

North Carolina MPO and RPO Survey

Staff of the North Carolina General Assembly is conducting this survey on behalf of the Chairs of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. Due to the nature of this survey, the Chairs request participation by all MPOs and RPOs. Please complete one survey per MPO or RPO.

MPO or RPO: _____

Lead Survey Respondent: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

MPO or RPO Web Address: _____

1. List all MPO or RPO members. Include title and term of service.
2. How are members chosen to serve on the MPO or RPO? Are there term limits for members?
3. Overview the history of the MPO or RPO. (Or attach a prepared history or give website link)
4. How many staff does the MPO or RPO employ? Attach a budget for the last fiscal or calendar year.
5. What is the total amount received from the federal and State government to the MPO or RPO for the last five years (list separately)?
6. Describe, in detail, the process at which the MPO or RPO formalizes its transportation plan and its prioritization process for the NCDOT. Include details on the role of the TAC and TCC in this process.
7. Describe the methodology used to prioritize projects.
8. How often does the MPO or RPO hold public meetings? How is the public notified of the meetings? Include copies of agendas for the last two years.
9. Are TAC and TCC meetings open to the public? How are the meetings publicized?
10. Does the MPO or RPO post the transportation plan for public input prior to a meeting to vote on the plan? If so, how much time is given?
11. Does the MPO or RPO allow public comment at each or at any of its meetings?
12. To what extent do you work with other MPOs or RPOs?
13. Describe how your MPO or RPO handle conflicts of interest with its members.
14. How can the prioritization process be improved?
15. Do you believe there is duplication, too much red tape, or any other hindrances that you believe can be solved that will improve transportation planning at the State, division, or local level?
16. Do you have recommendations, including statutory, budgetary, or administrative changes, for this Committee to consider that will assist MPOs or RPOs ?

Please return survey by March 2, 2012 to Amna Cameron, Committee Staff to Transportation Oversight, Fiscal Research Division, Room 619, Legislative Office Building, 301 N. Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC 27611-5925 - Phone (919) 733-4910 - Fax (919) 715-3589 - Amna.Cameron@ncleg.net