







Introduction of the Federal Team



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Why Are We Here at the CAC?

- Every 4 years FTA and FHWA jointly review the metropolitan transportation planning process for those areas with over 200,000 population
- Part of this review includes seeking public input



Why Are You Here?

- As members of the CAC and public, your input is critical to the metropolitan planning process. Some questions for consideration?
 - Do you have an adequate opportunity to participate in the MPO Transportation Planning Process?
 - Have you been involved in the MPO Transportation Planning Process?
 - What are your views of the process?

What Will Happen To Your Comments Today?

- Comments received today and by e-mail (within the next 14 days) will be summarized in a report.
- Comments are taken into consideration while evaluating the transportation planning completed for the area

What is the Outcome of this Review?

 Report is issued summarizing the discussions during the certification review and site visit

Process is:

- Certified
- Certified subject to corrective actions
- Certified for use of only certain construction funding categories



Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

What is the *Planning Process*?

 A process by which transportation decisions are made and projects are planned, selected and prioritized for implementation within the region.



Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process How do the products fit together?

Unified Planning Work Program

- Update Transportation Plan
- Develop **Transportation** Improvement Program
- Corridor XYZ Major Investment Study

Transportation Plan

- volvement 20 Year List of Projects or Corridor **Improvements**
 - Financial Revenues and Costs Projections
 - Air Quality **Analysis**

Transportation Improvement Program

- 3 Year List of **Priorities** Chosen from the Plan
- Air Quality Determination

Financially **Feasible**

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