

Transit Related Planning Roles and Responsibilities

		Existing Structure				OPTION 1: Programming Consolidated at MAG				OPTION 2: Programming and System Planning Consolidated at MAG				OPTION 3: All Transit Planning Consolidated at MAG				OPTION 4: All Transit Planning + Additional Environmental/Bicycle Programs Consolidated at MAG				
		PTD	RPTA	METRO	MAG	PTD	RPTA	METRO	MAG	PTD	RPTA	METRO	MAG	PTD	RPTA	METRO	MAG	PTD	RPTA	METRO	MAG	
Programming	Transit Lifecycle Program		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence	
	Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)		Transit element	High capacity transit element	RPTA and METRO projects incorporated in TIP at MAG				Transit TIP development and review consolidated at MAG				Transit TIP development and review consolidated at MAG				Transit TIP development and review consolidated at MAG				Transit TIP development and review consolidated at MAG	
	Annual formula grant process	Bus and high capacity formula funded projects				Bus and high capacity formula funded projects				Bus and high capacity formula funded projects				Bus and high capacity formula funded projects				Bus and high capacity formula funded projects				Bus and high capacity formula funded projects
	Annual discretionary grant process		Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and consolidation		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and consolidation				Annual discretionary grant process consolidated at MAG				Annual discretionary grant process consolidated at MAG	
System Planning	Public Transit Element of the Regional Transportation Plan		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Review and concurrence				Public transit element of the RTP consolidated at MAG				Public transit element of the RTP consolidated at MAG				Public transit element of the RTP consolidated at MAG	
	Transit Corridor Studies		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Commuter rail		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Commuter rail				Transit corridor planning consolidated at MAG				Transit corridor planning consolidated at MAG				Transit corridor planning consolidated at MAG	
	Transit System Plans and Subregional Studies		Local transit plans, transit feasibility and subregional studies	Transit feasibility and subregional studies	Transit feasibility and long range studies		Local transit plans, transit feasibility and subregional studies	Transit feasibility and subregional studies	Transit feasibility and long range studies				All transit system planning consolidated at MAG				All transit system planning consolidated at MAG				All transit system planning consolidated at MAG	
Project Planning	RTP Project Planning		Transit element	High capacity transit element (AA/DEIS)			Transit element	High capacity transit element (AA/DEIS)			Transit element	High capacity transit element (AA/DEIS)					Bus and Rail RTP project implementation consolidated at MAG				Bus and Rail RTP project implementation consolidated at MAG	
	Environmental Planning	FTA funded facility projects				FTA funded facility projects				FTA funded facility projects				FTA funded facility projects				FTA funded facility projects				FTA funded facility projects
	Project Planning During Engineering		Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element		
Support Planning	Bus-Rail Interface and Service Coordination Planning		Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning	Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning			Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning	Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning			Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning	Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning			Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning	Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning			Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning	Bus-rail interface and service coordination planning		
	Short Range Transit Plan		Transit element				Transit element				Transit element						Short range transit planning consolidated at MAG				Short range transit planning consolidated at MAG	
	Transit capital facility planning		Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element					Transit capital facility planning consolidated at MAG				Transit capital facility planning consolidated at MAG	
	Transit System Configuration Studies		Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element					Transit system configuration studies consolidated at MAG				Transit system configuration studies consolidated at MAG	
	Transit GIS Implementation and Use		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Regional GIS program		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Regional GIS program		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Regional GIS program				Transit GIS implementation and use consolidated at MAG				Transit GIS implementation and use consolidated at MAG	
	Sustainability/EMS Strategic Planning			High capacity transit element	Air Quality and Green House Gas			High capacity transit element	Air Quality and Green House Gas			High capacity transit element	Air Quality and Green House Gas				Sustainability planning consolidated at MAG				Sustainability planning consolidated at MAG	
	Transit Oriented Development		Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element					Consolidate Transit Oriented Development at MAG				Consolidate Transit Oriented Development at MAG	
	Peer City Research		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Transit/Commuter Rail		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Transit/Commuter Rail		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Transit/Commuter Rail				Peer city research consolidated at MAG				Peer city research	
	FTA Policy Input		FTA policy input	FTA policy input	SAFETEA-LU/Authorization		FTA policy input	FTA policy input	SAFETEA-LU/Authorization		FTA policy input	FTA policy input	SAFETEA-LU/Authorization				FTA policy input consolidated at MAG				FTA policy input	
	Seeking Transit Funding Sources		Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element			Transit element	High capacity transit element					Seeking funding sources consolidated at MAG				Seeking funding sources	
	Transit System Performance Monitoring		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Transit System Performance Monitoring		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Transit System Performance Monitoring		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Transit System Performance Monitoring				Transportation performance monitoring consolidated at MAG				Transportation performance monitoring consolidated at MAG	
	Transit Travel Demand Forecasting		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Regional travel forecasting program		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Regional travel forecasting program		Transit element	High capacity transit element	Regional travel forecasting program				Consolidate transit travel forecasting at MAG				Consolidate transit travel forecasting at MAG	
	Rideshare, Carpool, and Vanpool Programs		Rideshare, carpool, and vanpool programs		Regional air quality planning		Rideshare, carpool, and vanpool programs		Regional air quality planning		Rideshare, carpool, and vanpool programs		Regional air quality planning		Rideshare, carpool, and vanpool programs		Regional air quality planning				Rideshare, carpool, and vanpool programs consolidated at MAG	
	Bicycle Planning and Safety Education		Bicycle safety education		Regional bicycle planning and design assistance		Bicycle safety education		Regional bicycle planning and design assistance		Bicycle safety education		Regional bicycle planning and design assistance		Bicycle safety education		Regional bicycle planning and design assistance				Bicycle planning/safety education consolidated at MAG	
Telework Ozone		Telework ozone				Telework ozone				Telework ozone				Telework ozone						Telework ozone consolidated at MAG		

Primary Responsibility

Support Role

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