

WHAT CAN THE MPO DO FOR ME?

Whether you are a member of the MPO or a private citizen, you have a role in the MPO. The MPO Policy Board members and Technical Advisory Committee are responsive to the residents of the region for the quality of transportation services and for the impact of transportation on the overall quality of life. This means the members share the responsibility for making sure that major transportation issues of today and tomorrow are dealt with fairly and properly.

Citizens are encouraged to participate in the transportation planning process during the MPO meetings. We encourage contact with the MPO Policy Board, Technical Advisory members, or MPO staff about any transportation ideas or concerns.

MPO staff is available to present at your civic group meetings or other organizations about what transportation planning can do for this area and how we can all work together to improve our transportation system.

**Visit us on the web.
www.abilenempo.org**

How can we best serve you?

Would you like to:

Participate at MPO meetings

Yes
 No

Engage staff in Community forums

Yes
 No

Join our email / mail list

Email - See Below
 Mail - See Below

Be proactive in future transportation needs

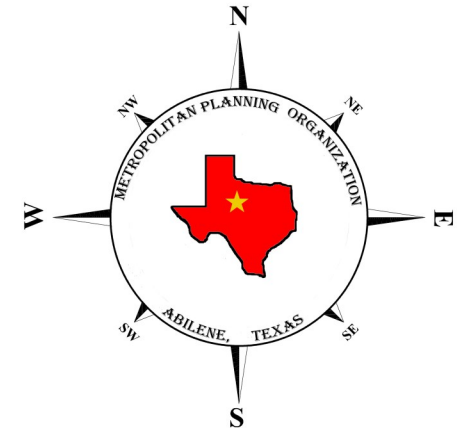
Yes
 No

Comments:

To receive more information on transportation and join our mailing list, please provide the following :

Name _____
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**Abilene
Metropolitan
Planning
Organization
(MPO)**



ROLE OF THE MPO

Every metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000 people must have a designated Metropolitan Planning Organization to qualify for federal highway or transit assistance for transportation. The Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization is the transportation planning body for the City of Abilene, the City of Impact, the City of Tye, the communities of Caps, Elmdale, Hamby, and Potosi; along with some adjacent rural areas.

The MPO consists of federal, state and local agencies working together to avoid conflicting plans, duplicated projects or funding conflicts between transportation priorities in the metropolitan planning area. The MPO's role is to develop and maintain the necessary transportation plans for the area to ensure that federal funds support locally developed plans and that the projects are part of a credible planning process that meets the local priorities.

The Abilene MPO is made up of a Transportation Policy Board, Technical Advisory Committee, and MPO staff. The Policy Board consists of the following voting members: the Mayor of Abilene, Jones County

Judge, City of Abilene Council Member, Taylor County Judge, and TxDOT District Engineer; along with non-voting members from U.S. Representatives, State Senators, and State Representatives.

The Technical Advisory Committee consists of representatives from the City of Abilene, Abilene's CityLink Transit System, TxDOT, Jones County, Taylor County, the Cities of Tye and Impact, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, West Central Texas Council of Governments, and Dyess Air Force Base; along with non-voting representatives from the TxDOT Region, TxDOT Austin offices, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration.



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