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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?

- Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO)
- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Both

Question2: How do you include tribal issues and representation in the MPO and RTPO planning processes? (Check all that apply)

- Council members are invited to meetings by letter or email.
- Tribal planning staffs are invited to meetings by letter or email.
- Include tribal representation on the policy board.
- Include tribal representation on specific study teams or task forces.
- Draft MPO/RTPO documents and draft plans are sent to tribal staffs for review and comment.
- MPO/RTPO staff meet with tribal staffs 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 Tribal government, in general

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

Tribal Council

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

Tribal staff

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

Committees, Subcommittees, and/or Special Work Groups led by the Tribe

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 tribal staffs?

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

Question 6: Does each tribe have a representative on the MPO or RTPPO Policy Board?

- Yes (Check all that apply)
  - Council Member
  - Planner
  - Consultant Representing Tribe
  - Other:
- No      Comment:

Are they a voting member?

- Yes
- No

Question 7: Does each tribe have a representative on the MPO or RTPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)?

- Yes (Check all that apply)
  - Council Member
  - Planner
  - Consultant Representing Tribe
  - Other:
- No      Comment:

Are they a voting member?

- Yes
- No

Question 8: Do tribal governments pay dues to the MPO or RTPO?

- Yes
- No

Question 9: Do tribal representatives regularly attend MPO/RTPO meetings?

- Yes
  - Policy Board
  - TAC
  - Other:
- No      Comment:

Question 10: Are there tribal transit providers within the MPO or RTPO boundary?

- Yes
- No

Question 11: May we call you with follow-up questions to this survey?

- Yes
- No