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Advisory Committee on  
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets  
**Questions for Meeting #2 - July 6, 2016**

Each metropolitan area or interest group will have 10-15 minutes to address the questions below and to share their perspective on metropolitan area transportation planning.

### For each metropolitan area:

There are several requirements from the Transportation Planning Rules (TPR) that apply to metropolitan areas:

- a. The requirement for cities and counties to **adopt** an initial regional transportation system plan (RTSP). *TPR 0015(2)*
  - b. The requirement to **review** the regional and local transportation system plans (RTSP and TSP) for consistency with the most recent update to the regional transportation plan (RTP). *TPR 0016(2)*
  - c. The requirement for regional and local transportation system plans (TSP) to include **standards and benchmarks** to demonstrate increasing transportation choices. *TPR 0035(5) & (7)*
  - d. The requirement to **evaluate progress** towards increasing transportation choices at the time of the most recent update to the regional transportation plan (RTP). *TPR 0035(5)(e) & (7)*
1. If your metropolitan area has completed the requirement, how did it go? While it is nice to hear about processes that worked well, it can be more useful to hear details about difficulties.
  2. If your metropolitan area has not completed a requirement (especially for newer MPOs), it would be useful to hear about the prospects for completing the requirement, any barriers that prevented completion, or any barriers that are anticipated.
  3. Please provide any suggestions for improvements, with emphasis on how the state could make it easier to complete the TPR requirements, or other methods that would achieve the same objectives.

### For each interest group:

1. What is your interest in transportation planning in metropolitan areas?
2. What are your perceptions of the issues or difficulties regional and local governments face with the current metropolitan requirements of the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR)?
3. Suggestions for how the process could work better, with emphasis on state actions.