
FTA/AMPO Innovation in Safety and Security Case Studies

As metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) strive to continuously improve the responsiveness of their planning programs and the evolving mobility needs of their citizens, attention to transportation system security remains a critical priority. While many MPOs are addressing these needs in innovative and effective ways, the overall state-of-practice nationwide is uneven.

To focus attention and promote further advances in security planning, the Federal Transit Administration, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, has engaged the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations to administer a special grant program for funding security planning work at four MPOs.

The projects funded through this program are (click on title to open the document):

Project Title	MPO
Emergency Transit Operations Plan	Gulf Regional Planning Commission Biloxi, Mississippi
Access Database Accident Surveillance System Enhancement with Transit (available soon)	Greater-Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council Buffalo, New York
Study to Create an Emergency Responders Uniform Communication System (ERUCS)	North Central Texas Council of Governments
Access Management Strategy Toolkit	Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS)

A summary of the AMPO Security projects can be downloaded [here](#).