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AMPO Conference News

Registration is now open! We hope you can join us.

The AMPO Annual Conference is the premier event for MPOs to learn and network. The deadline for early bird registration is September 10th.

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AMPO News

Join our team!

AMPO is looking for a Technical Programs Coordinator! Under the leadership of the Technical Programs Director, the Technical Programs Coordinator supports the Technical Committee, its subcommittees, and AMPO Working Groups, facilitates the selection of presentation proposals for the Annual Conference and Technical Symposium, supports AMPO's federal grant related projects, and conducts various tasks on behalf of the membership. [Click here](#) for a full job description. Email your resume and cover letter to resumes@ampo.org to apply.

Technical Update & Events

AMPO partnered with NARC and NADO to submit comments to the Department of Transportation's RFI for Transportation Equity Data

In previous newsletters, AMPO asked for comments from members regarding transportation equity analyses and data, which were used to inform a letter to the Secretary of Transportation in coordination with NARC and NADO. AMPO also coordinated with the NLC to sign on to an additional letter. [Read more.](#)

Active Transportation Working Group

3rd Quarter Webinar
August 12, 2021 | 2:00 PM
Topic: Advancing Active Transportation Projects
Register [here.](#)

Emerging Technologies Working Group

3rd Quarter Coffee Chat
August 17, 2021 | 2:00 PM
Topic: Emerging Technologies in the New Administration
Register [here.](#)



To view all future events, click [here.](#)

Want to join a working group? Sign up today.

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Policy Update

Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework (BIF) Agreement

Despite earlier news that negotiators on the BIF were confronting significant challenges to produce an infrastructure agreement, lead Republican negotiator Senator Portman (OH) announced there was a deal and they were ready to proceed to begin voting on a bill. [Read more.](#)

In the News

Self-Driving Trucks Overtake Demand For Autonomous Cars In The Pandemic

Once blitzed with the exciting new prospect of self-driving cars, investors are now turning their sights onto autonomous trucking and logistics. [Read more.](#)

Lacuna boosts digital twins for metro transit networks with \$16M raise

Lacuna recently raised \$16 million to help cities build digital twins to better manage and monetize transit networks. [Read more.](#)

Pittsburgh's new MaaS platform and mobility hubs aim to support 'universal basic mobility'

The platform combines information on transit, e-scooters, car-sharing and carpooling services in one app. [Read more.](#)

Courses & Training

The TRB Conference to Advance Transportation Equity

This virtual event will be held online September 9, 10, 13, and 14, 2021. Register [here.](#)

Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity: Bridging the Divide Between People, Research, and Practice

the first Conference on Advancing Transportation Equity (CATE) to be held **September 8-10, 2021** in Washington, D.C. Register [here](#).

New Environmental and Sustainability Management System Resources

FTA has released three new Environmental and Sustainability Management System (ESMS) publications to its suite of ESMS resources. ESMS Resources and Training materials can be found [here](#).

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