

Tribal DRAFT Tribal Survey 081811

Name:

Title:

Organization:

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The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) in partnership with the Tribal Transportation Planning Organization (TTPO) is conducting this survey to identify current levels of tribal participation in transportation planning processes at both the metropolitan and regional levels in Washington State.

The purpose of the survey is to gain an understanding of current practices for collaboration and communication between tribal governments and metropolitan and regional transportation planning organizations (RTPOs). Our goal is to increase awareness of current practices, strengthen relationships, acknowledge best practices, and identify opportunities for improvement.

Question 1: What type of organization do you represent?

- Tribal government
- Other

Question2: How are you included in the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) planning processes? (Check all that apply)

- Council member is invited to meetings by letter or email.
- Planning staff is invited to meetings by letter or email.
- Tribal representation on the policy board.
- Tribal representation on specific study teams or task forces.
- Tribal staff receive draft MPO/RTPO documents and draft plans for review and comment.
- Tribal staff members meet with MPO/RTPO staff on a regular basis.
- Other (Describe):

Question 4: On a scale of 1 to 10, how satisfied are you with the level of communication and participation with:

The MPO and RTPO organizations, in general

|            |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |    |      |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----|------|
| Not at all |   |   |   |   | Somewhat |   |   |   |    | Very |
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6        | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |      |

MPO and RTPO Policy Boards

|            |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |    |      |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----|------|
| Not at all |   |   |   |   | Somewhat |   |   |   |    | Very |
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MPO and RTPO Technical Advisory Committees (TACs)

|            |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |    |      |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----|------|
| Not at all |   |   |   |   | Somewhat |   |   |   |    | Very |
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MPO and RTPO staff

|            |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |    |      |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----|------|
| Not at all |   |   |   |   | Somewhat |   |   |   |    | Very |
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Committees, Subcommittees, and/or Special Work Groups led by the MPO/RTPO

Name of committee or work group:

|            |   |   |   |   |          |   |   |   |    |      |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|----|------|
| Not at all |   |   |   |   | Somewhat |   |   |   |    | Very |
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6        | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |      |

Question 5: What can be done to improve your interaction with the MPO and RTPO?

Question 5a: What do you value about the relationships you have with the MPOs/RTPOs with which you interact?

Question 6: Is there a tribal representative on the MPO or RTPO Policy Board?

- Yes
  - Council Member
  - Planner
  - Consultant Representing Tribe
  - Other:

Are they a voting member?

- Yes
- No

Question 7: Is there a tribal representative on the MPO/RTPO T ACs?

- Yes
  - Council Member
  - Planner
  - Tribal Consultant
  - Other:

Are they a voting member?

- Yes
- No

Question 8: Does your tribal government pay dues to the MPO or RTPO?

- Yes
- No

Question 9: Does your representative regularly attend MPO or RTPO meetings?

- Yes
  - Policy Board
  - TAC
  - Other:
- No
  - Not enough staff
  - Not enough time
  - Not enough funding
  - Choose not to attend
  - Not invited to attend
  - Other:  
Comment:

Question 10: If yes, which RTPO or MPO meetings do they attend? Check all that apply.

- Benton-Franklin-Walla Walla RTPO
- Benton-Franklin Council of Governments (MPO)
- Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (MPO)
- Lewis Clark Valley MPO
- North Central RTPO
- Northeast Washington RTPO
- Palouse RTPO
- Peninsula RTPO
- Puget Sound Regional Council (MPO and RTPO)
- Quad-County RTPO
- Skagit/Island RTPO
- Skagit MPO
- Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (MPO and RTPO)
- Southwest Washington RTPO
- Spokane Regional Transportation Council (MPO)
- Thurston Regional Planning Council (MPO and RTPO)
- Whatcom Council of Governments (MPO and RTPO)
- Yakima Valley Council of Governments (MPO and RTPO)

Question 11: If not currently attending RTPO or MPO meetings, does your Tribe desire to attend in the future?

- Yes
- No

Question 12: Are you a transit provider within the MPO or RTPO boundary?

- Yes
- No

Question 13: May we call you with follow-up questions to this survey?

- Yes
- No