TMA Certification Review

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Why Are **We** Here?

- Every **4 years** FTA and FHWA jointly review the metropolitan transportation **planning process** for **those areas with over 200,000 population**
- The Last EWG Review was 4/15/2013
- Part of this review includes seeking public input

What is the **Outcome of this Review?**

- Report is issued in approximately 60 days summarizing the discussions during the review

Process is:

- Certified
- Certified subject to corrective actions
- Certified for use of only certain construction funding categories

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

What is the *Planning Process*?

- A process by which transportation decisions are made and projects are planned, selected and prioritized for implementation within the region.

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

Why is the Planning Process Important?

- Decides how a substantial share of federal funding is spent nationwide.
- Because of limited funding, the MPO must prioritize the regional needs and determine the best and most economical solution.
- The process lays the framework for the future transportation system.

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

How?

- **3-C Approach**
  - Continuing
  - Cooperative
  - Comprehensive
- **Multimodal**
- **Public Input**

Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process

- **Products of the Process**
  - **Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**
  - **Transportation Plan**
  - **Congestion Management Process (CMP)**
  - **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
  - **Public Participation Plan (PPP)**
  - **Title VI Policy**

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