

Recent conversations with MPO directors and/or their lead technical staff regarding the 2011/2012 ILMPO UWP yielded recommendations, which will be incorporated in the updated draft. Staff met with MPO directors between August 16th and August 31st. Items discussed are listed below.

Peer exchange/sharing of information:

- Written guidance on Functional Classification Changes.
- Develop checklist for the TIP certification process
- Check out North Carolina's peer accountability program. Develop peer-mentoring network.
- Have MPOs write a summary of a special project that they have worked on i.e., TOD planning, sustainability to create some internal discussions: How did you accomplish it? What did you consider to accomplish your goals?
- Public engagement
- Sustainability web page--what MPOs and other local government entities are doing on this topic. Staff needs to sit down with MPO staff a couple of times of year and try to produce a report on what's proven to be most valuable on the sustainability programs.

Training:

- Modeling training?
- Scenario planning: CMAP has done some training on this topic
- MPO101
- Crash analysis workshop
- Program management—financial aspects
- ADA planning requirements
- Transit data analysis

Performance Measures:

- How will we do it; what is your baseline information—they have statistics on crashes, but not as much on pavement. There is a pretty sizeable data component on this training matter. There is a need to understand data requirement. What data will the state provide? The State has a lot of information the MPOs need.
- ITS deployment
- Perhaps develop a partnership with the University of Illinois and IDOT to create statewide performance measurement systems

Strengthen relations with state government, especially with IDOT, Governor's office and the state legislature, within other departments through the sharing of information.

Status of various infrastructure projects statewide – at least on a quarterly basis.

- Freight Traffic Management:
- Bicycle
- Passenger rail
- Highways