

MPO Responsibilities



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Overview



- Board refresher and education
- Required versus discretionary
- Avoid role confusion



Authority



- Federal law
- State law
- Interlocal agreement
- Board action:
 - Vision and mission
 - Unified Planning Work Program



Responsibilities



- Develop transportation plans and programs
- Management and operations
- Continuous, cooperative and comprehensive planning
- Planning and programming of various facilities



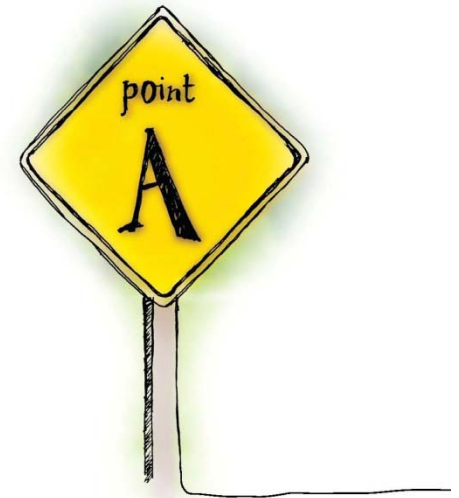


Responsibilities

- Forum for cooperative decision-making
- Perform all acts required to qualify for federal aid

Required Products

- Long Range Transportation Plan
- Transportation Improvement Program
- Financial plan for LRTP and TIP
- Prioritized Project List
- Annual Unified Planning Work Program



Required Products



- Public Involvement Plan
- Congestion Management System
- Publish annual list of federally-funded projects
- Agreements



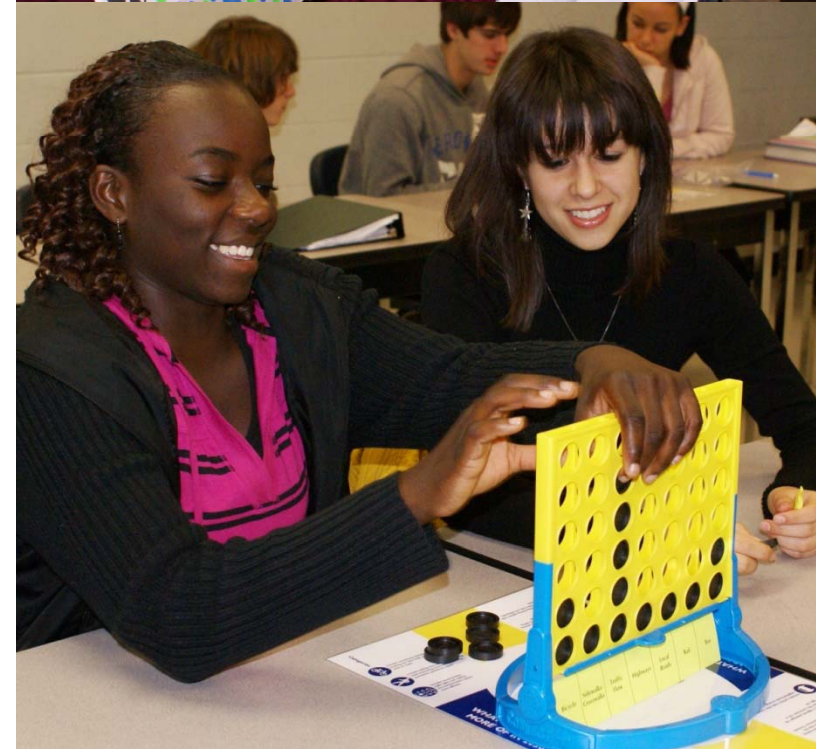
Required Activities

- Studies and technical activities
- Training for board members
- Coordination with surrounding MPOs



Required Process

- Technical Advisory Committee
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Public involvement





Plan Development

Projects and strategies must:

- Support economic development
- Increase safety and security
- Increase mobility options for people and freight
- Protect and enhance the environment

Plan Development

Projects and strategies also must:

- Promote energy conservation
- Improve quality of life
- Enhance system connectivity
- Promote efficient management and operations
- Preserve current system



Discretionary Products & Activities



- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Municipal Advisory Committee
- Transportation Disadvantaged Board
- Central Florida Clean Air Team

Discretionary Products & Activities

- Florida's Urban Transportation Coalition
- Legislative program
- Business outreach
- Funding initiatives
- Integration of land use and transportation



METROPLAN ORLANDO

is not:



- a direct provider of transportation services
- a construction management agency
- an agency with revenue-generating or taxing authority





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MPO Responsibilities: Overview

Where does METROPLAN ORLANDO get its authority?

METROPLAN ORLANDO is a product of federal law, state law, and regional cooperation. The organization's responsibilities, authority, power, and privileges come from the following sources:

- Title 23 United States Code
- Chapter 339.175, Florida Statutes
- Interlocal Agreement (Chapter 163, Florida Statutes)

Additionally, the METROPLAN ORLANDO Board provides direction through:

- Vision and Mission statements
- Unified Planning Work Program

Responsibilities

Federal law explicitly gives metropolitan planning organizations several responsibilities, including:

- "MPOs shall **develop . . . transportation plans and programs** for metropolitan areas."
- ". . . must provide for the development and integrated **management and operation** of transportation systems and facilities . . . that will function as an intermodal transportation system."
- "The process for developing such plans and programs shall provide for consideration of all modes of transportation and shall be **continuous, cooperative and comprehensive.**"
- "The MPO shall be the **forum for cooperative decision-making** by officials of the affected government entities in the development of the plans and programs . . ."
- "Each MPO shall **perform all acts required** by federal or state laws . . . which are necessary **to qualify for federal aid.**"
- "Each MPO shall be involved in the **planning and programming of transportation facilities** including, but not limited to, airports, intercity and high speed rail lines, seaports, and intermodal facilities . . ."
- "The MPO shall develop and use a documented **participation plan** that defines a process for providing citizens... representatives of the disabled, and other interested parties with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process."
- The participation plan should... "employ **visualization techniques** to describe metropolitan plans...making public information available **electronically.**"