

Multimodal Surface Transportation Task Force (MMTF)

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) established a task force on multimodal transportation planning and policy in the summer of 2016 to support a balanced transportation system that provides mode options for the diverse needs of all surface transportation system users. The main focus of the MMTF is surface transportation modes for passenger transport. The task force meets every odd month.

What are the goals of the Task Force?

- Provide a forum for communication, guidance, and resources focused on planning, policy, and performance management for multimodal issues.
- Support balanced representation of all surface transportation modes in transportation planning and policy.
- Support connectivity, mobility, accessibility, and safety for all surface transportation modes.
- Support coordination between existing AASHTO committees related to surface transportation modes and identify opportunities to improve consideration of multimodal issues in AASHTO activities and federal policy.
- Provide guidance and comments on Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRMs) related to multimodal transportation from USDOT.
- Support the furtherance of multimodal policies established in MAP-21 and the FAST Act.
- Provide recommendations and modal policies, as necessary, to SCOP Subcommittee on Policy to ensure full consideration of all surface transportation modes in planning, policy, and performance measurement.

Task Force Actions

Communications and Messaging

- Share best practices, guidance, research, new policies/legislation, and tools in a short monthly email to related AASHTO committees.
- Develop white papers on current and emerging issues and share with AASHTO committees.

Policy and Legislation

- Participate in AASHTO's comment process for NPRMs.
- Provide resources for State DOTs developing comments to NPRMs.
- Identify multimodal components in FAST and provide tools/guidance for their implementation.
- Reach out to FHWA and FTA for issues that need more dialogue with State DOTs
- Provide resources for State DOTs as they implement new policies and legislation.
- Develop a white paper or conduct a domestic scan on health and transportation.

Project Development and Delivery

- Share best practices with State DOTs. Sharing could be done through email, webinars, a domestic scan, or research.

Tools

- Share tools with State DOTs. Sharing could be done by email or by holding webinars or through a domestic scan.

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