



Technical Committee

Purpose:

The purpose of the IL MPO Advisory Council is to provide a forum of sharing information and best practices. A technical committee will assist in improving transportation planning and programming in Illinois by discussing pertinent training and technical needs.

Scope:

Under Section 3.01, the IL MPO Advisory Council President is authorized to “appoint a subcommittee and Chairs as appropriate.” Membership to the subcommittee will be open to all transportation planning staff among the 14 MPOs.

Task 2.1 of the UWP specifically states that training will be provided for MPO staff and member agencies in regards to transportation planning. The UWP further states monetary allocations to fulfilling this task is established at \$12,000. Training session workshops can be conducted either through Advisory Council member workshops or in collaboration with ILARC, IDOT, FHWA or other organizations.

Role and responsibilities of the Technical Committee

- Develop a purpose statement to focus their role and responsibilities.
- Establish a meeting schedule. Whenever possible, meetings should be held prior to board meetings.
- Discuss and evaluate training needs among the MPOs in order to provide a training agenda.
- Identify best practices and share that information across regional lines.
- Establish a repository for the sharing of information and best practices.