



# LAKE HAVASU

Regional Transportation Plan



# Lake Havasu City Council Update

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April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# Agenda

- RTP Overview
- Transportation Deficiencies
- Public Engagement Recap
- RTP Project Prioritization
- What's Next?





# RTP Overview

# RTP Purpose



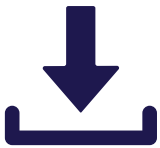
A **federal requirement** for MPOs to update every five years



**Long-range** (25-year) vision for the MPO planning area



Covers **all current and potential future modes of travel** in the region



**Incorporates recommendations** from other MPO, local, and state plans



**Fiscally constrained** to anticipated funding



# Why is the RTP Important?



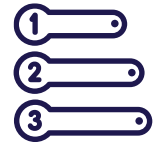
Develops **consistent regional data** that can be used by member agencies



Factors **population and employment growth** into decision making



Guides how federal transportation **funding is spent** in the region



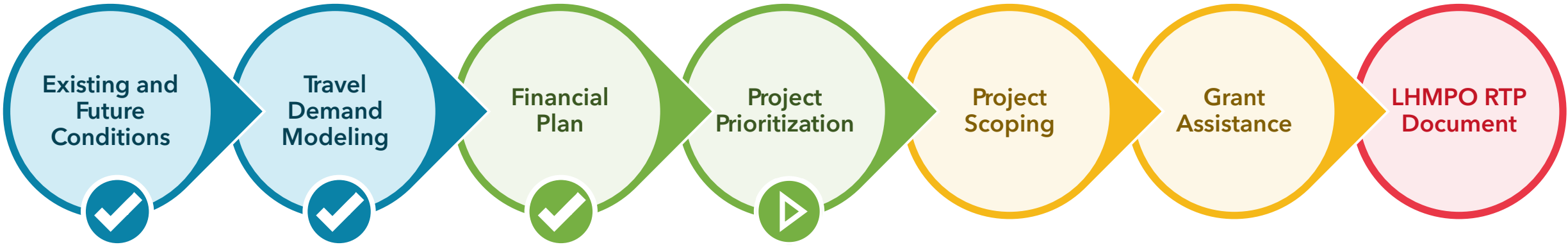
**Sets priorities** for what will get further study



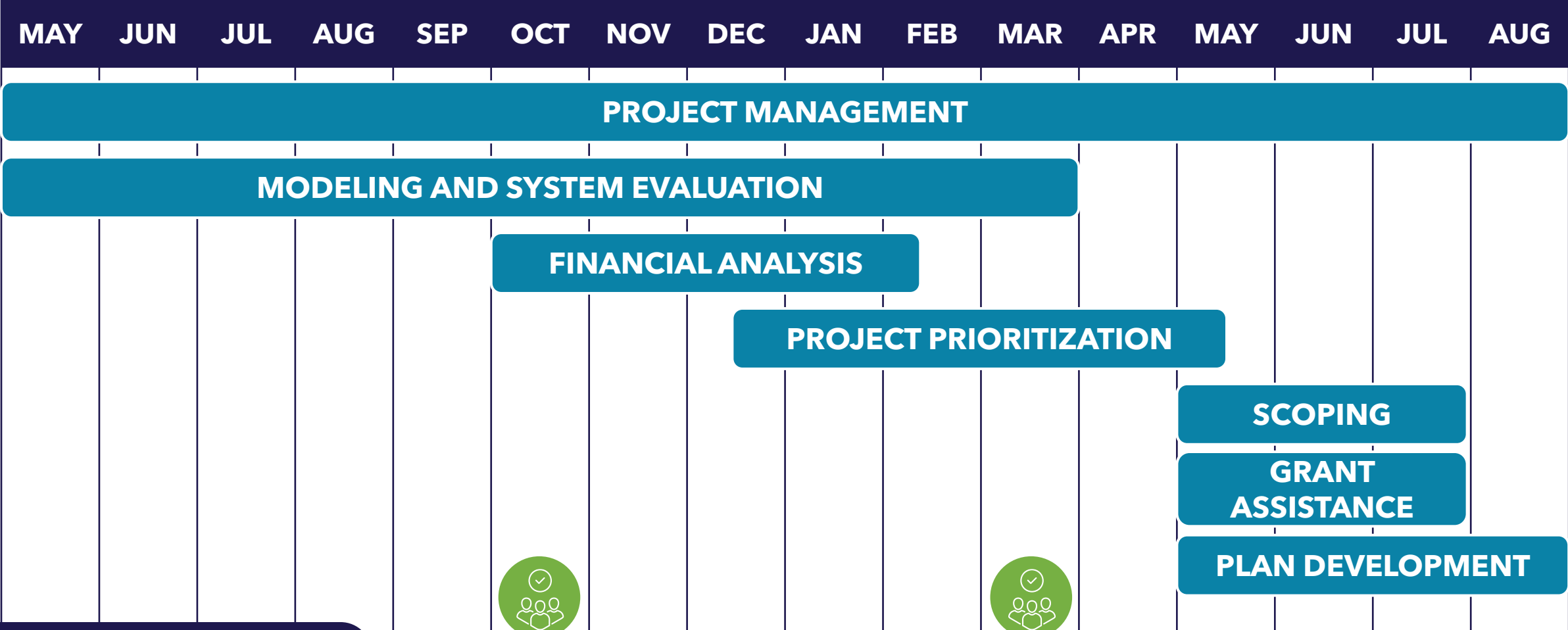
Positions the City to **compete for state and federal funding**



# Planning Process



# Schedule





# Transportation Deficiencies

# Deficiencies and Constraints



## Existing and Future Demographics

### Including

- **Limited connectivity** between residential areas and activity centers
- An **aging population** faces barriers to safely and comfortably using multimodal transportation options



## Roadways and Traffic Performance

### Including

- **Inconsistent functional classification** may impact funding options
- **Future congestion** is expected to be limited to key intersections near downtown and the London Bridge



## Multimodal Transportation

### Including

- **Active transportation infrastructure** is limited outside of the city core
- **Rising active transportation crashes** highlight the need for context-appropriate active transportation facilities





# Public Engagement Recap

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## Round 1 | Existing Conditions and Priorities

In-Person  
Events

**Bad Bowlers  
Tournament**  
09-20-25

**Public Open  
House**  
10-02-25

**Bunker Bar  
Pop-Up**  
10-03-25

**Farmers Market  
Pop-Up**  
10-04-25

Virtual  
Platform

Interactive Map

Priorities Survey

## Round 2 | Project Prioritization

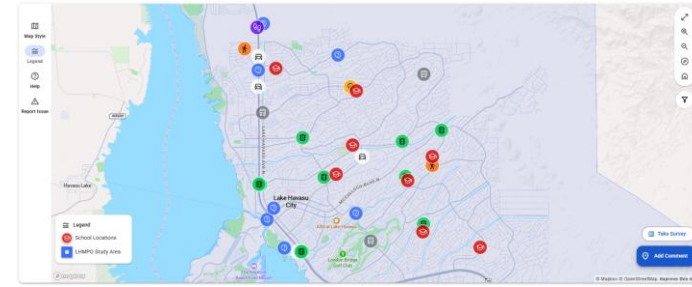
In-Person  
Events

**First Friday Pop-Up**  
03-06-26

**Rotary Park Pop-Up**  
03-07-26

Virtual  
Platform

Interactive Map



# Advertising

Project Flyers

Event Save the Dates

News Outlets

Radio Stations

Social Media

**JOIN US AT ROTARY PARK FOR FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS!**



**LAKE HAVASU**  
Regional Transportation Plan

The Lake Havasu MPO is updating the Regional Transportation Plan! Tell us which transportation projects are your top priority and enjoy a donut and cup of coffee on us!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**  
09 AM UNTIL 12 PM  
@ ROTARY PARK, RAMADA C

Find us at Ramada C (R#13) along Rotary Park Drive and the Shoreline Trail, across from the Tinnell Memorial Skate Plaza.

**CAN'T MAKE IT IN PERSON?**  
Provide input online at <https://tinyurl.com/LHMPORTP>



**LHCAZGOV**  
@LHCAZGOV

🍕 **FREE Pizza + Your Input Needed!**

Join the Lake Havasu Metropolitan Planning Organization at First Friday as we update the Regional Transportation Plan!

Can't make it in person? Share your input online: [tinyurl.com/lhmportp](https://tinyurl.com/lhmportp)

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH**  
06 PM UNTIL 09 PM  
@ Downtown Lake Havasu

Find us along the sidewalk of McCulloch outside of the Downtown businesses.

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**We Want Your Feedback!**

Help shape the future of Lake Havasu.

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**STEVE BLAKE**  
Lake Havasu City · 2 days ago

What transportation improvements matter most to you? The Lake Havasu MPO is asking residents to weigh in on which projects should be prioritized in the Regional Transportation Plan. Share your thoughts and help shape the future of our community: <https://tinyurl.com/lhmportp> Your feedback makes a difference!



Reporter · [kimley-horn.maos@arcois.com](mailto:kimley-horn.maos@arcois.com)

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# What We Heard

## Round 1 | Existing Conditions and Priorities

**39**  
map comments

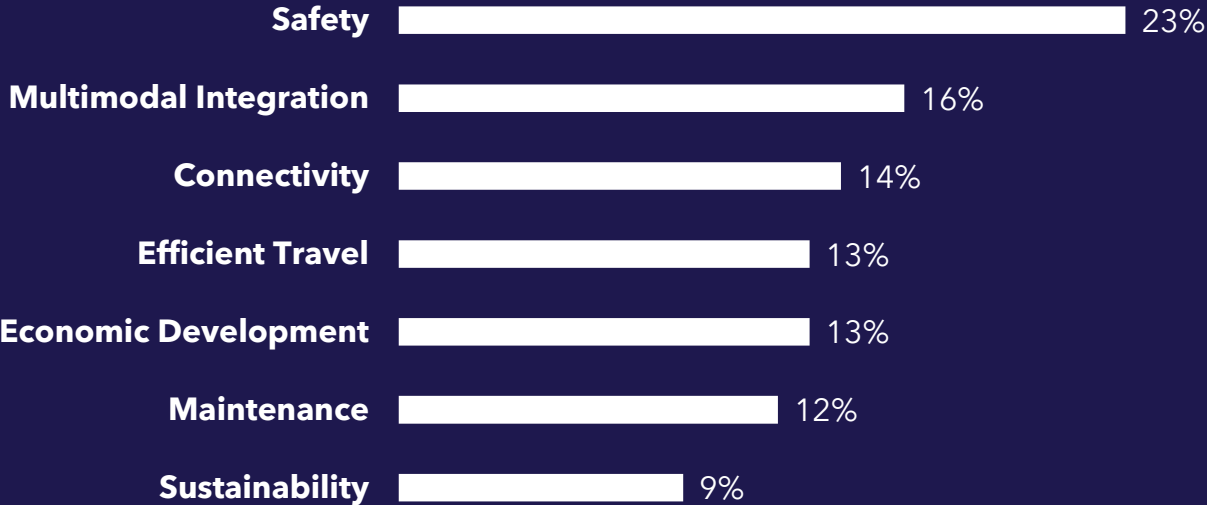
**165**  
survey responses

## Round 2 | Project Prioritization

**37**  
project upvotes

**36**  
map comments

### Regional Priorities



### Key Public Concerns

- Lack of active transportation facilities
- Lack of transit service
- Safety issues at intersections
- Lack of lighting





# RTP Project Prioritization

# Project Development Process



## INITIAL PROJECT LIST

### Based on

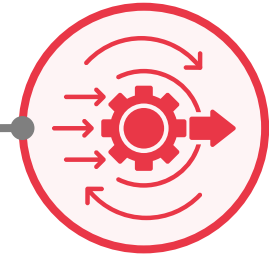
- Existing conditions deficiencies
- Previously recommended projects
- Public comments



## REFINED PROJECT LIST

### Updated by

- LHMPO comments
- Project Refinement Workshop
- Public Input



## PROJECT PRIORITIZATION

### Based on

- Prioritization framework determined by LHMPO TAC



# RTP Project List

**45**  
projects



**2**  
capacity projects



**11**  
pavement improvement projects



**4**  
safety improvement projects



**3**  
off-street bicycle enhancements



**10**  
on-street bicycle enhancements



**1**  
sidewalk enhancement



**12**  
corridor studies



**1**  
regional study



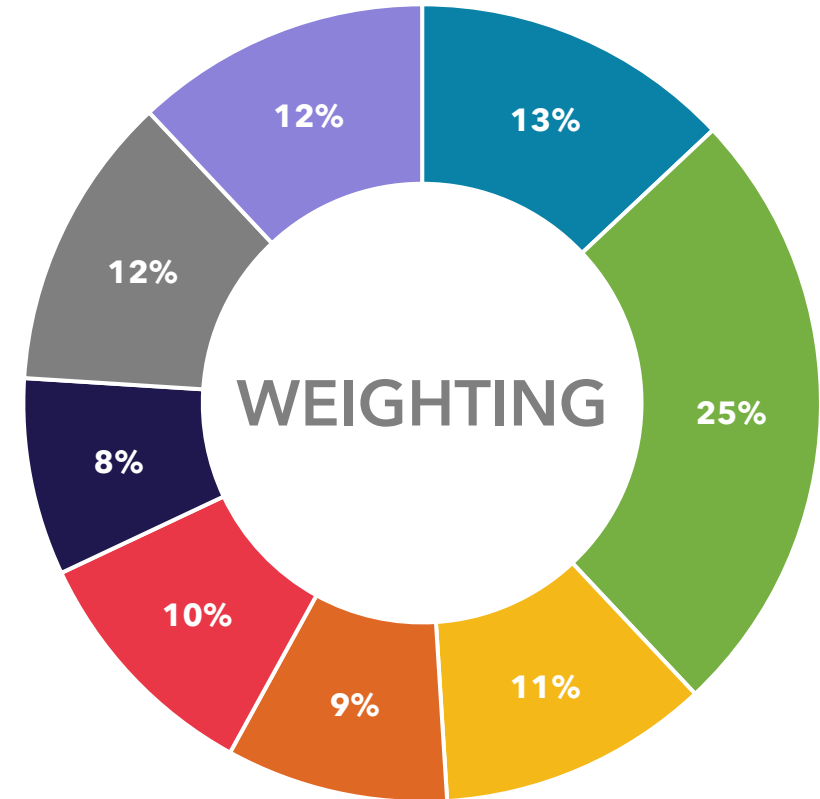
**1**  
transit study



# How will Projects be Prioritized?

*Dynamic spreadsheet-based tool that assesses projects based on RTP goal performance metrics*

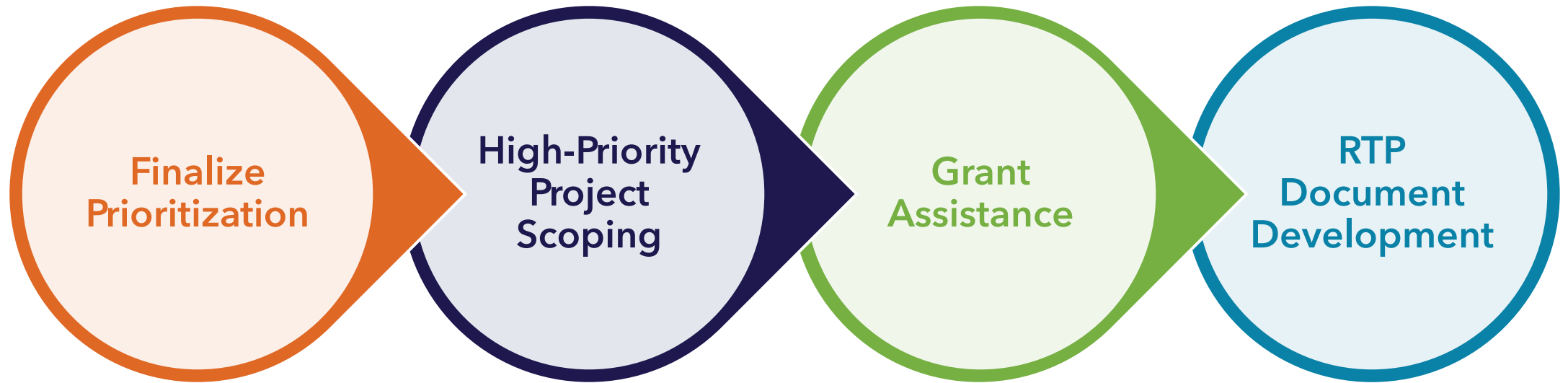
## RTP GOALS





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# Thank You!

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Metropolitan Planning Organization

