

Transportation Planning

The Transportation Department at TMACOG works with members and regional partners to ensure that the transportation system in our region moves people and goods safely and efficiently. Our work falls into three categories: long range planning, short range planning, and data collection and modeling.

Transportation Committees

- **Transportation Planning Committee**
Recommends actions, programs, and policies that support investment in our region's transportation system coordinated through the regional transportation planning process.
- **Freight Advisory Committee**
Concerned with movement of goods: by road, train, pipe, water, and air.
- **Pedestrian & Bikeways Committee**
Incorporates pedestrian and self-powered transportation into all transportation plans.
- **Public Transit Committee**
Addresses needs of people who prefer not to drive or who do not drive: the elderly, handicapped, children, etc.
- **Passenger Rail Committee**
Coordinates efforts to improve and expand passenger rail options
- **System Performance and Monitoring Committee**
Collects and analyzes data relative to safety; models changes to transportation infrastructure.
- **Transportation Alternatives Committee**
Related to federal funding stream that supports bicycle infrastructure, historical preservation, environmental mitigation, and more.
- **Transportation Improvement Committee** (Short Range Planning program)
The group tasked with evaluating, scoring, and scheduling local transportation projects that are funded with federal dollars.

Transportation Council

The policy-making council that approves and supports the work of the transportation committees.

