

Tribal Transportation Planning Organization -- Tribal and MPO/RTPO Survey – Background Paper

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Purpose

1. To increase awareness of current practices
2. To identify current levels of tribal participation in transportation planning processes at MPOs and RTPOs
3. To understand current practices for collaboration and communication between tribes and MPOs and RTPOs
4. To strengthen relationships
5. To acknowledge best practices
6. To identify opportunities for improvement

Background:

In 2010, the Tribal Transportation Planning Organization identified a work task related to conducting a tribal MPO/RTPO survey.

In WSDOT's supporting and partnership role with the TTPO, we are administering this survey.

The TTPO was briefed on the survey in April and July of this year.

The goal is to beta test it in August and compile results prior to the October TTPO meeting.