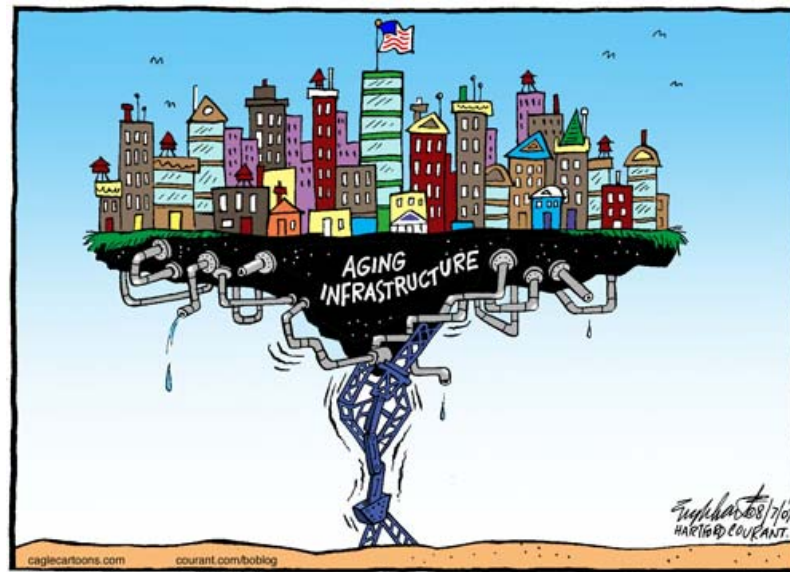


Tribal Consultation Best Practices Guide for Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Planning Organizations in WA State



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The goal of the guidebook is to establish and promote a consistent message that tribal engagement can be and should be, a routine part of the transportation planning process at the local, regional, urban, and statewide level, and lead to an expectation that tribes are a part of the regional vision.



MPO & RTPO Structure Chart

their area's governments to be the lead agencies for the MPO and RTPO planning processes.

As seen in the table on page 23 Washington State has many such agencies fulfilling one or more roles as a Council of Governments, Regional Planning Council, Regional Transportation Planning Organization, Metropolitan Planning Organization and Transportation Management Area. This table also lists which tribal areas are within the planning areas of the MPOs and RTPOs.

Tribal Consultation Requirements

RTPO Planning Standards and Guidelines (WAC 468-86-090)

In accordance with state law, RTPO plans and policies should adhere to the principle to "Encourage partnerships between federal, state, local and tribal governments, special districts, the private sector, the general public, and other interest groups during conception, technical analysis, policy development, and decision processes in developing, updating, and maintaining the regional transportation plan" (WAC 468-86-090(2)).

Washington State MPOs / RTPOs Structure

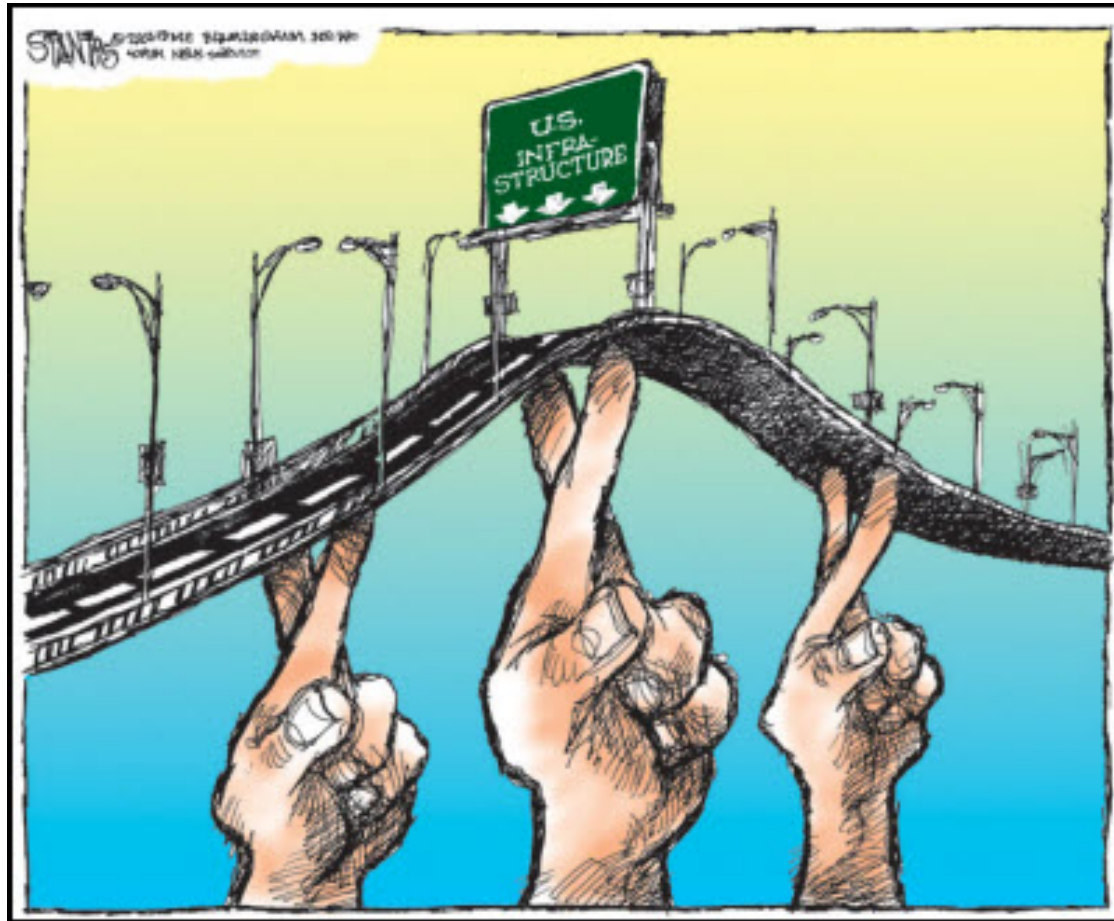
Organizational	County	Tribal/Tribal Lands	Structure / Function			
			DOE or MPO	RTPO	MPO	TMA
Benton-Franklin Council of Governments (BFCOG) MPO and TMA & Snohomish RTPO	Benton, Franklin, Whatcom	Uweda Tribe, Nooksack Tribe	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council (CDTC) formerly WAC 468-86-090	Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan	Chelan Tribe		Y	Y	
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG) & Southwest Washington RTPO (SWRTPO)	Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Lewis, Pacific and Grays Harbor Counties	Cowlitz Tribe, Skookumchey Bay Tribe, Quilish Tribe, Cowlitz Tribe	Y	Y	Y	
Lower Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (LCVMP)	Abercrombie, WAC, Pierce, C	Nice Fork Tribe			Y	
Northwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)	Perry, Pacific, Snohomish, Skagit	Klappan Tribe, Squamish Tribe, Gwich'in Tribe		Y		
Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council	Chelan and Douglas Counties			Y		
Pullman Regional Transportation Planning Organization (PRTPO)	Astoria, Clatsop, Columbia, Willamette	Nice Fork Tribe, Coast U'Wam Tribe		Y		
Puget Sound Regional Transportation Planning Organization (PSRTPO)	Chelan, Jefferson, Mason, Klickitat	Hon-Tow, Jefferson, Skokum Tribe, Lower Elwha Tribe, Nooksack Tribe, Port Gamble, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe		Y		
Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) TMA, MPO, and RTPO	King, Skagit, Pierce, Snohomish	Puyallup Tribe, Nooksack Tribe, Squamish Tribe, Tully Tribe, Squamish Tribe, Port Gamble, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe	Y	Y	Y	Y
Quincy County Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Quincy RTPO)	Blaine, Grant, Adams, Blaine	Cowlitz Tribe, Nooksack Tribe		Y		
Skagit Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMPO) & Skagit RTPO	Island, Skagit	Upper Skagit Tribe, Squamish Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe, Skokum Tribe	Y	Y	Y	
Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (SWRTC) TMA, MPO, and RTPO	Clallam, Skagit, Skagit, Skagit	Cowlitz Tribe and Nooksack Tribe	negative	Y	Y	Y
Snohomish Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) TMA, MPO, and RTPO	Snohomish	Squamish Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe		Y	Y	Y
Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) MPO and RTPO	Thurston	Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe, Skagit Tribe		Y	Y	
Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (WVMP) & Walla Walla Sub-RTPO	Walla Walla, Walla, Walla	Walla Walla Tribe		Y	Y	
Whitman Council of Governments (WCOG) MPO and RTPO	Whitman	Lummi Tribe, Nooksack Tribe	Y	Y	Y	
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG) MPO and RTPO	Yakima	Yakima Tribe	Y	Y	Y	

Washington State RTPOs/MPOs/TMAs

Organizational	Executive Board	ES-Board?	Board and Committees			
			TPB	TPB date?	PAO	TMA
Benton-Franklin Council of Governments (BFCOG) MPO and TMA & Snohomish RTPO			Y	Y	Y	Y
Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council (CDTC) formerly WAC 468-86-090			Y			
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG) & Southwest Washington RTPO (SWRTPO)			Y	N	N	Y
Lower Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (LCVMP)			Y			
Northwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization (NWRTPO)			Y	N	N	Y
North Central RTPO			Y			
Pacific Regional Transportation Planning Organization (PRTPO)			Y			
Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) TMA, MPO, and RTPO	Y	Y	Advisory		Y	Y
Quincy County Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Quincy RTPO)			Y	N	N	Y
Skagit Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMPO) & Skagit RTPO			Y	Y	N	Y
Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (SWRTC) TMA, MPO, and RTPO			Y			
Snohomish Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) TMA, MPO, and RTPO			Y	Y	Y	Y
Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) MPO and RTPO			Y	Y	N	Y
Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (WVMP) & Walla Walla Sub-RTPO			Y			
Whitman Council of Governments (WCOG) MPO and RTPO			Y	N	N	Y
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments (YVCOG) MPO and RTPO			Y	Y	N	Y

CAC: Citizens Advisory Committee • PAC: Policy Advisory Committee • TAC: Technical Advisory Committee • TPB: Transportation Policy Board

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