



FFY20 Santa Fe MPO Professional Development Plan (Supported by the approval of the 2018-2020 UPWP)

Goals:

To ensure a professional level of planning staff and quality work products by improving technical capability and capacity through training and education and improved networking with other professional transportation planners through attendance at conferences, workshops, and webinars, as well as through membership in professional organizations and social media networks.

Staff Activities:

Attend local, state, regional, and national conferences, trainings, events and web-based workshops relevant to the UPWP to enhance staff professional skills and knowledge.

These may include:

- Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO), Transportation Research Board, American Planning Association (APA), APA-NM, Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP), ESRI User Conferences (GIS Support). American Public Health Association (APHA), National Travel Monitoring Exposition and Conference (NaTMEC), Walk/Bike/Places, PTV Vision Training (MPO Travel Demand Model Software)
- Support staff (and MPO) membership in transportation planning organizations (e.g. ITE, APA, AMPO, APBP, APHA etc.) and social network media (e.g. LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.) to improve professional networking
- Support staff to obtain and maintain professional planning accreditation (e.g. PTP, AICP, CTP, etc.)

FFY20 MPO Staff Activities:

- MPO Transportation Planner and Planner Tech attended the APBP conference in August, 2019
- MPO Officer attended the New Mexico APA conference in September, 2019
- MPO Staff attended all MPO quarterly meetings
- MPO Staff attended the FHWA Pedestrian Safety Action Plan Training
- MPO Officer and Transportation Planner attended the Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian (STEP) Pedestrian Safety Countermeasures Workshop (FHWA)
- MPO Staff have attended two APBP professional development webinars
- MPO Staff were trained in the ESTIP by NMDOT
- MPO Staff attended a City of Santa Fe Land Use Department teamwork training

- MPO Transportation Planner and Planner Tech attended City of Santa Fe New Employee Orientation
- MPO Staff attended free professional development webinars from organizations such as the Eno Center for Transportation, America Walks, Smart Growth America, Safe Routes Partnership, FHWA, etc.

This shall be updated after the approval of the 2021-2022 UPWP.