



NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

NWRTPO

Dave Deutsawe (Pueblo of Acoma) *Chair*

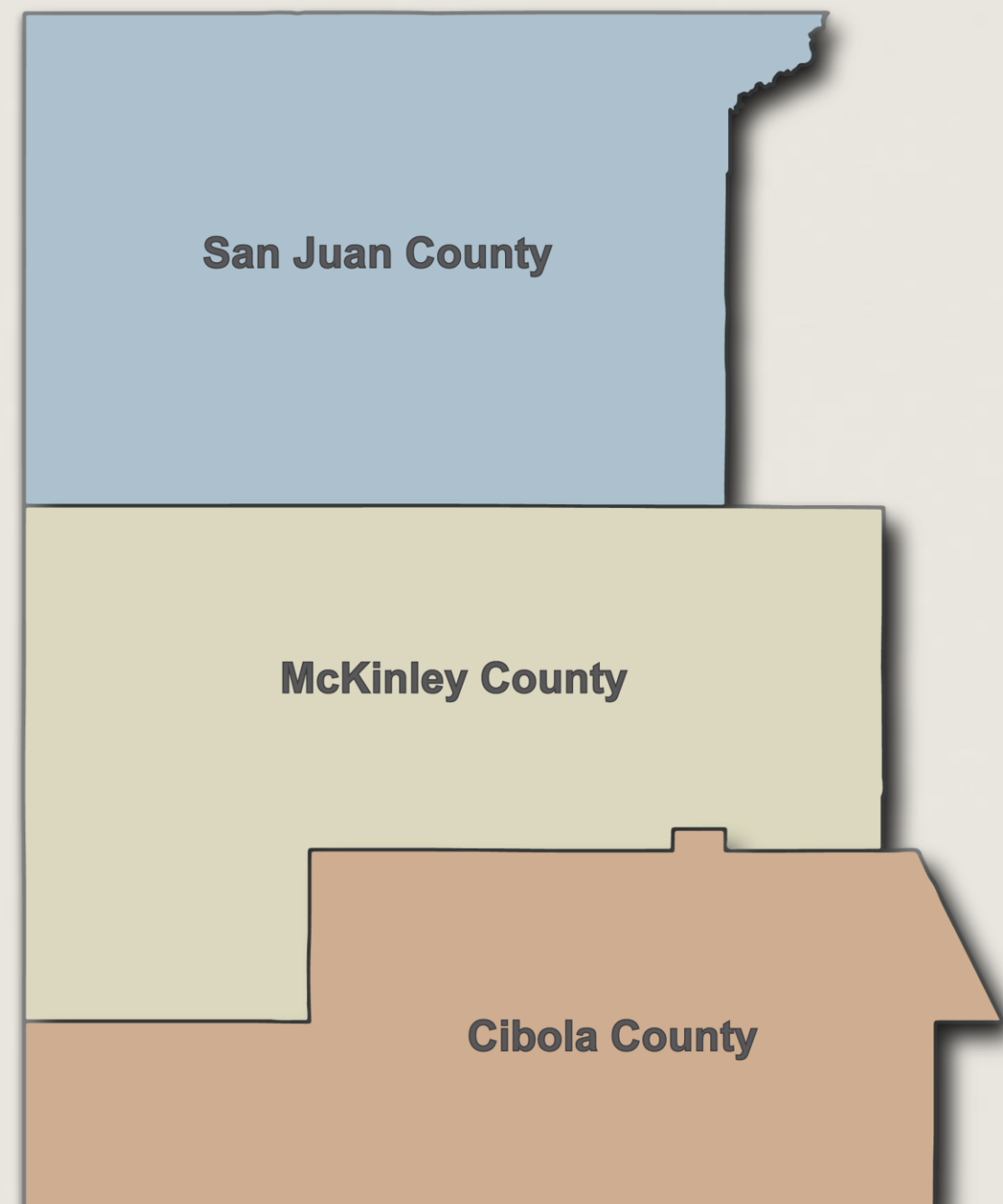
Don Jaramillo (City of Grants) *Vice-Chair*

Robert Kuipers *Planner / Program Manager*

Evan Williams *Executive Director*

NWRTPO FUNCTION

- ❖ Representatives from each T/LPA in the 3-county area
 - 1 Member & 1 Alternate
 - Counties, Municipalities, Tribes
 - Except Aztec, Bloomfield, Farmington (MPO)
- ❖ Meet on a monthly basis at alternating locations
 - NMDOT District 5 & District 6 offices
 - Central NMDOT Administration
- ❖ Policy & Technical Committees combined in 2011
- ❖ Collaborate & coordinate on multi-modal projects
- ❖ Development & maintenance of transportation infrastructure shared between various T/LPA
- ❖ Meetings are open to public and multi-modal transportation providers and users



NWRTPO MEMBERS

ENTITY	MEMBER
Acoma Pueblo	David Deutsawe, Chair
Laguna Pueblo	Gaylord Siow
Zuni Pueblo	Royce Gchachu
Navajo Nation	TBD(Eastern) Larry Joe (Northern)
Cibola County	Judy Horacek
McKinley County	Rodney Skersick
San Juan County	Scott Martin
City of Gallup	Stan Henderson
City of Grants	Don Jaramillo, Vice-Chair
Village of Milan	Jack Moleres
Ramah Navajo	Shane Lewis

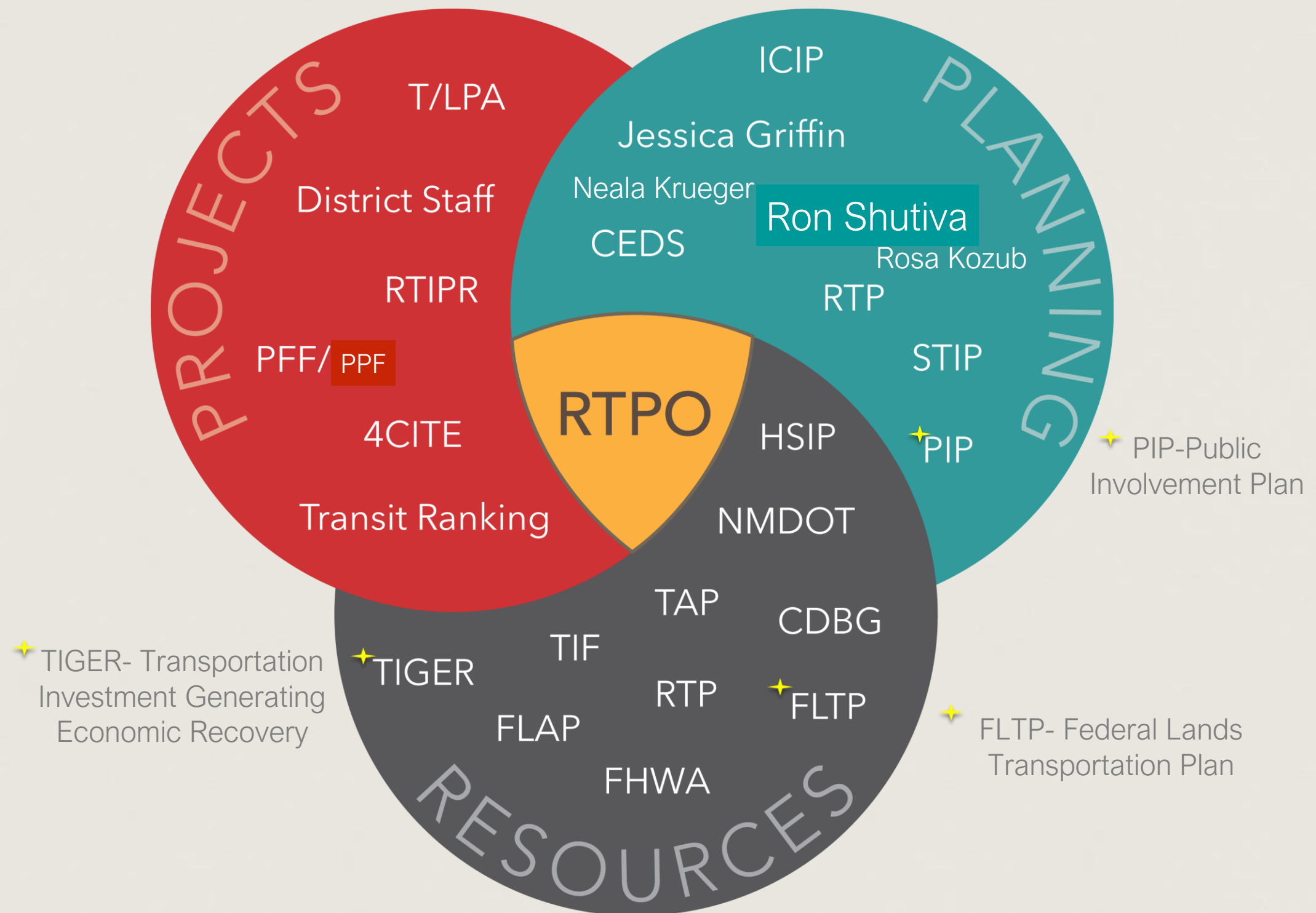
Governing Bodies can update your appointed representative any time.

NWRTPO NMDOT LIAISON

DIVISION	LIAISON
NMDOT Multimodal Planning & Programs Bureau	Jessica Griffin – Bureau Chief
Government to Government Unit	Rosa Kosub – Govt. to Govt. Supervisor Neala Krueger – NWRTPO Liaison
Tribal Liaison	Ron Shutiva
District 6 Engineers	Larry Maynard, P.E. District Six Engineer Joann Garcia
District 5 Engineers	Paul Brasher, P.E. District Five Engineer James Mexia Stephanie Medina

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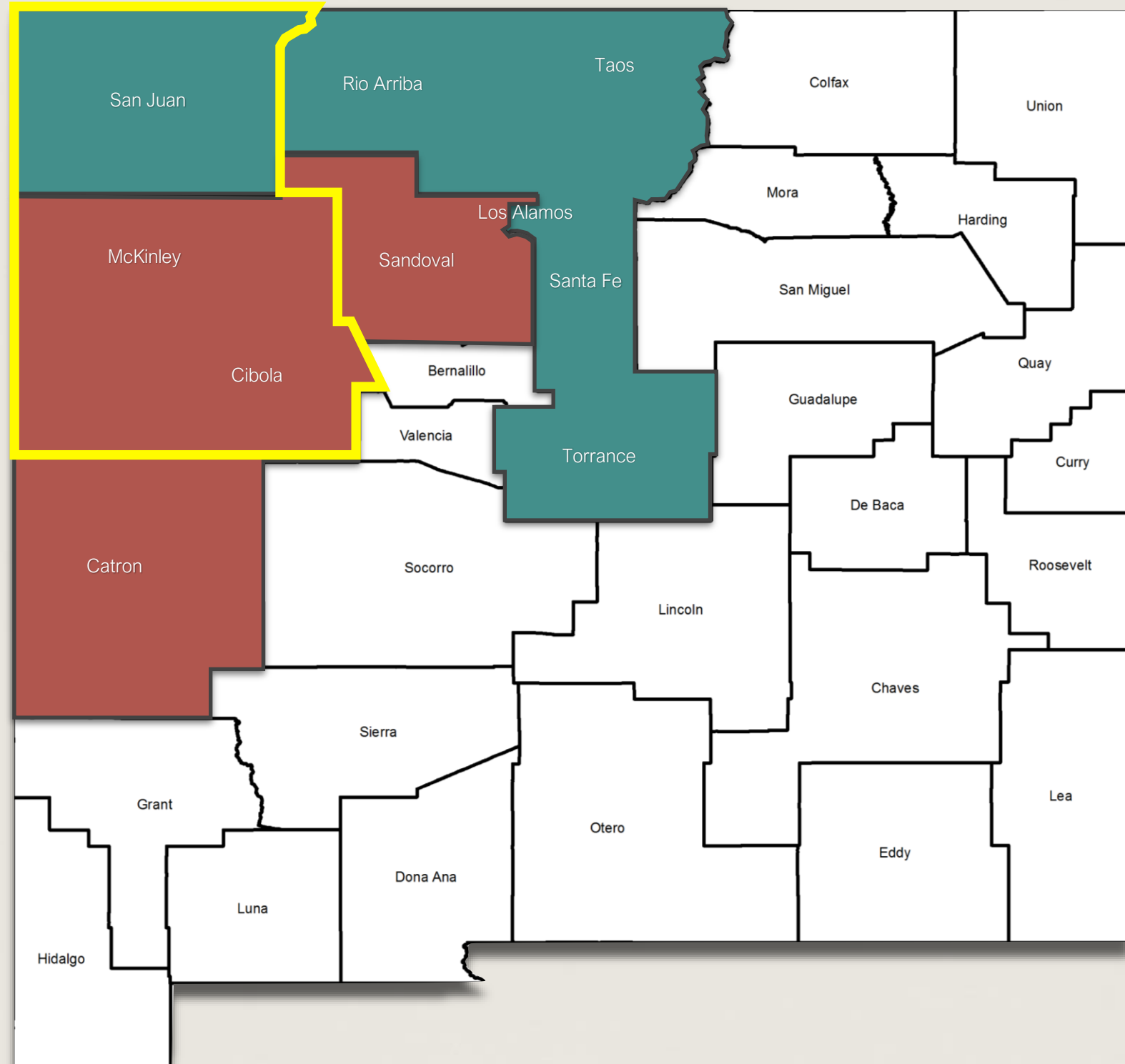
NWRTPO ELEMENTS



NWRTPO NMDOT DISTRICTS

District 6

District 5



NWRTPO MANAGEMENT

WORK PROGRAM

- ❖ Develop a 2-year regional work program and an annual budget.

MANAGEMENT & REPORTING

- ❖ Organize and facilitate all RTPO meetings according to Public Participation Plan
- ❖ Manage the RTPO membership
- ❖ Develop and maintain Bylaws, Title VI Plan, and Open Meetings Act Resolution
- ❖ Maintain RTPO website with updated information
- ❖ Submit quarterly reports with detailed descriptions of work accomplished

TRAINING & INFORMATION

- ❖ Coordinate training & professional development opportunities
- ❖ Provided information to members about funding opportunities and project deadlines.
- ❖ Act as a liaison between NMDOT and T/LPA to resolve project issues.

NWRTPO PLANNING

- ❖ New Mexico Long Range Transportation Plan
- ❖ Northwest New Mexico Regional Transportation Plan
- ❖ NWRTPO Public Participation Plan
- ❖ Project Feasibility Forms (PFF) and Project Prospectus Forms (PPF) in RTIPR cycles.
- ❖ Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIPR)

❑ Examples include

1) Roadway Projects	6) Federal Lands Access Program – FLAP
2) Planning & Studies	7) Public Transportation
3) TAP (<i>Transportation Alternatives Program</i>)	8) Safety (HSIP: <i>Highway Safety Improvement Program</i>)
4) RTP (<i>Recreational Trails Program</i>)	9) CMAQ (<i>Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality</i>)
5) Bridge Projects	10) Transportation Project Fund (<i>formerly Local Government Transportation Project Fund</i>)

NWRTPO PLANNING cont.

- ❖ Zuni Mountains Master Trails & Conservation Master Plan
- ❖ Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Funding source for transportation projects that support economic development.
- ❖ Road Safety Audits (recommending safety improvements for the multi-modal interface of traffic, pedestrians, bicycles, intersections, school zones, and any concerns expressed thru the audit)
- ❖ Conduct or participate in corridor studies
 - Farmington Rail Study
 - Navajo Nation Inland Port Feasibility Study
 - NM 371 Corridor Study
 - Four Corners Intermodal Transloading Equinox (4CITE) Master Plan

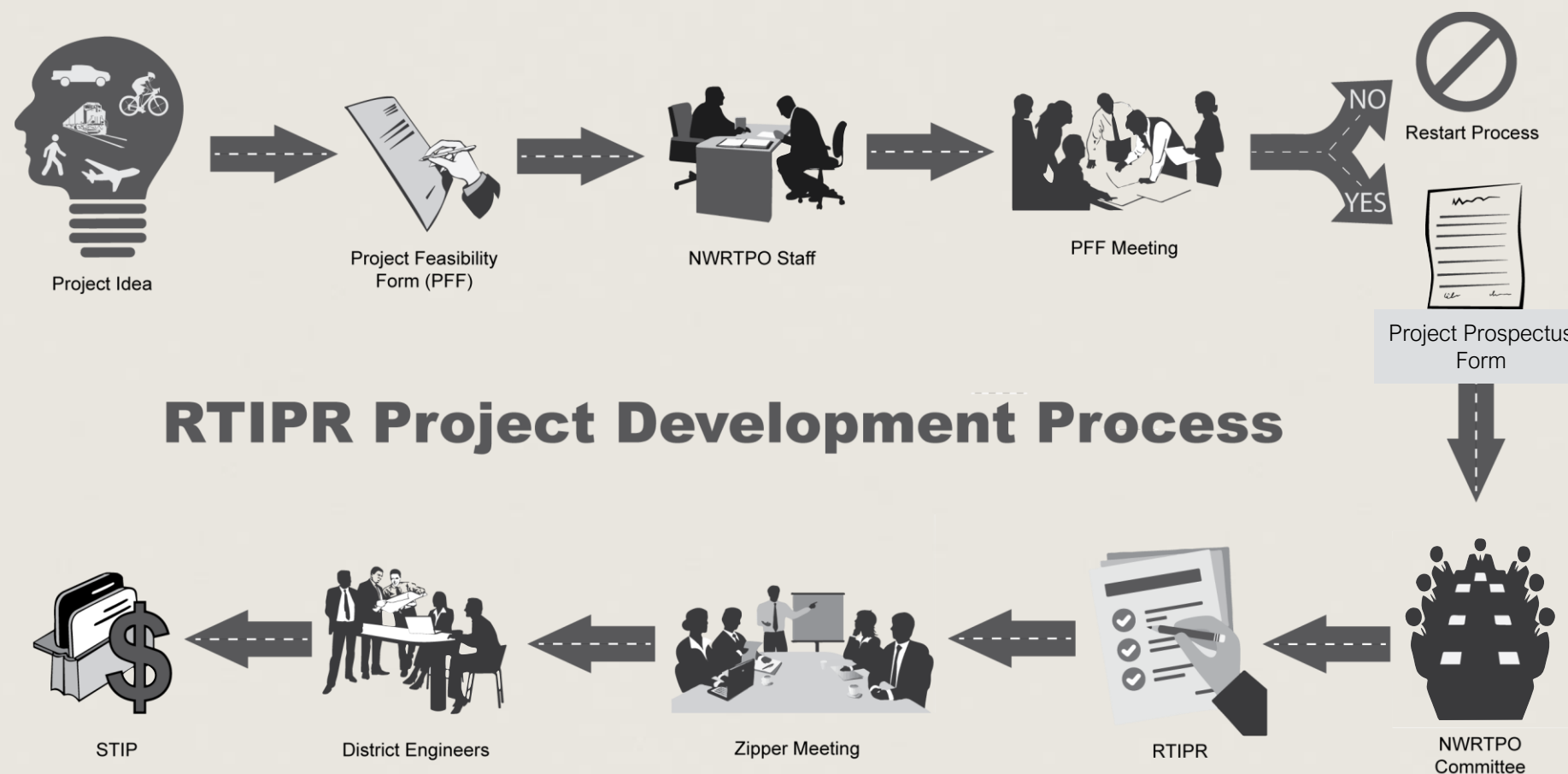
NWRTPO PROJECTS

PROJECTEERING

- ❖ Assist members to develop PFFs and PPFs
- ❖ Track the progress of transportation projects
- ❖ Rank and rate projects into RTIPR
- ❖ Assist members in financing strategies

RTIPR

- ❖ Transit Applications Prioritization
- ❖ Regional Transportation Improvement Program Recommendations (RTIPR)



NWRTPO PROJECT PROCESS



Project idea or transportation problem brought to the RTPO Committee by an RTPO member



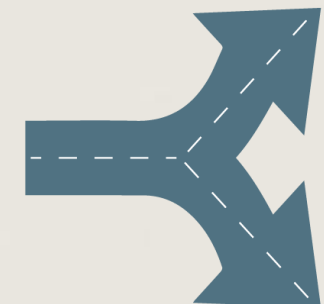
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RTIPR Process



RTPO partners help refine, support and direct project for funding

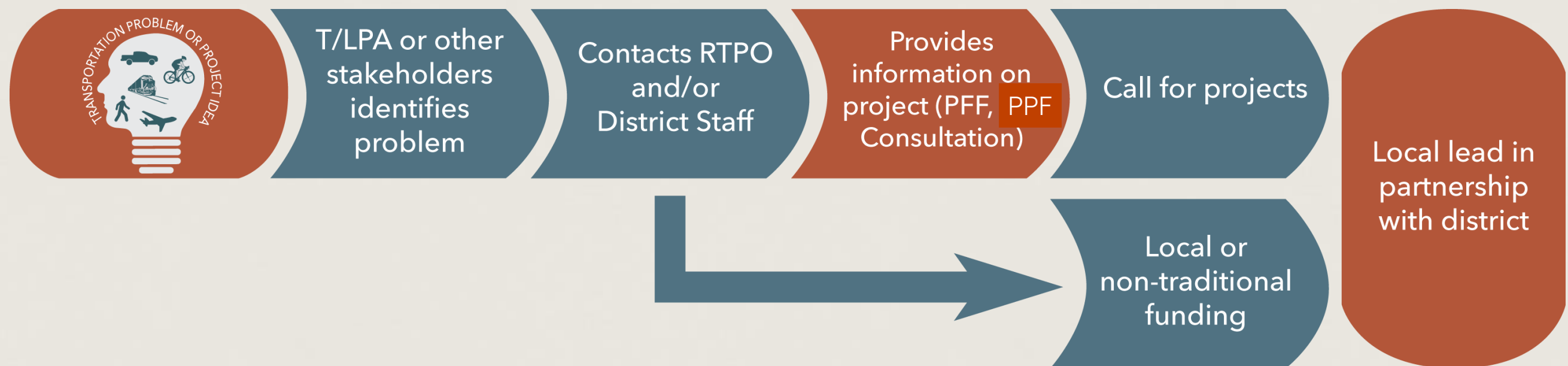
Alternative Processes



Alternative Funding Strategies

NWRTPO ALTERNATIVE PROCESS

T/LPA DRIVEN PATHWAY

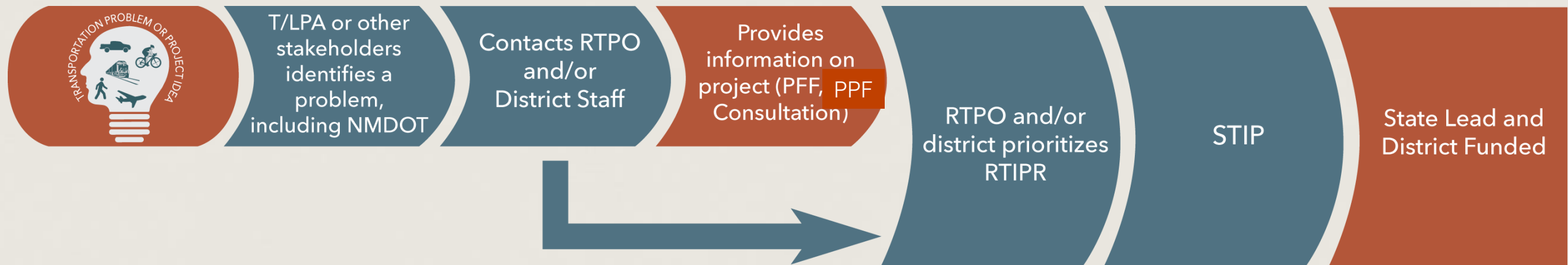


SCENARIO EXAMPLE

1. Local businesses along a state highway: Provide funding for feasibility study/road safety audit.
2. T/LPA applies and is funded for Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) and State Capital Outlay to design and construction project.
3. Coordinate ROW, environmental, public outreach, design, and construction with District and Central Regional Design.
4. Maintenance will usually be pushed toward the T/LPA since it initiated the project.

NWRTPO ALTERNATIVE PROCESS

NMDOT OR DISTRICT DRIVEN PATHWAY



SCENARIO EXAMPLE

1. NMDOT funds and provides a Road Safety Audit along a state highway due to concerns from the school district and NMDOT.
2. District prioritizes project in RTIPR and the STIP, funds identified within District budget.
3. District coordinates ROW, environmental, public outreach, design, and construction.
4. Maintenance will remain with NMDOT since it initiated the project.

NWRTPO NM FUNDIT

An Economic or Community Development Project That Needs Viable Transportation Improvements

An economic or community development project identifies a transportation need (private, tribal, or local)

CONTACT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS:

(To help create a customized Project Development & financing Plan)

- New Mexico Economic Development Department (Regional Representatives)
- Economic Development Organizations (EDO), including Navajo RBDO
- Council of Governments Staff (RTPO and EDD)
- New Mexico DOT District Staff

New Mexico
FUNDIT

NWRTPO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT



Non-Transportation Sources of Funding – or apply at NM’s FUNDIT

- Private Sector Financing
 - New Mexico Finance Authority Local Government Planning Fund (monthly)
 - Local Government Division/DFA Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) Planning Grant (ongoing)
 - New Mexico Capital Outlay (annual)
 - USDA Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant
 - DHHS-ACF: Dept. of Health & Human Services-Admin. For Children & Families, Administration for Native Americans, Social and Economic Development Strategies
 - New Mexico Indian Affairs Department- Tribal Infrastructure Fund (annual)
 - Navajo Nation: Business & Industrial Fund and 1% Set-Aside Business Activity Tax
- Private Sector Financing
 - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Grant
 - New Mexico Legislative Capital Outlay (annual)
 - Economic Development Administration
 - Local Economic Development Act (LEDA)
 - New Mexico Indian Affairs Department- Tribal Infrastructure Fund (annual)
 - Navajo Nation: Business & Industrial Fund and 1% Set Aside Business Activity Tax

NWRTPO RTIPR UPDATE

Biennial Scheduled Dates	Requirements
July	Project Feasibility Form (PFF) due
August	Project Consultation Meetings
October	Project Prospectus Forms / Applications due
December	Presentations to RTPO Committee
January	Draft RTIPR presented
February	Final RTIPR approved
March	ZIPPER meeting

Biennial Call for Transportation Projects Issued – Subject to Change

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