
Ohio MPO Administration Manual Update

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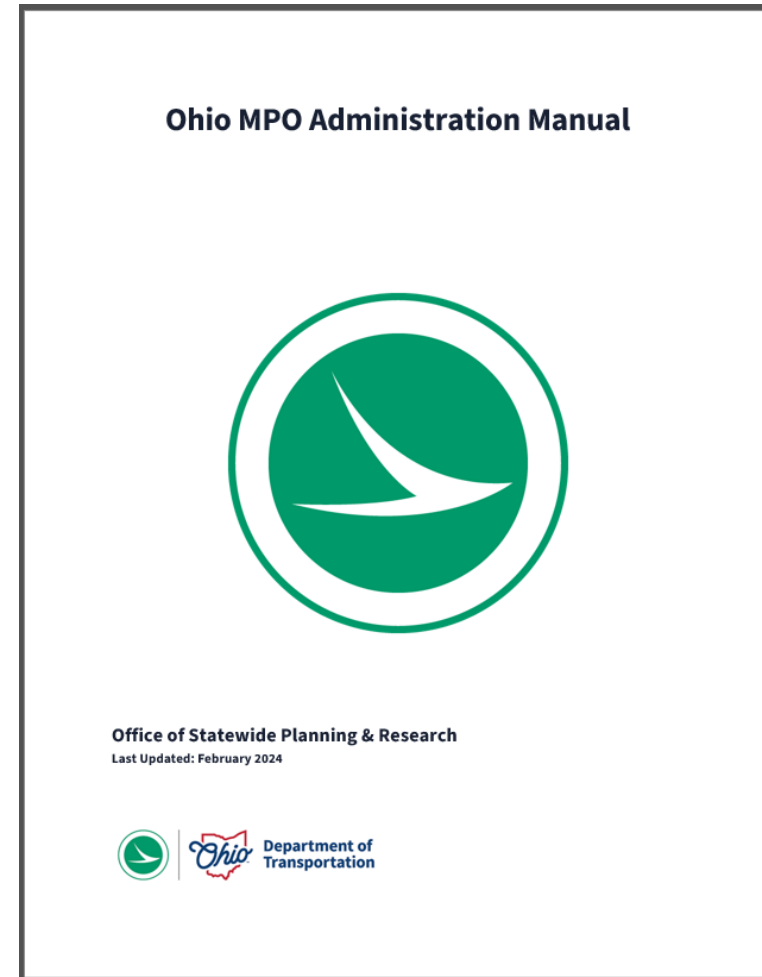
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MPO MANUAL UPDATE

- Last updated in 2019
- Incorporates many comments ODOT has received, and clarification of common questions/issues



SUMMARY OF KEY UPDATES

KEY UPDATES

- Interagency Agreements (Ch 1.5)
 - New Memorandum of Understanding (MPO/ODOT/Transit Agencies)
- Hundreds of hyperlinks to regs and resources
- Significant updates and clarification to the Transportation Performance Measures chapter (Ch. 4)
 - CMAQ Performance Plans
 - Transit Performance Measures

KEY UPDATES

- New charts, tables and workflow diagrams to illustrate processes
 - LRTP Development Process
 - STIP Development Process
 - Annual Work Program Development Process
 - LRTP/STIP AQ Conformity Process
- Air Quality Conformity (Ch. 5.2/8)
- Work Program Development (Ch. 7)

KEY UPDATES

- CPG (Planning Funds) Formula Update (Ch. 10.2)
 - Details on the Increasing Safe and Accessible Transportation Options (ISATO)
- Capital Program Performance Measures Pilot (Ch. 11.5)
 - PowerBI Tool (11.9)
- Travel Demand Modeling (Ch. 13) – brief overview
- Expanded Table of Acronyms (Appx. A)

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KEY UPDATES



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Statewide Planning's collaborative and coordinated processes with metropolitan and regional transportation partners.



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ODOT's Maritime & Freight programs integrate Ohio's river and rail freight traffic into the 21st century transportation system.



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Working directly with the staffs of MPOs, the planning & design divisions of state and federal agencies to produce traffic forecasts

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Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)

Urban transportation planning process as a prerequisite for receiving federal funding.



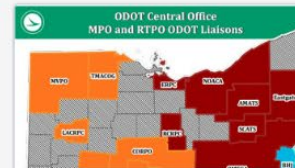
Regional Transportation Planning Organizations

Funding for non-metropolitan areas to conduct regional transportation planning in coordination with



MPO & RTPO Websites

Access to local Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Planning Organization Transportation



MPO & RTPO ODOT Liaisons

Contact information for MPO & RTPO ODOT Liaisons, including a downloadable map.

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Federal transportation law requires urbanized areas (as defined by the [U.S. Census Bureau](#)) with population concentrations in excess of 50,000 persons to conduct an urban transportation planning process as a prerequisite for receiving federal funding for financing regional transportation improvements. The organizational structure for conducting this planning process is called a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). MPOs are committees comprised of local elected officials, operators of major modes of transportation, and State officials, that the State's Governor formally designates as the body responsible for conducting an urbanized area's transportation planning process. In Ohio, this committee is typically referred to as a Policy Committee. There are 17 Ohio MPOs.

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ODOT MPO/RTPO Resources

- [Ohio MPO Administration Manual](#)
- [MPO/RTPO Map with Organization Links](#)
- [MPO/RTPO Title VI Manual](#)

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Related Organizations

- [AMATS \(Akron\)](#)
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- [CCSTCC \(Springfield\)](#)
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ANY QUESTIONS



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METROPOLITAN PLANNING MOU

- Mutual responsibilities for planning process
 - Identifies roles and responsibilities by agency and product
 - Provides for sharing of data and information
 - Provides for opportunities to review and comment
- Parties to each MOU
 - ODOT
 - MPO
 - Public Transit Operator(s) within the MPO

METROPOLITAN PLANNING MOU

- Products/topics addressed:
 - Planning Work Program
 - MTP
 - TIP
 - Annual Listing of Obligated Projects
 - Performance-Based Planning
 - Travel Demand Modeling
 - Air Quality Conformity
 - Coordinated Plan
 - Public Participation Plan
 - Coordination between Adjacent MPOs
- Sending template of MOU to MPOs for review
 - MPO to coordinate template review with transit agencies
 - ODOT to revise template and send MOUs for signatures