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Performance Planning/Scenario Planning

Performance-Based Planning/Scenario Planning – Public Participation and Performance Based Project
Prioritization

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Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are tasked with developing long-range transportation plans or Metropolitan Transportation Plans that address the future mobility needs of a region. During plan development the MPO must take into consideration certain planning factors, provide an opportunity for the public and key stakeholders to participate in the process, and develop investment strategies to deliver programs and projects that deliver measurable outcome based results.

At its core, transportation is all about mobility and access. However, determining a set of programs and projects to achieve an area's long-term mobility and access goals and advance the community's shared vision for the future is a monumental task. A major step in the process is developing a community vision that guides future project development. This involves gathering and integrating the future mobility needs and desires of the traveling public and stakeholders and integrating that community vision into the project prioritization process. This presentation presents several methodologies to utilize the federally mandated performance based planning factors in conjunction with community values to develop a process that includes quantitative and qualitative project prioritization criteria.