

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

What is a Metropolitan Planning Organization?

A Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO, is "the policy board of an organization created and designated to carry out the metropolitan transportation planning process". The MPO is made up of members from local government who help create

and enforce statewide transportation policy. To qualify as an MPO and receive federal funding, cities must have a population over 50,000 and meet federal standards when submitting a transportation improvement program to the state.

ROME/ FLOYD COUNTY MPO COMMITTEES

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A diverse group of citizens connected with city transportation, whose primary responsibilities include reviewing all transportation plans/ documents, developing a viable transportation study, and providing that information with the public.

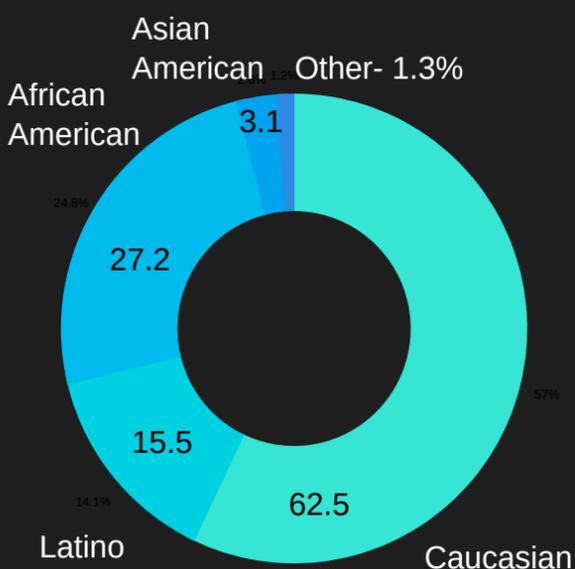
TECHNICAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A committee of transportation specialists who provide technical support, specifically data analysis, during the transportation planning process. This may involve helping shape the UPWP, MTP, and the TIP.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

This committee is composed of elected/ appointed officials, and senior management staff from Rome's government. Primary responsibilities include approving all major policy goals and reviewing/ adopting/ amending transportation documents.

Floyd County Demographics



The Citizens Advisory Committee aims to represent the demographics of the community. As of 2018, 85% of the members are Caucasian, and 15% are African American.

Transportation Acronyms

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act	MPA	Metropolitan Planning Area
ACS	American Community Survey	MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
BPP	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	MTP	Metropolitan Transportation Plan
CAC	Citizens Advisory Committee	NWGRC	Northwest Georgia Regional Commission
CDR	Conformity Determination Report	PEA	Planning Emphasis Area
EJ	Environmental Justice	PIP	Public Improvement Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	PL	Planning
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute	PP	Participation Plan
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	RTD	Rome Transit Department
FTA	Federal Transit Administration	ROW	Right-of-way
FAST	Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act	TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
GDOT	Georgia Department of Transportation	TCC	Technical Coordinating Committee
GIS	Geographical Information System	TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
L RTP	Long Range Transportation Plan	TPC	Transportation Policy Committee
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21 st Century Act	UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	UZA	Urbanized Area