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WVAMPO Meeting: National Trends at MPOs

May 21, 2024

Agenda

- About AMPO
- Legislative Priorities
- Learning Opportunities

AMPO Values



• Knowledge

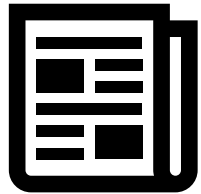


• Impact



• Collaboration

Stay In The Know



Breaking News

Bi-Weekly Newsletter



Funding Opportunities

- [NOFO Tracker](#)



Policy Analysis

- [National Beat](#)

Discretionary Programs

- Historic infusion of funding
- Contracting length is getting better, but continues to be a hurdle
- Overall number of new programs has caused delays
- SS4A seems to be the most successful for MPOs
- Challenges include limited staff and local match

Open	Forecasted	Closed
<p>Safe Streets & Roads for All...</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 4/4/2024 5:00pm</p> <p>ESTIMATED NOFO</p> <p>**NOTE: 3 Separate Deadlines</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs Local Government Trans</p>	<p>Low Carbon Transportatio...</p> <p>ESTIMATED NOFO Late Spring, 2024</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs State Government Loc</p>	<p>Bridge Investment Progra...</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 3/19/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs State Government Loc</p>
<p>Congestion Relief Program</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 4/22/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs State Government Loc</p>	<p>Railroad Crossing Eliminati...</p> <p>ESTIMATED NOFO First Quarter, 2024</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs Transit Authorities Stat</p>	<p>Vision Zero Community Pa...</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 3/15/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs State Government Tran</p>
<p>Low or No Emission Grant ...</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 4/25/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS Local Government State Govern</p>	<p>Consolidated Rail Infrastru...</p> <p>ESTIMATED NOFO First Quarter, 2024</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs Transit Authorities Stat</p>	<p>Mobility Equity Research</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 3/5/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS research institutions non-profit</p>
<p>Prioritization Process Pilot ...</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 5/1/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs State Government TMU</p>	<p>Restoration and Enhancem...</p> <p>ESTIMATED NOFO TBD, 2024</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs Transit Authorities Stat</p>	<p>Rebuilding American Infra...</p> <p>APPLICATION DEADLINE 2/28/2024 11:59pm</p> <p>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MPOs Transit Authorities Stat</p>
	<p>Electric or Low-Emitting Fe...</p>	<p>Advanced Transportation T...</p>

Key Program: Interest groups

Active
Transportation

Core Products

Data

Emerging
Technologies

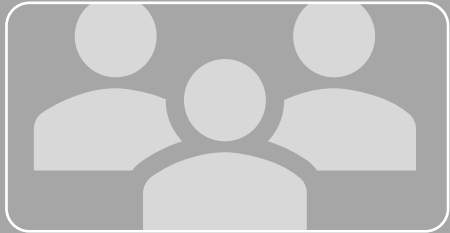
Environment &
Resiliency

GIS & Data
Visualization

Socioeconomic
Forecasting

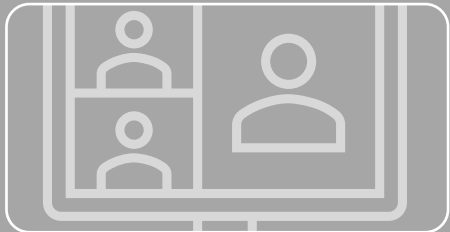
- Each group has 4 leadership spots, produces 4 webinars per year
- Launching new podcast, Amped Up (available via [Spotify](#) and [Apple](#))

Key Program: Committees



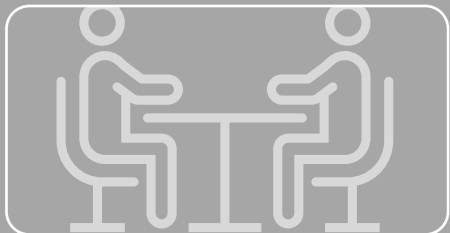
Technical & Policy Committees

- Advise AMPO on issues & topics that affect MPOs



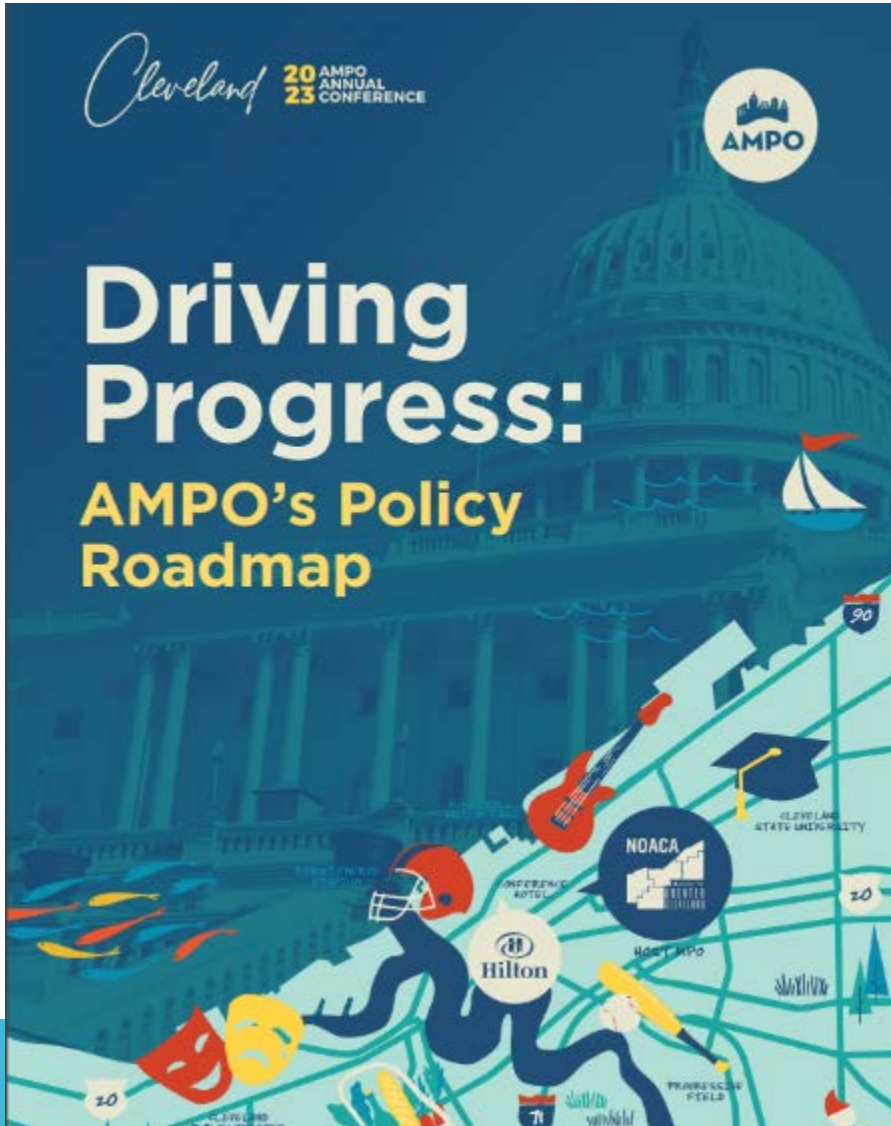
30 members each

- Members are all MPO practitioners



Slots for emerging professionals & ex officio

- Mentorship opportunity for less experienced MPO staff

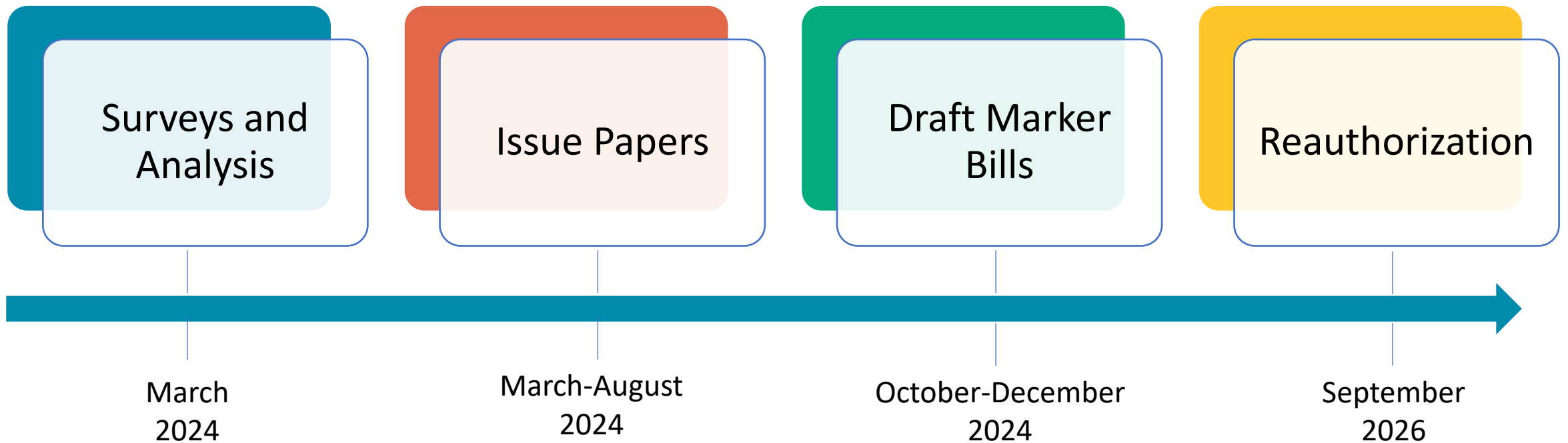


AMPO Legislative Priorities

- Shifting Certain Discretionary Funding to Formula Funding
- Reducing Local Match for Federal Transportation Programs
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations Becoming Direct Recipients for Federal Funds
- Allowing for Carryover of Federal Funds

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Legislative Priority Process



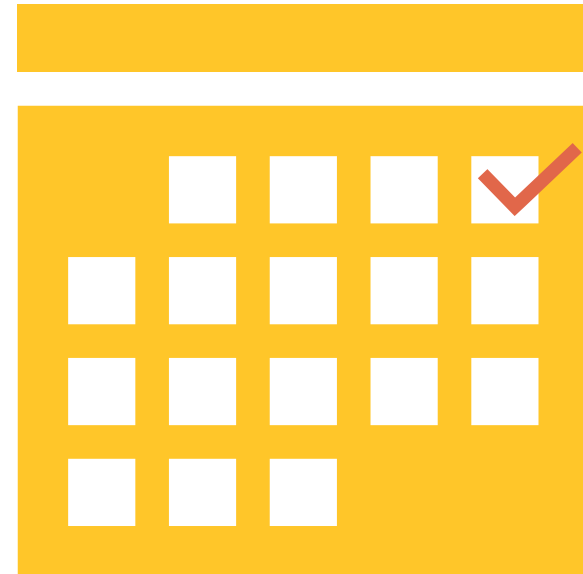
Key Dates

Election Cycles

- **House (435 Seats):** Nov 5, 2024
- **Senate (33 Seats):** Nov 5, 2024
 - Congress in Session: Jan 3, 2025
- **Presidency:** Nov 5, 2024
 - Inauguration Day: Jan 20, 2025

Reauthorization

- **IIJA expires:** Sep 30, 2026





**MPO
INSTITUTE**
Bringing Policy to Practice

The MPO Institute, the newest of the AMPO Research Foundation Programs, is launching this Spring!

The MPO Institute supports the evolving role of MPOs, understands the need for MPO-centric training, and provides content to tackle the challenges posed by retirements and staff retention. The institute serves as a unique national training where courses are developed in coordination with MPO practitioners to ensure we cover not just requirements, but also real-life practice.

So whether you're onboarding new staff, training staff for new positions, or simply need a refresher—the MPO Institute has the basics and more to meet your needs.

Our courses offer year-round, on-demand virtual training supplemented by live, instructor-led classes and events for a well-rounded training.

Spring 2024 Course Catalogue Coming Soon!

✔ **MPO 101:** History, Federal Requirements, Core Products, Administrative Structures

✔ **New MPOs and TMAs:** Establishing Boundaries/Organizational Structure, TMA Requirements

✔ **Federal Funding & Finance:** Federal Aid Basics, Matching Funds, Programming and Obligation

AI/CP credits pending

AMPO Research Foundation

Our newest program: **The MPO Institute!**

- Courses available early summer
- Great for onboarding new staff, elected officials, and committee members

ActivitySim: Open-source activity-based travel demand model

Pooled studies, including a salary survey

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Questions

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