

Metropolitan Transportation Planning: Regulatory Update

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Federal Transportation Authorization

The 'final planning rule' includes MPO regulatory changes related to two transportation bills:

- MAP-21 (2012)
Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
- FAST Act (2015)
Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act

Final Planning Rule (MAP-21)

Changes impacting RRTPO program:

- Performance-based planning and programming
- Transit agency representation on MPO policy board and coordination on performance data
- Scenario Planning (optional)

Final Planning Rule (FAST Act)

Changes impacting RRTPO program:

- New federal planning factors:
 - Resiliency and reliability; Reduce or mitigate stormwater impacts
 - Travel and tourism
- Metropolitan transportation plan must consider infrastructure vulnerability to natural disasters

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