



Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization



FFY21 Santa Fe MPO Professional Development Plan (Supported by the approval of the 2021-2022 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). Regional Institute of Health and Environmental Leadership (9 Month Leadership Fellowship Program) 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.)

FFY21 MPO Staff Activities:

- MPO Staff participated in additional transit planning software training (REMIX) with City staff provided by REMIX staff.
- MPO Staff attend the 2020 AMPO Virtual Conference providing a variety of professional development workshops related to MPO transportation planning in October.
- MPO Officer attended the 2020 APA NM Chapter and Regional Chapter's Virtual Conferencing in October.
- MPO Staff attended Facilitating Walking and Cycling Transportation in New Mexico training session provided by LTAP.
- MPO Planning Technician attended the UNM Data Users conference
- MPO Staff attended Introduction to Public Transportation training session

- MPO Staff participated in additional transit planning software training StreetMix (REMIX) provided by REMIX staff.
- MPO Staff prepared for REMIX training by gathering and dispensing pertinent spatial data.
- MPO Senior Transportation studied the needed elements of “Streetlight” data or mobile phone data sets to analyze people movements including origin and destination data to support the City’s Multimodal Transition Study
- MPO Staff participated in “Place It! For Safe Routes to School: An Interactive Community Engagement Workshop”
- MPO Officer was trained in the use of PrimeGov software platform for City agenda and minute development
- MPO Staff participated in “Equity & Infrastructure Planning: A Remix-led discussion with LADOT & TransForm”

This shall be updated annually and prior to the Quality Assurance Reporting.