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## Citizen's Guide to Metropolitan Transportation Planning



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*This guide is provided to help you become better informed and encourage your participation in the transportation planning activities of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) of the bi-state Louisville metropolitan area.*

## What is a Metropolitan Planning Organization?

The Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency (KIPDA) is a voluntary association of local governments which provides regional planning, program administration, review, and technical services in the areas of public administration, social services, and transportation. One of KIPDA's responsibilities as the area's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is to serve as the forum for local governments, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, the Transit Authority of River City, and the area's residents to plan for a coordinated transportation system designed to move people and goods affordably, efficiently, and safely.

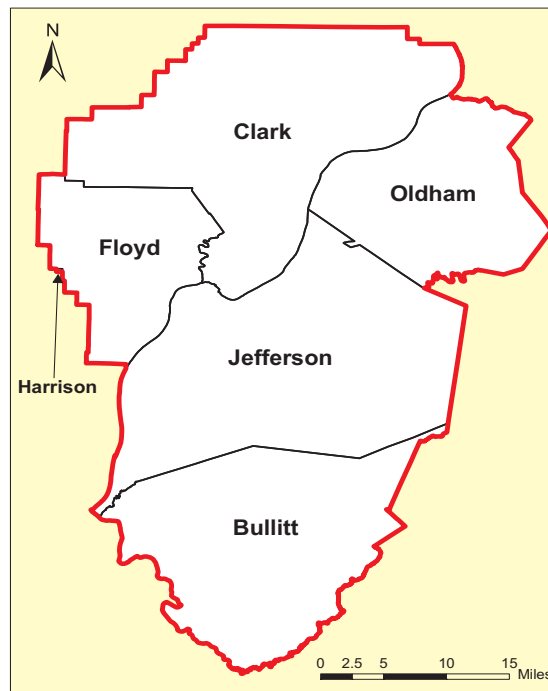
In 1973, the Federal Surface Transportation Assistance Act required the formation of MPOs in urbanized areas (those with a population of 50,000 or more) to undertake transportation planning based on a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative process between federal, state, and local governments. The MPO provides the framework to identify needs, propose solutions, and determine where and how federal dollars are spent in the area. Elected and appointed officials use studies and analyses to make decisions in determining the best plans for the metropolitan area.

## Why Transportation Planning?

Transportation planning considers how roads, public transportation, bicycling and pedestrian facilities operate and interact with one another as well as with other modes of transportation. It also identifies current and possible future problems and develops alternative ways to address them. Those alternatives can then be considered by community leaders, technical advisors, and residents to choose the most appropriate solutions.

## The Louisville (KY-IN) Metropolitan Planning Area

The Louisville (KY-IN) Metropolitan Planning Area includes all of Clark and Floyd and 1/10th of a square mile in Harrison counties in Indiana and all of Bullitt, Jefferson, and Oldham counties in Kentucky.



## What Does the MPO Do?

The MPO works with local governments, citizens, and transportation providers to create transportation plans that benefit the metropolitan area and are required to develop key documents that serve as the backbone to area transportation planning. They are:

### The Long Range Transportation Plan

This is the blueprint for the transportation system (infrastructure and services) aimed at addressing the area's needs for the next 20-25 years. Plans, projects, programs, and policies are proposed as transportation recommendations to improve quality of life for residents in the metropolitan area.

### The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

This document serves as the mechanism for project funds necessary for implementation of transportation projects included in the Long Range Transportation Plan.

## Key Players in the Planning Process

- **The Transportation Policy Committee (TPC):** The decision makers of the MPO, is made up of elected and appointed officials and transportation providers.

- **The Transportation Technical Coordinating Committee (TTCC):** Members review, comment on, and prepare recommendations for the TPC's consideration. The TTCC includes planning and public works agencies from state and local jurisdictions represented on the TPC as well as organizations that represent other interests.
- **You:** The public plays a vital role by providing feedback on prospective projects and by providing new ideas for projects they deem important. Attend public meetings, email comments, or contact KIPDA staff with your concerns.



## How Do You Get Involved?

- Contact your TPC representative to find out what they are thinking about a particular issue, or, in turn, to express your viewpoint.
- Participate in formal public involvement activities.
- Attend committee meetings.
- Stay informed about transportation issues by adding your name to KIPDA's mailing list to receive newsletters and notices about public involvement opportunities.
- Contact KIPDA staff or member agencies to ask questions or request materials about projects, programs, studies, and plans.

**Transportation Policy Committee (TPC):** The TPC typically meets the fourth Thursday of every month.

**Transportation Technical Coordinating Committee (TTCC):** The TTCC typically meets the second Wednesday of every month.

Meeting times and locations can vary from month to month. To verify, call (502) 266-6084 or go to [www.kipda.org](http://www.kipda.org).