

Welcome to the MAG SHRP2 Webinar

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Expediting Planning and Environmental Review of Key Global Transportation Projects in the Intermountain West Region



SHRP2



**STRATEGIC HIGHWAY
RESEARCH PROGRAM**



Today's Agenda



- Background on SHRP 2 Grant
- Presentations:
 - Pikes Peak Area Council of Government's (PPACG) web data
 - by Craig T Casper, Regional Transportation Director, PPACG
 - Overview of Western Regional Partnership and its GIS capabilities
 - by Amy Duffy and Gabe Lovasz
- Discussion and Next Steps

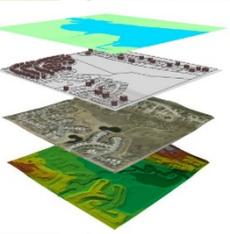
Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) Grant

- FHWA awarded a grant to MAG to advance deployment of multi-objective solutions that expedite transportation project delivery in the **broader Intermountain West Region**
 - Collaborative effort with Western Regional Alliance
 - Partner with **MPOs, DOTs and TMAs to begin aligning priorities, expectations next steps**
 - Opportunity to work with other key partners (e.g. BLM, FHWA, NPS, DoD, USFWS; Tribal entities; State agencies; WGA, etc.)
 - Multi-phase effort

Project Goals



Conduct outreach to the MPOs, TMAs, State DOTs and other key stakeholders to identify needs and potential gaps related to **transportation and data resources**



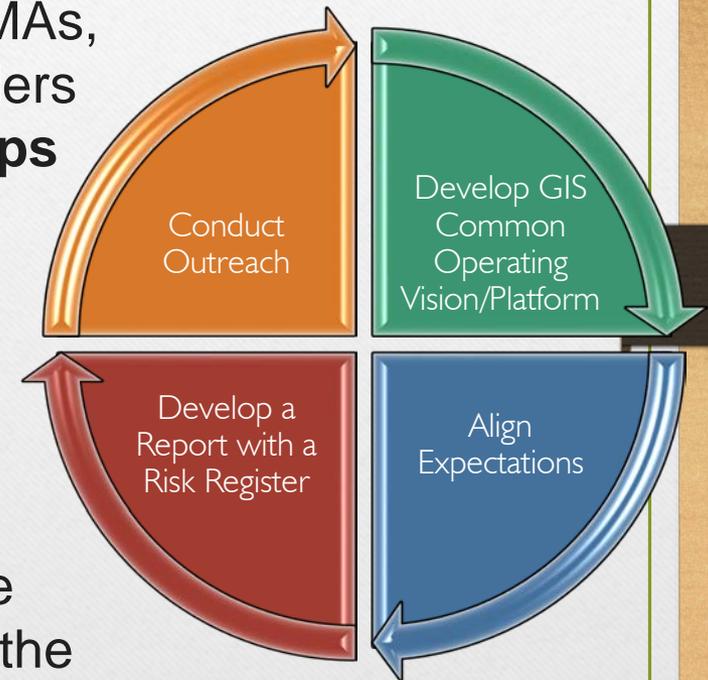
- **Develop GIS Common Operating Vision/Platform** for easier data information sharing



- **Align expectations** for a long-range vision to move people and goods in the Intermountain West Region

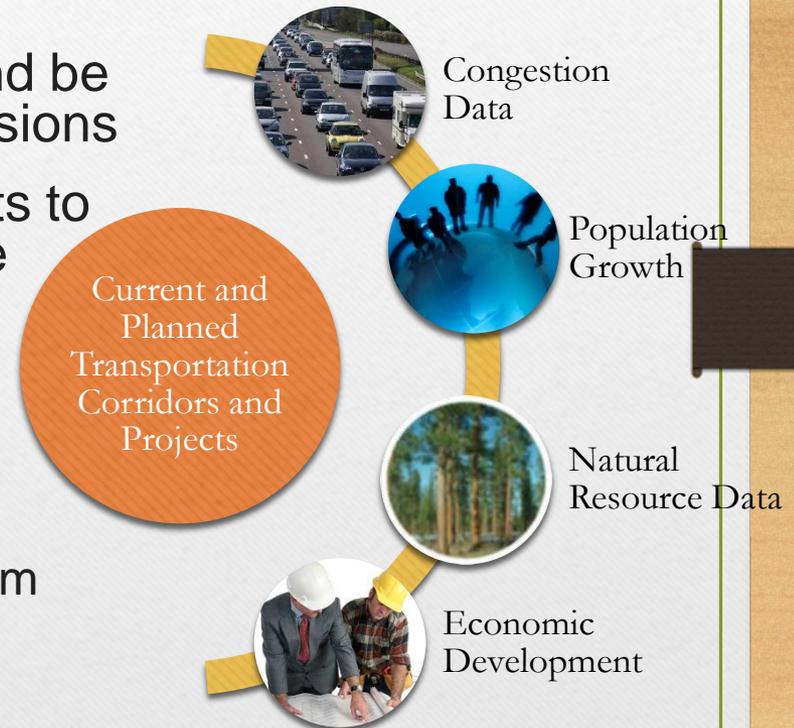


- **Develop Report with Risk Register**



GIS Common Operating Vision/Platform

- Provide decision makers with better situational awareness of the region and be able to make more fully informed decisions
- Build upon existing collaborative efforts to best leverage resources and eliminate redundancies
- Working collaboratively to:
 - Assess available GIS data resources through survey
 - Develop a common GIS vision/platform
 - Collaborate on data conflicts, data standards and gaps
 - Develop best methods for sharing data



Webinars to Date

- Data tools by ADOT, UDOT, Spokane Regional Transportation Council, Denver Regional Council of Governments, Maricopa Association of Governments
- Western Governors' Association (WGA) presentation on Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool (CHAT)



If you have not done a demo yet, do you want to? Are there any other GIS-related websites or tools that you would like to see a demonstration of? What are we missing?

Upcoming Efforts

- Webinars:
 - January 29, 2015 at 10 am Mountain
 - Transportation Analysis Querying Application (TAQA) by Mid-Region Council of Governments
- Follow-up discussions with each of you on data collection, usage, licensing, coordination
 - Identify best methods for sharing data; data sharing constraints
- Identify GIS datasets/themes and data gaps/needs
- Upload Data – targeting by end of January 2015

Any Questions?

