastern Navajo:

- TTIP Public Hearing scheduled for July 16 at Crownpoint Chapter
- 2019 Capital Outlay funding to NDOT will benefit transportation infrastructure for Rock Springs, Nahodishgish, Mariano Lake, Tsayatoh, and Red Lake Chapters.
- Ongoing attention from Eastern Navajo for the NM118 corridor between Rehoboth and Church Rock, around both traffic safety, road capacity expansion, economic development opportunities, and multi-modal safety options. Also a watershed study has been conducted for the NM118 corridor between Church Rock and Iyanbito to address and mitigate periodic and costly flooding of I-40 and NM118, leaving up to a foot or more of sediment on the roads, for which the DOT has to take emergency fix measures to clear these roads as quickly as possible.

12) San Juan County:

- The Glade Run Trails received funding from the state.

C) State DOT Reports:

1. Planning / Govt. to Govt. Unit Liaison – Neala Krueger:

- The final RSA report for the 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings for Gallup is complete but not yet available to the public.
- Gallup Transportation Safety Plan final draft is out to stakeholders for review; anticipated to be approved and adopted by the City Council at their August 13 meeting.
- **RWP amendment requests for Q4 are due by Sept. 15**
- Check on free webinars from the National Highway Institute
- The statewide Bike Plan is now available from NMDOT

2. NMDOT Tribal Liaison – Ron Shutiva: not present this meeting, report from last meeting as follows:

- Ron reported on the NM118 drainage analysis going on around and between the Iyanbito and Ft. Wingate I-40 intersections. Need follow up on NM118 drainage study – Vincent Steiner is the lead Engineer for Bohannon Huston. Ron indicated that stronger participation and response is needed from the Navajo Nation.
- **Check the McKinley O.E.M. office for previous Army Corps of Engineers study.**
- Ron reminded tribal members to get their reports in on time – whether to the BIA or State DOT.
- Tribal Safety Summit – planning committee meeting took place May 17; the summit will take place Nov. 21 – 22, 2019, at the Native American Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Presently gaining statewide concerns to address from the Tribes. Major foci will include DUI, speeding and cross jurisdictional collaboration.
- Ron requests **assistance to push Karen Benally for a new Eastern Navajo RTPO Representative**
- The new N.M. Indian Affairs Dept. Secretary is Lynn Trujillo, from Sandia Pueblo
- Ron would like to promote quarterly meetings to improve coordination between the DOT District and the Tribes.
- Michael Sandoval is the new Transportation Secretary for New Mexico, as Tom Church has retired.

3. DOT District 5 – Steve Lopez: not present this meeting – previous report as follows:

- WHPacific is being contracted for a study on needed road and intersection improvements on US 64 – MP 0 – 20 (which includes the Shiprock School Zone).

4. DOT District 6 – Marticia Holliday, JoAnn Garcia:

THIS MEETING:

- District 6 needs reimbursement requests from Laguna for two projects on the inactive list – the funding could be withdrawn.

PREVIOUS MEETING:

- DOT currently working on closing out LGRF projects statewide – several NWRTPO projects are on the inactive list and will need follow up soon. a) CR6100764 – Laguna, for design and construction of NM124 Bike and Pedestrian facilities; b) Riverwalk Bike & Ped. Trail in Grants
- Laguna Road Diet design project for Exit 114(I-40) is on the non-active list
- Special LGRF funding is asking for a June 14 deadline for disbursement requests
- It appears the Gallup Carbon Coal Intersection project will receive funding to move forward.
- JoAnn Garcia: Don't forget to get your Capital Outlay Agreements in on time!

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- None for this meeting

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- NMDOT Tribal & Local Public Agency Handbook Training: Offered 3/26 in Grants and 3/27 in Farmington – members who did not attend will be at a disadvantage
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Transportation Asset Management Training – July 2, 2019 – Las Vegas, NM – email forwarded from Ron Shutiva to members on June 26. Find the UNM-LTAP program and the robust training they offer on the web by simply entering the name.
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XI. Adjournment

At 12:30 PM the meeting was adjourned: motion – Dave Deutsawe, Pueblo of Acoma; 2nd – Don Jaramillo, Grants; all in favor none opposed. Lunch was served before members left the meeting.

MEETING ACTIONS:

RTPO Members:

- Double check that your projects packages are complete – PFF, PPF, all other relevant documents.
- Pursue LGTPF *Local Government Transportation Project Fund* Grant Opportunity on behalf of interested local governments – utilize Special Call For Projects Guide provided for this grant to stay on track with a limited time frame.

RTPO Staff:

- Assist as needed on process, information, or DOT guidance for Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF); follow up with members on progress, provide Special Call for Projects Guide to RTPO members.
- Ongoing: Distribute the schedule developed that provides annual or multi-year deadlines for all RTPO **deliverables including reports – quarterly and annual, RTIPR Call for Projects cycle, Regional Work Program** updates or amendments, and governing document updates (*Bylaws, Open Meetings Act Resolution, Title VI Plan, Public Participation Plan, Official Membership Roster*)
- Continue to update the Reg. Trans. Plan tracker instrument and pursue relevant information.
- Maintain appointment forms as members transition.
- Keep an eye on federal funding for public transportation, and inform our regional 5310 & 5311 providers and RTPO members of any pending changes

NMDOT Staff:

- Continue to press for LTAP “cradle to grave” comprehensive project development training.
- Assist in arranging a presentation on the new HSIP process.
- Continue to assist with information on the latest Transportation Bill, and the NMDOT Funding Formula.
- Technical assistance with locating data sets for RTP performance measures.



Thanks to San Juan County for hospitality



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**Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization
(NWRTPO)**

Agenda Item #IV: Annual Member Survey

Subject: Annual RTPO member survey of program services and priorities

Prepared for: August 14, 2019 RTPO meeting with a September 30 deadline

Date: August 9, 2019

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** On an annual basis the NWRTPO conducts a survey to gauge the quality of program services and consider new priorities going forward
- **Purpose.** Staff seek to refine and improve RTPO management for local government transportation services and infrastructure development along with supporting cross-jurisdictional collaboration in the NWRTPO three county / four tribe region
- **Discussion/Finalization.** Members will be provided the survey via hard copy and survey monkey

CURRENT WORK

- Provide survey options so members can complete and submit no later than 9/30/19

ANTICIPATED WORK

- Staff will summarize survey results and provide back to members and DOT staff in October

ATTACHMENTS

- FFY2019 Member Survey Form

BUDGET IMPACT

- None.

ACTION ITEM

- N/A. Based on member feedback, staff will consider and develop recommendations for FFY2020

FFY2019 annual survey

Robert Kuipers

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Annual NWRTPO Member Survey_fillable.docx;

Greetings RTPO members:

We are already approaching the FFY2019 annual survey time again, having had a rather weak response last year to the FFY2018 survey;

so I'm asking members to start thinking about and completing this survey for the FFY2019 period from Oct. 2018 thru Sept. 2019.

Please review this fillable version and commence on your answers - due at our October 9 meeting in Shiprock.

Thanks to all our members for being a little more serious about this survey this year. Staff are trying to add value to our meetings that go

beyond simply providing monthly progress reports; we're hoping to include presentations that offer new technology or successful methods

for consideration around transportation infrastructure and services. Your responses are appreciated and anticipate reminders at our August and September meetings.

Robert Kuipers, RTPO Program Manager
Northwest NM Council of Governments

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Annual NWRTPO Member Survey
FFY – 2019: October, 2018 – September, 2019

1) Please enter the number of training events you attended during FFY 2019:

List (name) the trainings in the appropriate boxes so we can identify the types of trainings you've attended during this time period.

UNM-LTAP / TTAP: (Local Tech. Asst. Prgm. / Tribal Tech. Asst. Prgm.)	•
NHI National Hwy. Institute:	•
FHWA Fed. Hwy. Admin.:	•
Other:	•

2) Would your entity be interested in an RTPPO orientation for your policy officials in the upcoming year?

Local Government:	In compliance until:	Local Government:	In compliance until:
San Juan County	5/29/20	Northern Navajo	1/15/21
McKinley County	5/08/20	Eastern Navajo	1/15/21
Cibola County	9/27/20	Pueblo of Acoma	4/27/20
Gallup	2/27/20	Pueblo of Laguna	6/09/20
Grants	3/05/20	Pueblo of Zuni	4/10/21
Milan	4/11/20	Ramah Navajo	3/26/20

Response: (Orientations can be provided at any time a local govt. feels they need another one based on elections and leadership turnover.)

3) How would you rate the RTPPO services over the FFY2019 term (Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019):

Rating	Comments:
✓ Excellent	
✓ Good	
✓ Fair	
✓ Needs Improvement	

4) Please provide information on any presentations you are interested in having at an RTPPO meeting:

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

5) Please provide any feedback on issues or ideas that would be helpful to improve the RTPPO service to our local governments:

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

6) The RTPPO seeks opportunities to strengthen rural positioning for transportation resources, using data and performance measures. Do you have any new ideas or creative suggestions?

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

7) The Goals in our Regional Transportation Plan include:

- 1) Operate with Transparency and Accountability
- 2) Improve safety and health for all system users
- 3) Maintain transportation assets for the long term
- 4) Provide multi-modal connectivity and access
- 5) Respect for NM cultures, environment, history and Quality of Life

Are there specific actions or strategies within these goals that you would like more focus toward on the part of NWRTPPO staff and members?



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**Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization
(NWRTPO)**

Agenda Item #V: NWRTPO FFY2019 R.W.P Amendment 1

**Subject: Amendment adjusting Regional Work Program Function
Component Hours**

Prepared for: August 14 NWRTPO meeting

Date: 8/9/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Adjust R.W.P. hours to add 50 hours to Function 3 – Project Development, borrowing from Function 1 – Long Range Planning
- **Purpose.** Add hours to function 3 which were depleted due to the new N.M. DOT Local Govt. Transportation Project Fund – call for projects
- **Discussion/Finalization.** This is an administrative amendment, so the purpose is simply to inform members rather than request a formal vote

CURRENT WORK

- Inform members of the amendment to carry us through to October

ANTICIPATED WORK

- Staff will continue to monitor hours invested in each R.W.P. function to adequately carry the NWRTPO work program thru to the end of September and FFY2019

ATTACHMENTS

- FFY2019 Regional Work Program Amendment #1

BUDGET IMPACT

- Insignificant

ACTION ITEM

- N/A. as this is not a formal amendment



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Memorandum

DATE: August 5, 2019

TO: Neala Krueger, NWRTPO Planning Liaison
NWRTPO Policy Committee Members

FROM: *Robert Kuipers, RTPO Program Manager*
cc: Evan Williams, Executive Director
Martina Whitmore, Administrative Assistant (CONTRACT FILE)

RE: FFY19 Regional Work Program & Budget – Amendment #1

This memo is to outline the requested changes to the Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization's (NWRTPO) regional work program and budget for an administrative amendment. This amendment was presented to the NWRTPO Policy Committee on August 14th at their monthly meeting. This amendment also shifts the hours per function and budget line-items based on year-to-date actuals and estimates for the remaining quarter.

Amendment #1 Items:

- **Hours per Function:** Based on review of actuals in the first three quarters of FFY2019 and assessment of what it will take to meet goals in each Function during the remainder of FFY2019, we have shifted hours reflected in our NWRTPO Regional Work Program. Due to the State of New Mexico Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF) Call for Projects, the NWRTPO staff used up almost all of the remaining available hours in Function 3 through the course of the third quarter. We are requesting an administrative amendment to take 50 hours from Function #1 – Long Range Planning and move them into Function #3 – Project Development & Monitoring. With 250 hours originally allocated to Function 1, this represents a 20% reduction in that RWP function, while with 400 hours originally allocated to Function 3, it represents only a 12.5% addition to this function.
- **Budget.** Based on review of actuals in the first three FFY2019 quarters, and assessment of what it will take in terms of budget for the balance FFY2019 period, changes are outlined in this RWP Amendment Request, all of which are below the 20% threshold, again allowing for an administrative amendment.

Your review of this RWP administrative amendment request, and advisement on any needed changes, or additional documentation in advance of presenting to our RTPO Committee members at our August 14 meeting will be most sincerely appreciated.



MPO/RTPO Work Program Amendment Request Form

This form is for MPO/RTPO Planners to submit a request for an amendment to either an approved Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) or Regional Work Program (RWP). Please refer to the appropriate section in the Planning Procedures Manual (PPM) for information regarding Work Program amendments and the Month-by-Month Work Program Timeline (calendar) for due dates.

Please complete the following information and submit the completed form to your NMDOT Government to Government Planning Liaison via email. Include a copy of a complete, revised work program narrative and budget.

Date:	8/14/2019		
Entity:	Northwest RTPO		
Contact Name:	Robert Kuipers, RTPO Program Manager		
UPWP/RWP Amendment #:	FFY2019/Q4 1	Control #:	P619010

Staff Hours or Budget Line Items being changed (indicate Task # or Budget Category. Add rows as needed)	Current Budgeted Amount	Revised Amount	Percent Change	Brief Description of Change
Function 1	250	200	-20%	Staff budgeted for completing the five-year update of the Regional Transportation Plan, but still awaiting NMDOT guidance. This task should be moved until FFY2020.
Function 2	200	200	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Function 3	400	450	12.5%	Staff budgeted for biennial "Call for Projects", but due to the additional Local Government Transportation Project Fund (LGTPF) process and requirement, we are exceeding budget hours. This change will accommodate what we expect for remainder of FFY.
Function 4	200	200	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Function 5	600	600	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Function 6	450	450	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Program Total	2100	2100	0%	

Staff Hours or Budget Line Items being changed (indicate Task # or Budget Category. Add rows as needed)	Current Budgeted Amount	Revised Amount	Percent Change	Brief Description of Change
Personnel	\$60,000	\$60,000	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Fringe Benefits	\$15,670	\$15,670	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Travel	\$4,000	\$4,000	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Equipment	\$0	\$0	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Supplies	\$1,500	\$1,800	20%	Need additional funding for supplies based on actuals and anticipated costs.
Contractual	\$7,870	\$9,444	20%	Need additional funding for contractual based on actuals and anticipated costs.
Construction	\$0	\$0	0%	No change needed or anticipated – on budget.
Other	\$17,210	\$15,336	-11%	Need less funding for other based on actuals and anticipated costs.
Program Total	\$106,250	\$106,250	0%	

Please indicate if amendment is administrative or formal and provide detailed justification based upon requirements in the PPM.

Amendment Type (Administrative/Formal)	Justification
Administrative Amendment	All changes are less than 20% per task or line-item.

Approval by MPO/RTPO Boards:

Review Committee/Board:	8/14/19
Technical Committee/Board:	N/A
Policy Committee/Board:	N/A

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Received by Liaison (name):	
Date:	
Recommendation of Liaison:	
Received by SPB Chief on date:	
Action (Amend #):	

Calcs for NWRTPO Q3 Amendment		FFY19 Q4 Amendment (Y1)	Percent Change from Amendment 2 $((y2 - y1) / y1) * 100$
	FFY19 Budget (Y1)		
Function 1	250.00	200.00	-20.0
Function 2	200.00	200.00	0.0
Function 3	400.00	450.00	12.5
Function 4	200.00	200.00	0.0
Function 5	600.00	600.00	0.0
Function 6	450.00	450.00	0.0
	2100.00	2100.00	0.0

	FFY18 Amendment Q1 - Revised Budget (Y1)	FFY 18 Q3 Amendment (Y2)	Percent Change $((y2 - y1) / y1) * 100$
A. Personnel	60000.00	60000.00	0.00
B. Fringe Benefits	15670.00	15670.00	0.00
C. Travel	4000.00	4000.00	0.00
D. Equipment	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
E. Supplies	1500.00	1800.00	20.00
F. Contractual	7870.00	9444.00	20.00
G. Construction	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!
F. Other	17210.00	15336.00	-10.89
Total	106250.00	106250.00	0.00



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Northwest Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)

Agenda Item #VI: Reports, Updates & Announcements

Subject: Discussion / Presentation Items

Prepared by: Robert Kuipers, NWRTPO

Date: 8/9/19

BACKGROUND

- **Why?** Update RTPO members on news, training, funding, and other items of special interest
- **Purpose.** Keep RTPO members up to date on critical information from NWRTPO and NMDOT sources

Informational Items

Regional News & Updates

- Regional Work Program Status Report
- RTPO Report
- Member Reports

Member Special Reports:

- None submitted prior to the meeting

NMDOT Reports:

- G to G Liaison: Neala Krueger
- Tribal Liaison: Ron Shutiva
- District 6: JoAnn Garcia & staff; District 5: Steve Lopez
- DOT Planning Unit – Govt. to Govt. Weekly Updates

News, Training & Funding Opportunities:

- NWRTPO / FMPO Coordinated Public Transit Plan: emailed to members 8/2/19; public comment period ends August 30 for the NWRTPO and FMPO region.
- NMDOT / UNM-LTAP: Provides a very robust collection of training opportunities – staff forward news to members as it comes out from this source – reference at ltap.unm.edu
- Innovation Exchange Webinar – Value Capture for Local Agencies: covering how transportation development can leverage the value of local property thus creating more infrastructure investment appeal to funding agencies – offered August 8; emailed to members 7/31/19
- Application Period for Volkswagen Settlement Funding: forwarded from Ron Shutiva and sent to RTPO members on 7/18/19 – has to do with funding settlement opportunities from a law suit around exhaust pollution especially around diesel fuels – targeted to support alternative fuel options including electrical powered vehicles leading toward zero emissions from motorized vehicles.
- US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”: (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands. <https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/fhwa1519>
- National Transportation in Indian Country Conference: forwarded from Royce Gchachu on June 12 – emailed to members (with apologies!) from Bob K. on July 2; conference takes place in Big Sky, Montana Sept. 16 – 19.

New Business / Open Floor:

- None requested in advance of this meeting



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Monthly Report – July, 2019

- A. Local Government Transportation Project Fund:** The State of New Mexico recently announced a new LGTPF fund to support rural and small town transportation needs, complimenting the ongoing Local Govt. Road Fund. This fund has \$50 million available statewide, and is not restrained by federal functional classification requirements. A total of 22 projects were submitted from the NWRTPO, along with 2 from the SWRTPO and 4 from the MRRTPPO – for the DOT Dist. 6 region. Anticipate project selections from the NM Transportation Commissioners sometime between September and October.
- B. New Federal BUILD Grant:** A new Federal BUILD Grant has been announced with an application due date of July 15, 2019. Grant Guidance webinars were available May 2 and May 9, and Benefit Cost Analysis webinars were available May 7 and May 14. The FFY2019 cycle has \$900 million available nationally. It appears Northern Navajo and the Pueblo of Acoma submitted applications.
- C. GIS Data Gathering, Mapping and Compiling Work:** RTPO staff need to re-invigorate our outreach to our three Pueblos – Laguna, Acoma and Zuni regarding the opportunity to include their transportation mapping and data into our regional portfolio, based on what each Pueblo is willing to share. COG staff continue to provide technical assistance and GIS mapping for development of 66 new miles of recreational trails in the Zuni Mountains in McKinley and Cibola Counties during FFY18 – FFY19; and continue contributing GIS mapping for regional transportation infrastructure.
- D. NWRTPO Regional Transportation Plan:** RTPO staff have conducted annual updates to our R.T.P. at this time, and anticipate more updates in the year ahead, as the NMDOT (State plan) is coming into the 4-year major update cycle. Our RTPO may not need major updates to our plan, as we constantly update it on an annual basis.
- E. NWRTPO Regional Work Program – FFY2019 – FFY2020:** The RWP for FFY2019 was finalized and approved by NMDOT as follows: 1) Long Range Plng. 250 hrs., 2) Tech. Support/ Data Mgmt. 200 hrs., 3) Project Dev. 400 hrs., 4) Other Activities 200 hrs., 5) General RTPO Support 600 hrs., 6) RTPO Admin. 450 hrs. **Due to the LGTPF call for projects the NWRTPO has obtained an administrative RWP amendment in the 4th quarter to increase hours in function 3.**
- F. NMDOT Road Safety Audit and Safety Plan for Gallup:** NM DOT staff have collaborated with COG / RTPO staff and City of Gallup leaders and administration to undertake a Road Safety audit for the downtown area, centered around 2nd and 3rd Street rail crossings; and have completed a City wide Transportation Safety Plan for the City of Gallup with support from Wilson & Co., addressing issues in high accident incidence areas.
- G. Annual Member Survey:** The NWRTPO is conducting it's annual member survey at this time – hard and electronic copies have been distributed to members. Staff have also sent out a Survey Monkey option for the survey, which makes it easier and more efficient for reporting back survey results.
- H. News, Training and Funding Opportunities:** The following training and funding opportunities have recently emerged:
- **NMDOT / UNM-LTAP:** The UNM team have developed a much more robust offering of trainings scheduled throughout the year, or available on an on-call basis; go to ltap@unm.edu.
 - **National Tribal Transportation Safety Peer Exchange:** Lakewood Colorado, August 7-8 – both tribal and state employees were invited; **did any of our members attend?**
 - **US DOT announces \$321.4 million in “Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects”:** (NSFLTP) this funding will support maintenance repair or new construction for roads and bridges serving tribal or federal lands.
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RTPO Orientation Tracking Worksheet

FFY2018, October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Function #4, Task #4.2: Outreach Activities. In conjunction with the RTPO members and NMDOT liaison to the RTPO, develop a list of entities to whom RTPO staff expect to present information during the coming year regarding RTPO planning processes and the importance of being actively involved. In determining who to target, the highest consideration should be given to newly elected officials, potential member governments, requests from entities, and entities to whom RTPO staff have not presented in two or more years.

Government	Last Presented to:	In Compliance Until:	Scheduled For: Completed:
San Juan County	5/30/17	5/29/20	Provided hard copies on 5/30/17 rather than presentation per request
Farmington*	*These entities currently part of Farmington MPO and thus receive orientation through the MPO and its process.		
Aztec*			
Bloomfield*			
Gallup	2/28/17	2/27/20	
McKinley County	5/09/17	5/08/20	
Cibola County	9/28/17	9/27/20	
Grants	3/06/17	3/05/20	
Milan	4/12/17	4/11/20	

Tribal/Other	Last Presented to:	In Compliance Until:	Scheduled For:
Navajo Nation (Northern & Eastern	1/16/18	1/15/21	
Acoma	4/28/17	4/27/20	
Laguna	6/10/17	6/09/20	
Zuni	4/9/18	4/10/21	
Ramah Navajo	3/27/17	3/26/20	
Cubero Land Grant			
Seboyeta Land Grant			
Other Rural:			
Other Rural:			

Notes:

- Congratulations to Ramah Navajo – voted in as official member at the 3/8/17 meeting!
- San Juan County requested orientation hard copies, rather than presentation, as the Farmington MPO covers Farmington, Aztec and Bloomfield; while most of the rest of the County are Navajo Nation lands.

Fw: FHWA Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty (HEP) Weekly Digest Bulletin

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest report from FHWA Planning, Environment & Realty.

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Human Environment Digest 07/11/19

07/11/2019



July 11, 2019

Human Environment Digest

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EVENTS

[July 15-18, 2019](#): Automated Vehicle Symposium. Orlando, FL. (There is a fee)

[July 15-19, 2019](#): Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation's Comprehensive Bikeway Design. Portland, OR. (There is a fee)

[August 24-28, 2019](#): Governors Highway Safety Association's Imagine the Future: Advancing Traffic Safety through Technology and Innovation. Anaheim, CA. (There is a fee)

[August 25-28, 2019](#): Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals' Conference. Portland, OR. (There is a fee)

[September 10-13, 2019](#): TRB's 6th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation. Irvine, CA. (There is a fee)

[September 22-26, 2019](#): Road Ecology Center's International



Safety

Report Examines Correlation Between Street Improvement Projects and Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety

The *Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota* released a [report](#) that illustrates how estimates of pedestrian and bicycle crash risk and assessments of inequities may inform prioritization of street improvement projects. This report also provides information about variations in crash risk across street networks to inform investments that may increase roadway safety, as well as address issues of equity in communities. Results from this study indicate that pedestrian and bicycle crash risk is correlated with exposure; that different factors affect crash risk at intersections and mid-blocks; and that these factors differ for pedestrian and bicycle crashes.

Report Considers How to Improve Safe Routes to Transit for Pedestrians and Bicyclists

The *Centre for Active Transportation* released [Improving Active Transportation and Public Transit Integration: A](#)

Conference on Ecology and Transportation. Sacramento, CA. (There is a fee)

[November 5-7, 2019](#): Nevada Department of Transportation's 2019 Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit. Lake Tahoe, NV. (There is a fee)

[October 21-25, 2019](#): Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations' Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. (There is a fee)

[November 12-14, 2019](#): Safe Routes to School National Conference. Tampa, FL. (There is a fee)

[December 11-12, 2019](#): TRB's Conference on Health and Active Transportation. Washington, D.C. (There is a fee for some)

[January 12-16, 2020](#): TRB's Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (There is a fee for some)

WEBINARS

[July 17, 2:00-3:00 PM ET](#): America Walks' Partnering for Engagement: Accessibility of Public Spaces

[July 17, 2:00-3:30 PM ET](#): TRB's Partnerships Between Transit Agencies and Transportation Network Companies

[July 17, 3:00-4:00 PM ET](#): Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle

Professionals' Return on Investment for Active Transportation (There is a fee)

[July 18, 12:00-1:00 PM ET](#): Center for Urban Transportation Research's Observations from the 2017 National Household Travel Survey (NHTS)

[July 18, 1:00-2:00 PM ET](#): American Trails' Social Media + Trails: Growing and Engaging Your Followers (There is a fee)

[July 23, 2:00-3:00 PM ET](#): HERE Technologies' Why Data and

[Guidebook for Policy and Planning](#). The guide is designed for planners, decisionmakers, and interested community members to find policy, infrastructure, and programming approaches to removing barriers to safe and efficient access to transit stations on foot or by bicycle. It includes case studies of North American jurisdictions maximizing opportunities for access to transit by active modes of travel, and profiles the potential for transit projects to serve as Complete Streets projects.



Infrastructure

Report Identifies Opportunities to Invest in Green Infrastructure and Social Enterprises

The *Democracy Collaborative* released a [report](#) that examines how investments in green infrastructure can be leveraged to build community wealth with worker cooperatives and social enterprises. The report also explores how green infrastructure projects make travel safer for all road users. Green infrastructure elements such as permeable pavement on surface roads and rain gardens in parking lots reduce flood risk and mitigate travel risks created by inclement weather. The report focuses on four case studies of green infrastructure enterprises in Oakland, California, Detroit, Michigan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Portland, Oregon and provides practical insights to practitioners, local governments, and local institutions seeking to undertake green infrastructure projects via community enterprises.

Short Film Explores Strategies to Make Cities More Bicycle-Friendly

A new [short film](#) from the transit-oriented documentary-makers at *Streetfilms* reveals how the city of Utrecht in the Netherlands has [redesigned its infrastructure to enable safer and more attractive bicycling](#). The documentary explores the infrastructure projects that have prioritized safe bicycle travel, including a bicycle parking garage beneath a train station, and protected, multi-use paths that separate bicyclists and pedestrians from vehicles.

USC Produces Guidebook for Complete Street Design Focused on Freight and Emergency Services

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The *University of Southern California's Transportation Center* produced a [guidebook](#) for incorporating the needs of freight activities and emergency services into the design and operation of complete streets. Suggested designs include recessed stop lines at intersections, dedicated on-street loading zones, and curbside bicycle lanes. The guidebook will help planners and engineers to better incorporate freight activity in complete street design, reduce conflicts with transit, bicyclists and pedestrians, and make complete streets truly complete.



Innovation

EDC-5 Virtual Public Involvement Webinar Recording Available

As part of the [Every Day Counts \(EDC-5\) Virtual Public Involvement \(VPI\) innovation](#), the *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)* hosted a webinar on June 25, 2019 focused on helping practitioners utilize innovative and proven public involvement techniques. The webinar highlighted three techniques: [Building an Engaged Social Media Following](#), [Targeted Online Ads](#), and [Telephone Town Halls](#). Attendees were able to learn from fellow practitioners how to increase public engagement through new and existing technologies, such as social media. Presentation slides and the webinar recording are available [here](#).

FHWA Announces Recipients of 2019 Environmental Excellence Awards

The *Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)* announced the recipients of the [2019 Environmental Excellence Awards](#). The awards recognize partners, projects, and processes that use FHWA funding sources to make outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship and partnerships. These projects not only meet environmental requirements such as those in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act, but they also excel in advancing innovations and best practices that protect and enhance the natural and human environment, and help accelerate project delivery.

TRB Releases Best Practices for Online Public Involvement

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The *Transportation Research Board's National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP)* published a [report](#) summarizing current practices regarding online public participation strategies being used by State departments of transportation. The report also showcases the effectiveness of using these strategies and tools. Online public participation methods offer agencies the potential for expanded participation and also present new challenges and demand new thinking about the appropriate mix of techniques in a public participation program, communication protocols, staffing and skill requirements, and how best to integrate emerging online engagement tools with traditional face-to-face methods such as public meetings.

Podcast Focuses on Mobility as a Service

Transportation Radio posted [a new podcast](#) in its *Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Talks Transportation* podcast series. The June episode features Sam Zimbabwe, Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation, who discusses how Seattle and the surrounding region have incorporated Mobility as a Service, as well as how they are addressing equity and accessibility gaps in the transportation system.



Accountability

Researchers Create Daytime Walkability Index for Women in San Francisco

Researchers from *San Francisco University* released a [paper](#) exploring the factors that influence women's walking patterns. They created a women-specific walkability index that identifies the variables that most influence women's propensity to walk, and the most and least walkable places for women in San Francisco. The study determines that today's leading walkability index, Walk Score, does not accurately account for how women travel on foot. The authors encourage policymakers to use this research to design urban environments that are safe and welcoming for women.

Global Coalition of Cities Launches the Open Mobility Foundation

The [Open Mobility Foundation \(OMF\)](#), a global coalition led by cities committed to using well-designed, open-source technology to evolve how cities manage transportation in the modern era, launched in June 2019. The OMF mission is to

promote safety, equity, and quality of life on city streets. The non-profit organization brings together members from industry, municipal governments, academia, and advocacy groups to help cities develop and deploy new digital mobility tools.

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The latest from Planning, Environment and Realty.

GIS mapping is becoming increasingly important in transportation development - especially related to various jurisdictional right of way issues.

At the present time in our area there are ongoing extensive GIS mapping efforts going on in the Zuni Mountains and around Mt. Taylor for recreational trails development. This often requires not only mapping trails, but also identifying and protecting archaeological sites. Note the attention below toward managing the data that emerges from GIS mapping efforts.

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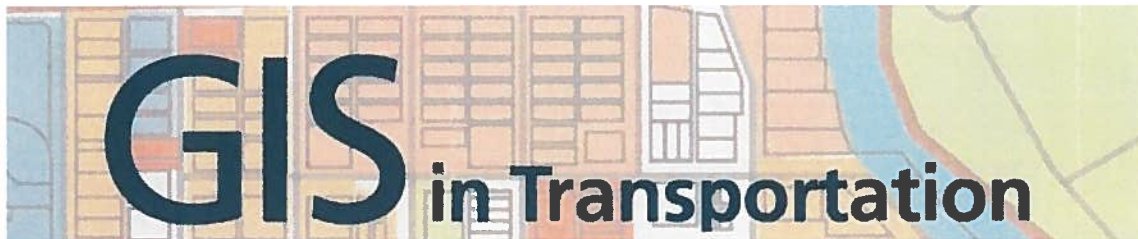


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GIS in Transportation Peer Exchange Report: Data Governance

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The GIS in Transportation peer exchange series is a means by which State DOT and MPO staff share best practices and resources they find useful in the office and in the field.

GIS and Data Governance Peer Exchange Summary Report

New Peer Exchange Report Available

The GIS in Transportation Program recently published a summary report of a peer exchange held in September, 2018 on the topic of Data Governance.

[Click here to read the report in full.](#)

Overview

This report provides highlights from a peer exchange hosted by the Arkansas Department of Transportation on September 18-19, 2018. Participants represented 6 different State DOTs from across the United States. The peer exchange included presentations from all attendees as well as a roundtable discussion which focused on the ways in which each representative agency manages and governs the GIS data for which they are responsible. This report includes a summary of the peer exchange, including a background, and summaries of each presentation, themes, roundtable discussions, and next steps for the participants.

Participating Agencies

This case study features the policies, programs, and projects of data governance by six State DOTs:

- Host Agency, Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT)
- Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)
- Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT)
- Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT)
- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

The agencies detail their benefits and successes, challenges, lessons learned, and recommendations for FHWA to promote the critical need for data governance policies that help State DOTs to function effectively and develop their capabilities.

This case study report can be found on the [Reports page](#) of the FHWA GIS in Transportation website.

Contact Information

For more information about the GIS in Transportation case study series, contact Mark Sarmiento (Mark.Sarmiento@dot.gov).



This peer exchange is intended for planners and GIS practitioners from State Departments of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, FHWA Division Offices, and State and Federal resource agencies. For questions about the report, or if you would like to highlight one of your agency's geospatial applications in an upcoming peer exchange, please contact Mark Sarmiento (Mark.Sarmiento@dot.gov). Information on previous case studies, reports, and webcasts can be found on FHWA's GIS in Transportation website at www.gis.fhwa.dot.gov.

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November 12 - 15
National Academy of Sciences Building,
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Registration is now open for the second international conference on natural hazards and extreme weather events. The conference will provide transportation professionals with information on emerging best practices and state of the art research results on how to adapt surface transportation networks to the potential impacts of natural disasters and extreme weather events. Conference sessions will examine efforts to integrate resilience in all aspects of the transportation sector, including planning and programming, capital improvements, and operations and maintenance.

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Human Environment Digest

Welcome to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Human Environment biweekly email digest. This digest shares the latest information from a range of Federal and non-Federal sources, addressing transportation and its relationship to the human environment. Through this information exchange, FHWA hopes to foster dialogue at all levels and continue to further the state of the practice on these important topics in support of safety; infrastructure, including accelerated project delivery, access to jobs, and community revitalization; technology and design innovation; and accountability, including, data-driven decisions and performance-based planning.

For more information on any of these topics, see the FHWA Related Links on the sidebar.

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EVENTS

[August 24-28, 2019](#): Governors Highway Safety Association's Imagine the Future: Advancing Traffic Safety through Technology and Innovation.

Anaheim, CA. (There is a fee)

[August 25-28, 2019](#): Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals' Conference.

Portland, OR. (There is a fee)

[September 9-12, 2019](#): National Association of City Transportation Officials'

Designing Cities 2019. Toronto, CDN. (There is a fee)

[September 10-13,](#)

[2019](#): TRB's 6th International Conference on Women's Issues in Transportation. Irvine, CA.

(There is a fee)

[September 15-18, 2019](#): TRB's Conference on Performance and Data in Transportation Decision Making. Atlanta, GA. (There is a fee)

[September 19-20, 2019](#):

Portland State University's



Safety

New Technology Makes Transit Safer and More Accessible for the Visually Impaired

A recent [article](#) from *City Lab* reports how improved signage and technology have helped to make public transit more accessible to the visually impaired. The new technology, when paired with a smartphone, allows visually impaired individuals to scan their environment to locate strategically positioned tags that help users to navigate through metro stations and bus stops.

European Union Enacts Rule Requiring New Electric Vehicles to Emit Noise

The *British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)* reports that the European Union (EU) enacted [a new rule](#) requiring electric vehicles to be fitted with a noise-emitting device. The rule was developed due to concerns that electric vehicles are too quiet, putting pedestrians and cyclists at risk. This concern focuses on models of hybrid and electric cars sold in the EU that must have the Acoustic Vehicle Alert System (AVAS) installed, which will make a sound when travelling at or below 12 miles per hour.

Transportation and Communities Summit. Portland, OR. (There is a fee)

[September 22-26, 2019](#): Road Ecology Center's International Conference on Ecology and Transportation. Sacramento, CA. (There is a fee)

[October 21-25, 2019](#): Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations' Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. (There is a fee)

[November 5-7, 2019](#): Nevada Department of Transportation's 2019 Bicycle and Pedestrian Summit. Lake Tahoe, NV. (There is a fee)

[November 7, 2019](#): Center for Transportation Studies' Transportation Research Conference. Minneapolis, MN. (There is a fee)

[November 12-14, 2019](#): Safe Routes to School National Conference. Tampa, FL. (There is a fee)

[December 11-12, 2019](#): TRB's Conference on Health and Active Transportation. Washington, D.C. (There is a fee for some)

[January 12-16, 2020](#): TRB's Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. (There is a fee for some)

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Infrastructure

Report Reveals the Potential for Demand-Based Parking Programs

The *Transportation Research Board (TRB)* published a [report](#) on findings from a demand-based parking pilot program in Washington, DC. The *District Department of Transportation (DDOT)*, using federal funding from the *Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's)* Value Pricing Pilot Program, implemented a demand-based pricing pilot program in various neighborhoods across the city in 2014. The pilot revealed that the demand-based pricing program made it easier to find parking in certain neighborhoods, suggests that similar programs can be both cost-efficient and effective, and provides suggestions for expanding demand-based pricing more broadly.

Report Analyzes Impact of Bicycle Infrastructure on Business Performance

The *Transportation Research Board (TRB)* released a [report](#) analyzing the relationship between bicycle infrastructure and business performance in San Francisco. The research indicated that new restaurants and grocery stores had significantly higher sales when located on corridors with bicycle infrastructure, while sales declined for home or auto-related goods. This research can assist communities to leverage opportunities to support businesses that benefit from bicycle infrastructure and mitigate the influence of this infrastructure on industries that may be adversely affected.

Paper Examines User Preferences for Bicycle Infrastructure in Communities with Emerging Cycling Cultures

A recent [paper](#) released by the *Transportation Research Board (TRB)* examines preferred bicycle infrastructure in communities with emerging cycling cultures. The findings in the paper rely on surveys conducted in a number of communities in Alabama and Tennessee, which indicate a significant preference for separated bicycle infrastructure and options that exclude on-street parking. The report presents insights and strategies that planners and policymakers can employ in order to design successful bicycle infrastructure that attracts riders and promotes safety.

AARP Announces 2019 Community Challenge Grantees

The *American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)* [announced 159 quick-action grant projects](#) that will

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TRB's Practices and Marketing to Increase Rural Transit Ridership and Investment

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be funded through its Community Challenge. The program focuses on quick-action projects for permanent physical improvements and temporary demonstrations that support residents of all ages. The awarded projects focus on improving multimodal transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, such as multiuse paths, crosswalks, and bicycle sharing stations; wayfinding signage; traffic calming devices and demonstrations; and other projects that promote safety and access for all users.



Innovation

Report Considers Urban Curbside Freight Management

A [report](#) from the *Transportation Research Board (TRB)* assesses a pilot completed in Washington, D.C. to reduce the number of illegally parked non-commercial vehicles blocking loading zones. The pilot used a targeted approach to address this challenge by increasing parking prices and extending the hours of operation of loading zones. Preventing double parking in loading zones will help reduce congestion, support economic development, and improve safety for all users of the street.

Report Identifies E-Bikes as Beneficial Tool to Incentivize Active Transportation

Portland State University's *Transportation Research and Education Center (TREC)* [published a series of papers](#) outlining the potential of e-bikes to incentivize active transportation for users who may be concerned about the barrier to using a traditional bicycle or unable to use one. The findings indicate that increasing e-bike mode share will help to lower transportation emissions, while also reducing congestion on roadways. The papers outline four types of e-bike incentive programs that help to subsidize the high cost of e-bikes and lower the barriers to expanding their use.

Public Transit Agencies Develop Rewards Programs to Boost Ridership

A recent [article](#) published by *Wired* reveals new strategies that public transit agencies are adopting in an effort to boost ridership. A number of transit agencies across the country have implemented rewards and loyalty programs that offer transit users benefits for driving less frequently. These programs aim to attract new riders and help transit agencies reverse ridership declines of recent years in cities across the country.



Accountability

TRB Releases Strategic Communications Toolkit to Improve Public Support for Transit Projects

The *Transportation Research Board's (TRB's) Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP)* published a [strategic communications toolkit](#) that explores the use and effectiveness of strategic communications in building public support for transit projects. The toolkit contains an analysis of communication approaches used by cities and transit agencies across the country and is designed to serve as a guide for cities to implement effective communication strategies for transit-priority projects.

Report Outlines Project Prioritization Approach Measuring Access to Jobs

The *Transportation Research Board (TRB)* published a [report](#) outlining the accessibility scoring approach used by the *Virginia Department of Transportation's Smart Scale* project prioritization process. The scoring approach identifies how candidate projects will support an increase in residents' access to jobs, and could serve as a framework for other communities that seek to quantify the impact of transportation projects on this measure.

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The latest Govt. to Govt. report from DOT-Planning.

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Subject: NMDOT Govt to Govt Update - Week of 07/15/19

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Announcements:

VW Settlement Fund – Call for Applications: NM Environment Department announced that it is accepting applications for funding from the Volkswagen settlement fund. It's accepting applications through Nov. 15, 2019. Please view the [announcement](#) for additional information.

2 CFR 200 Training Certificates: FHWA gave NMDOT the certificates for training participants. Rosa will bring the RTPO's certificates to the RTPO Quarterly, and GTG Liaisons will distribute them to the MPOs at upcoming meetings. Please contact Rosa if you need your certificate more promptly and she can email it to you.

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NMDOT's ADA and Title VI program at ADA.TitleVICoordinator@state.nm.us. Please share this information with your member entities.

MPOs: Information from FHWA on TIP Fiscal Constraint

Please see the attached email (and the embedded attachments) on fiscal constraint. The purpose of the message is to “emphasize existing provisions and flexibilities related to fiscal constraint.”

Upcoming Meetings, Trainings, Webinars

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- 11/21-11/22, all day: Tribal Safety Summit; more information and specific location TBD. Save the date!

Thanks,

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Fw: NMDOT Govt to Govt Update - Week of 07/29/19

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NMDOT FY2019-2020 WP Amendment 3 - Approval Letter-7-17-2019.pdf -.pdf; ATIA Base Bill for Intro (EDW19827).pdf; ATIA Fact Sheet .pdf; CF9943C46267BC5DDB1700E857BA2460.bipartisan-section-by-section-plain-lan....pdf; 2019_0816 RTPO Quarterly Agenda - RUIDOSO_Draft.pdf; [EXT] FW: Free! Registration is Available for the Series EDC-5 Value Capture: Incremental Growth Techniques and Case Studies Webinar on August 22nd, 2019, 1:00 p.m. EDT; LPA ADA-Title VI Compliance Memo.doc; NMDOT Tribal ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT D1 ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT D2 ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT D3 ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT D4 ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT D5 ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT D6 ADA-Title VI Compliance 8.1.19.docx; NMDOT Govt to Govt Update - Week of 07/29/19;

RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest DOT Planning Div. - Govt. to Govt. update

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 - Description of the proposed work
 - End product/result
 - Amount of STIC Incentive funding requested
 - Commitment of other funding
 - Budget justification
 - Project Schedule
- Transportation Bill Update: AASHTO released information on the proposed America's Transportation Infrastructure Act (ATIA), which would reauthorize the FAST Act. Attached is a PDF version of the bill, along with a fact sheet and section-by-section summary.

Report on TAP/RTP/CMAQ Call for Projects (Maggie Moore, Sky Tallman)

The Active Transportation Programs team completed its FFY2020+ Call for Projects Report, summarizing the process and outcomes of the recent call for projects. You can view the report [here](#) online.

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Fw: AASHTO PUBLICATIONS WEEKLY UPDATE - "TOP 10 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW!"

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Greetings RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest from AASHTO Publications.

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AASHTO Publications Weekly News



"TOP 10"

Things You Need to Know

about AASHTO Publications!

Hello Everyone!

In this week's AASHTO Publications news, we're taking a little breather to "catch you up" on some publications-related information and factoids in our "TOP 10" list of "things you need to know about AASHTO publications."

Now...as a loyal subscriber to our AASHTO Publications Mailing List, you might be thinking that there's not much you don't know about AASHTO publications, since you read every word of every email that we send out, cover to cover (*Right?*).

Well, trust me when I say that there's always a little nugget of information that you might have missed.

So, please...take a few minutes to read our Top 10 list!

You might just be surprised at what you find out!

And, you might just find a little gift in there, especially for you, as well!

Enjoy!

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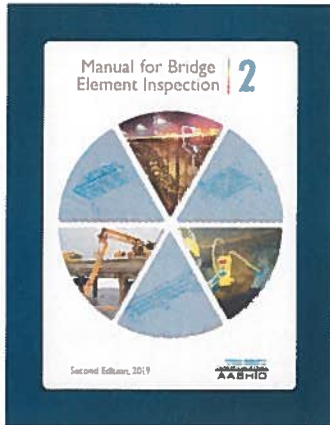
#1

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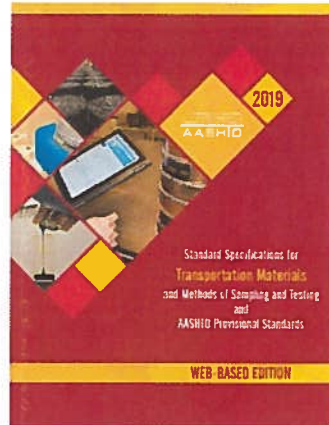
Well, let's see..to date **in 2019, we've released six publications:**

- One Bridges & Structures publication, the *Manual for Bridge Element Inspection*, 2nd edition;
- Two updates to the Materials Standards--in April and June;
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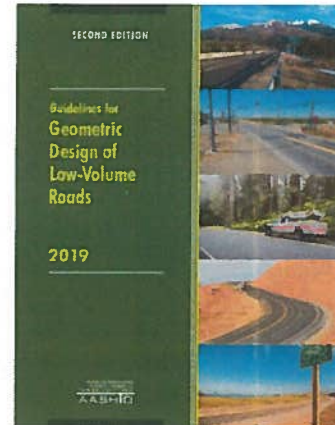
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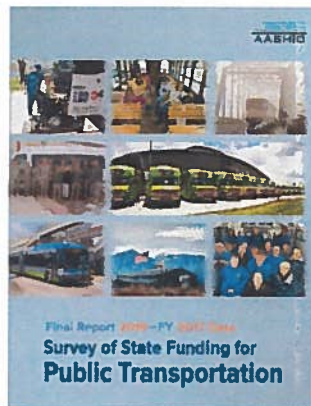
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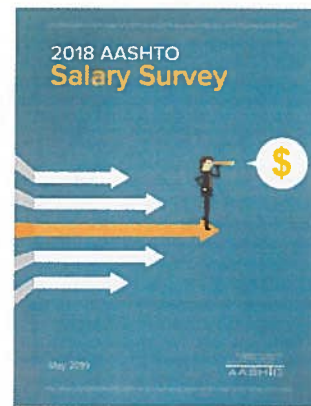
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#2

What are some of the AASHTO publications that are coming soon?





Let me just say that we've got some good stuff on the horizon!

First, next week, we'll be releasing our **third 2019 update to the Materials Standards**, so stay tuned! Once we do, we'll give you the full details, but (*spoiler alert!*), there will be (count 'em!) **5 new and 25 revised standards** that will update the sections on **Geotechnical, and Bituminous Materials and Mixtures!**

Also coming soon are **three new Bridges & Structures Interim Revisions:**

- New Interim Revisions to the *AASHTO LRFD Bridge Construction Specifications*, 4th Edition!
- New Interim Revisions to the *Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals*, 6th Edition! And...
- New Interim Revisions to the *LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals*, 1st Edition

And, trust us...there's more great stuff to on our desks and on the way, and you can count on us to keep you posted!

#3

What's the best way to get information about AASHTO publications?

Well, if you're reading this email, you've already found the best way to stay up to date on AASHTO publications—**subscribe to our mailing list!**

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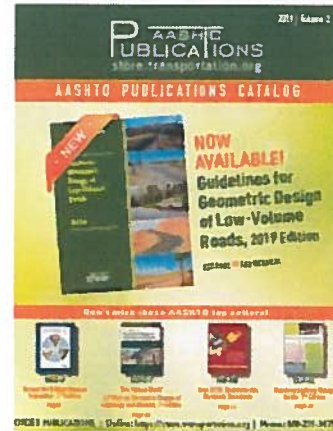
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Easy...ordering online at the AASHTO Store (store.transportation.org) is, by far, the best, and easiest, way to order AASHTO publications, in both print and digital formats, especially because our digital publications have to be ordered online.

However, for the convenience of all of our customers, including international customers, we do offer a number of additional ways to order our publications:

Phone: You can contact the AASHTO Publications Fulfillment Center by phone at 800-231-3475 to order printed/hardcopy publications, but not digital publications, as those have to be ordered online at the AASHTO Store. International customers may call 770-238-0423.

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** Also, please note **we do not accept orders by email**, as we cannot guarantee the security of emailed credit card numbers.

#5

Do you offer any discounts on AASHTO publications?

We sure do!

If you're subscribed to our mailing list and receive our monthly newsletter, the AASHTO Publications Update, you already know that we often offer exclusive promo codes for our subscribers. (Hope you didn't miss the 25% off discount that we offered earlier this month!)

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#10

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest from AASHTO Publications - appears they're going electronic (video) for this report. Not sure if the link will work upon forwarding this, but let me know if you have any trouble accessing the video presentation.

-Robert Kuipers

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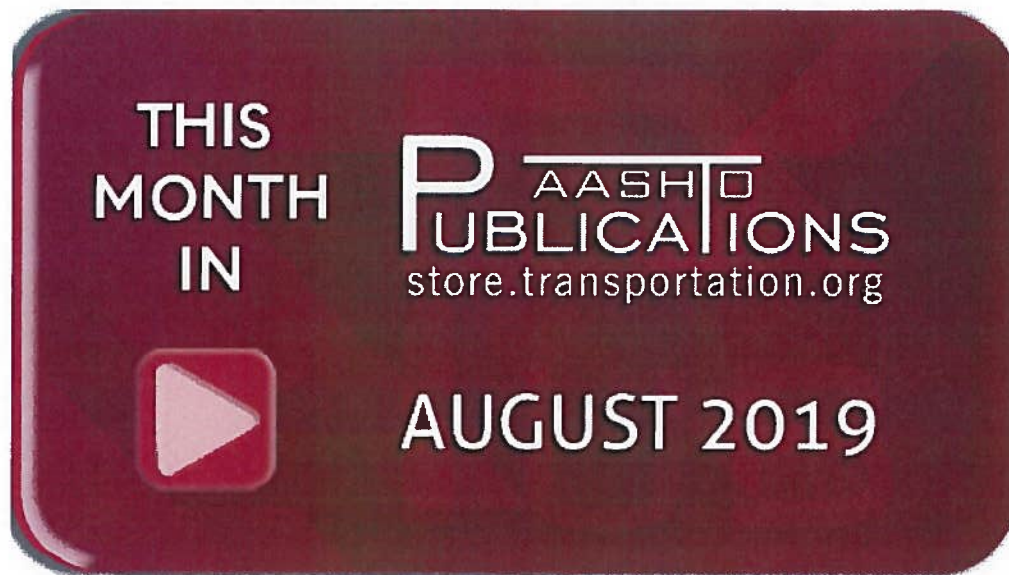
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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

Here is the Coordinated Public Transportation Plan from NMDOT Transit & Rail; as presented at our June 12 meeting in Zuni.

Public comment period ends on August 30 as described below.

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Hello,

Below is the link to the draft of the Northwest RTPO and Farmington MPO Coordinated Plan, it is available on the NMDOT Transit and Rail website.

http://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/Transit_Rail/NWRTPO_FMPO_2019CoordinatedPlan_DRAFT.pdf

There will be a 30-day review and public comment period ending on August 30, 2019. Please submit your review comments and suggestions via email no later than Friday, August 30, 2019.

You may also contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Gabrielle

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Good morning NWRTPO members and DOT colleagues,

Wanted to share this opportunity with all of you since we're all strapped for funding.

I won't be able to participate as I have a conflicting meeting in Colorado related to the day and time this webinar is offered. I'm hoping some of you might be able to participate and perhaps share some of the information at our next RTPO meeting. (Aug. 14 - Laguna Public Works Dept. conference room - I-40 exit 114 to NM124 Roundabout, then east on old US66, then left / north on L55 - Rodeo Road to first facility / left turn / west to parking lot)

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Hi everyone, FHWA is putting on a webinar for local governments to discuss strategies for project funding. It's a big topic and hopefully a good class, I'm hoping you can help me spread the word. Thanks.

Luke T Smith, PE
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Fw: Heavy Equipment Training and More!

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RTPO members and DOT colleagues:

The latest from LTAP.

Heavy Equipment Training is back!

Note that enrollment for Heavy Equipment training is now limited to 10 persons per class, so if this is useful to your area, reserve your opportunity soon - as in the past, it wasn't unusual that heavy equipment training was booked for an entire year ahead!

-Bob Kuipers

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The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements have been in effect since 1990, yet state and local jurisdictions all across the country have dealt with severe penalties from the U.S. Department of Justice for failure to provide the required facilities. This class identifies the laws that involve ADA required facilities associated with public rights of way. Also included are discussions about the entire pedestrian facility, including sidewalks and curb ramps. Requirements for completing and maintaining a transition plan are also included. A person doesn't have to look very hard to find newly constructed pedestrian facilities that do not meet ADA requirements. Doing it right the first time is repeatedly stressed throughout this class.

Roadway Drainage

September 10, 2019 in Las Cruces, NM

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This course will discuss basic road design characteristics as they relate to drainage, soil characteristics, basic hydrology (drainage areas, runoff factors, and rainfall intensity), hydraulics (culvert materials, sizing culvert, sizing ditches), and placement of culverts, culvert end treatments, and culvert and ditch maintenance. The participants will have an understanding of the makeup of roadway drainage and the qualities that increase the service life of the road. This course is set up to create discussion among participants, to include local conditions, concerns and techniques. While this course does not provide design criteria for engineers, it is intended to cover the needs of all people responsible for roads, from managers to operators.

Roadway Safety 365

October 29, 2019 in Roswell, NM

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To help reduce the number and severity of crashes on local and rural roadways, the FHWA Office of Safety has developed this one day Road Safety 365 workshop as part of a package of focused products for local and rural governments. Road Safety 365 is designed to provide local and rural agencies with practical and effective ways to incorporate safety solutions into daily activities as well as the project development process.

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October 30, 2019 in Roswell, NM

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FYI ~ Might be a crazy idea to have a network of electric charge stations at each one of the tribal entities. Also, this might be a duplicate email for most of you SORRY!!

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RTPO Members and Affiliates,

Please see below the NMED Volkswagen Settlement funding opportunity for electric fleet and charging infrastructure.

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Air Quality Bureau

Volkswagen Settlement Bulletin

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The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is excited to announce the application period for the second round of funding through the 2017 Volkswagen (VW) settlement is open.

"I encourage public and private entities, as well as tribes and pueblos, to consider applying," said Environment Department Secretary James Kenney. "This serves as a great opportunity for rural communities to improve electric vehicle fleets and charging

infrastructure. It's time for all New Mexico's communities – and visitors to our state – to benefit from this environmentally friendly technology.”

This round of funding, approximately \$5 million dollars, is designated for the replacement of eligible diesel-fueled vehicles with alternate-fueled or all-electric vehicles, as well as light duty zero-emission vehicle supply equipment.

“I look forward to seeing the innovative project proposals that come in as part of the application process,” said NMED Environmental Protection Division Director Sandra Ely. “Not only will the funding benefit funding recipients, the resulting projects will also contribute to mitigating the state's growing ozone problem and expanding New Mexico's network of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.”

The application period is open through Nov. 15, 2019. The VW Settlement Beneficiary Mitigation Plan, qualifying project information and the applications for project funding are online at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/vw-settlement/>. NMED anticipates announcing projects selected for funding before the end of the calendar year.

The federal settlement was reached after VW admitted to installing devices on diesel passenger vehicles that misrepresented the amount of emissions during U.S. testing, resulting in excess emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx). NOx emissions are responsible for increased nitrogen dioxide and ozone concentrations, which cause adverse effects to human health and the environment and contribute to regional haze.

For additional information concerning this bulletin, please contact Kerwin Singleton, Planning Section Chief, NMED Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, (505) 476-4350, kerwin.singleton@state.nm.us.

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Fw: Top 7 Reasons to Attend Close It 2019

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NWRTPO members and DOT colleagues:

Just wanted to bring this to your attention, in case any of you or your colleagues might want to attend.

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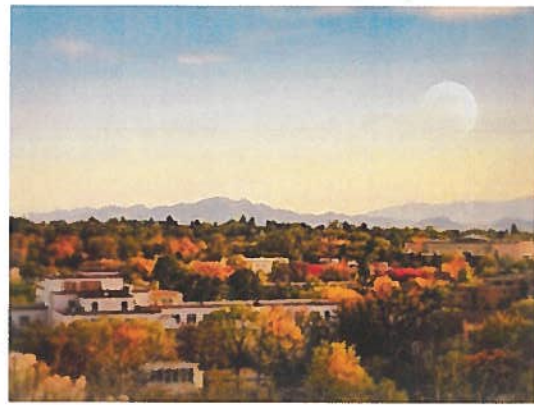
#7 - It's in Santa Fe!!!

Santa Fe has been named one of the best cities in the US for 2019 by both [Forbes](#) and [Travel+Leisure](#)!!! Experience the historic architecture, engaging museums, delicious food, and astonishing views of nature. Come and see it for yourself!



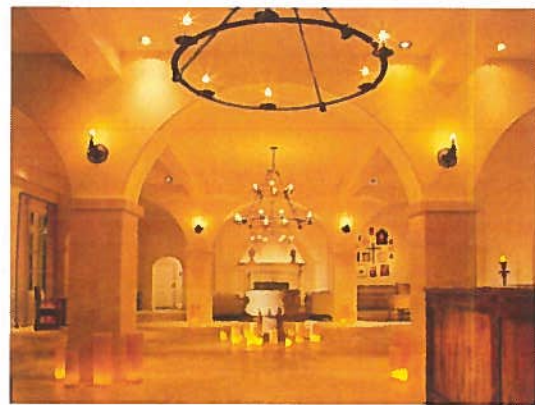
#5 - We added *another* luxury hotel!

CLOSE IT has partnered with one more splendid hotel. The historic [Hotel St. Francis](#) (the patron saint of Santa Fe) has an art-filled lobby with marble floors and decorated with local, handcrafted wood furniture.



#6 - Being at CLOSE IT will release endorphins

It is scientifically proven that eating red and green chile not only releases endorphins but also helps to prevent cancer! There will be plenty of authentic New Mexican food and chiles will be roasting all over town.



#4 - New documentary on the future of work!

Roadtrip Nation is presenting its newest documentary, "[Rerouting](#)," at our party on Tuesday! Held in the [Railyard](#) community room, next to its landmark Water Tower, and features live music and food.

#3 - Our mind-blowing list of speakers

Top thought leaders presenting on the SH/FT in working & learning will be *under one roof* at CLOSE IT. Hear from inspiring [speakers](#) and attend learning sessions on a variety of engaging topics.



#1 - Don't be left out as a leader!

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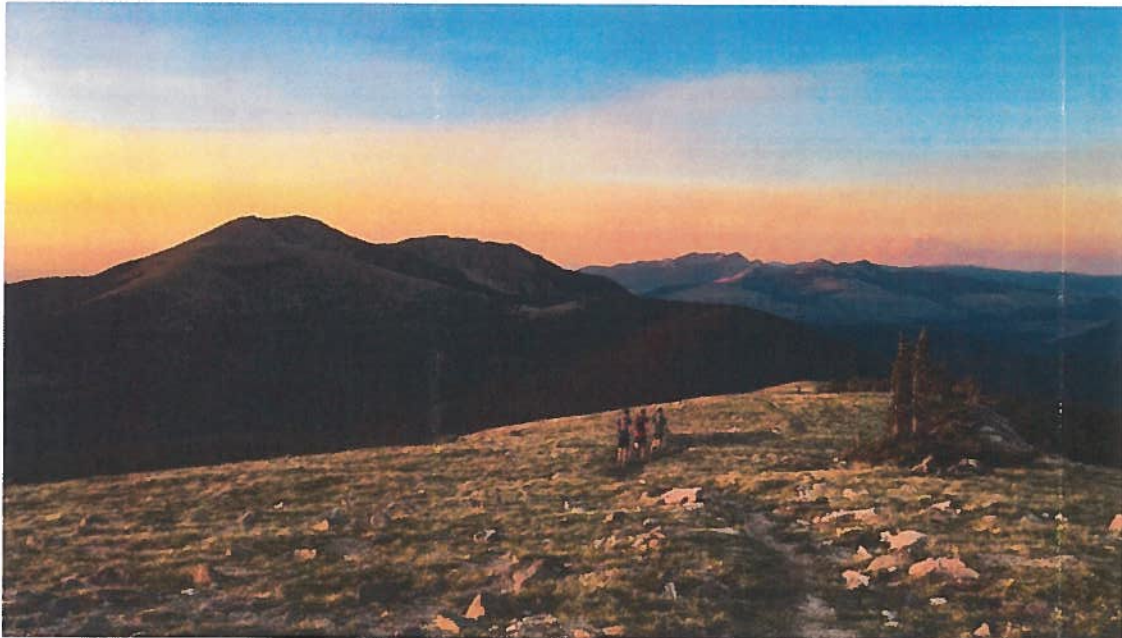
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RTPO members,

If any of you have LGRF projects that need amendments or updates, please respond and appreciate Bill

for his due diligence in providing reminders.

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Subject: FY-20 LGRF AGREEMENTS STILL NEEDED

Good afternoon all...just a friendly reminder that District Six still needs back the LGRF Agreements for FY-20. Please up date, Thanks.

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