MPOs and Regional Planning

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Florida’s Urbanized & MPO Areas

MPO Boundaries (26)
Urbanized Area Boundary (28)
## MPO Alliance Structures

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<th>West Central Florida MPO Chairs Coordinating Committee (WCFMPO CCC)</th>
<th>Central Florida MPO (CFMPO) Alliance</th>
<th>Southeast Florida Transportation Council (SEFTC)</th>
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<td><strong>NUMBER OF MPOS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>POPULATION</strong></td>
<td>3,961,773</td>
<td>3,873,759</td>
<td>5,429,429</td>
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<td><strong>VOTING MEMBERSHIP</strong></td>
<td>7 – All MPO Chairs plus 1 elected official from neighboring Citrus County</td>
<td>18 – Three members from each MPO</td>
<td>3 – Chair from each MPO</td>
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<td><strong>NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MEETING FREQUENCY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MPO STAFF DIRECTORS MEET REGULARLY</strong></td>
<td>Bi-weekly</td>
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<td>Monthly</td>
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<td><strong>INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT</strong></td>
<td>Yes &amp; state law</td>
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MPO Alliance Products / Activities

- Regional long range planning
  - Regional long range transportation plans and other regional plans
  - Modeling
  - Congestion Management Process
- Regionally significant transportation corridors/networks
- Regional project priority lists
- Region-wide public participation plans
- Advocate for regional transportation investment

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Benefits of Regional MPO Cooperation

- Participation in statewide activities
  - Strategic Intermodal System
  - Transportation Regional Incentive Program
- Interaction with regional businesses, chambers and logistic centers
- Coordination with modal partners
  - Ports, railroads, regional authorities
- Creates a forum for regional decision-making
Complex Role of MPOs

- Regional and statewide issues of importance
- Local issues
  - Connecting land use and transportation
  - Maximizing local elected official participation
  - Engaging local communities and neighborhoods in decision-making
  - Transportation disadvantaged, bicycle and pedestrian & safe routes to schools

Balancing regional and local issues