

Overview of the CMP Plan

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Background – why are we doing this?

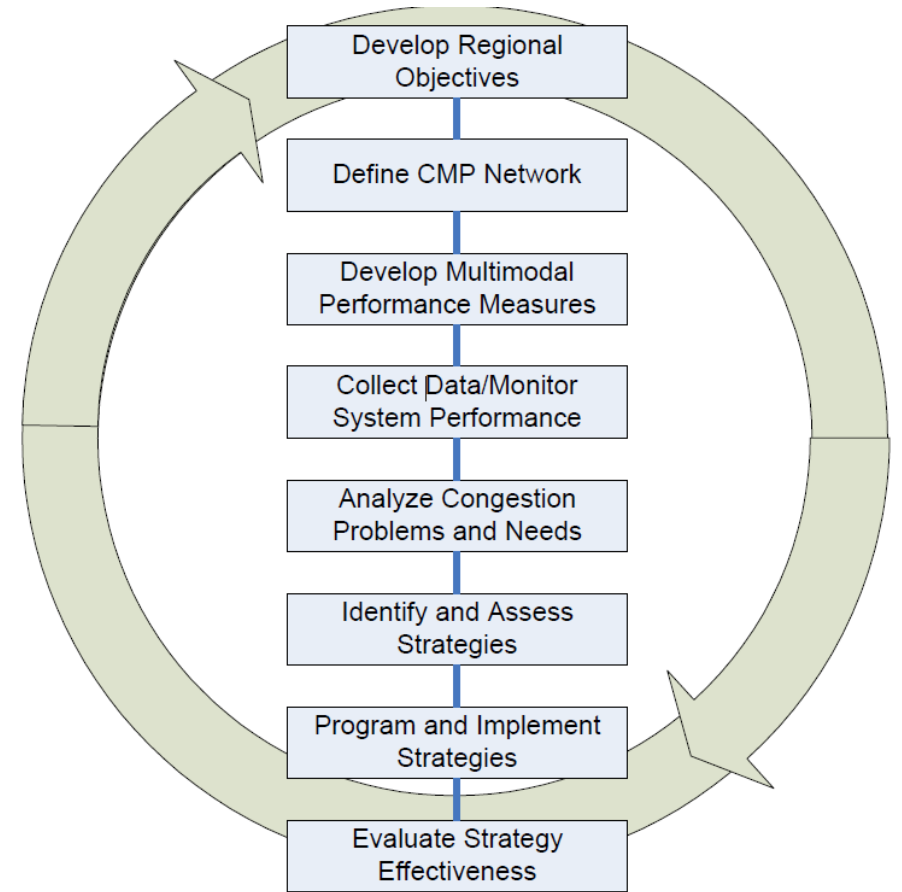
- Federal law requires the Council to develop and implement a “systematic and regionally-accepted approach for managing congestion.”
- The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a recommendation during the 2017 TMA Certification Review, finding that the Council’s CMP does not fully comply with the 8-step federal process
- Specific actions FHWA required:
 - Development of regional workgroup (accomplished October 2017)
 - Regional data collection, sharing, and monitoring program
 - Completion of a CMP Request for Proposals for technical support to develop and provide a framework to maintain the regional CMP
 - **Deadline: March 2019**

Scope of Work Specifics

- Task 1: Review of Council CMP Work Activities, FHWA Guidance, and Current Best Practices
- Task 2: Develop a CMP Framework that Complies with the Federal Eight-Step Process
- Task 3: Project Management and Agency Coordination

Overall CMP Plan Objectives

1. Develop regional objectives for congestion management
2. Define the CMP network
3. Develop clear, regionally-agreed upon multimodal performance measures
4. Establish a regional data collection/management program
5. Analyze congestion problems and needs
6. Identify specific strategies to help mitigate congestion
7. Develop a framework to ensure CMP strategies are used in the project selection process
8. Create a mechanism to evaluate the effectiveness of implemented strategies



CMP Plan Objectives

Objective 1: Develop regional objectives for congestion management

- Define “unacceptable congestion”
- Regional Goals
- Utilize “SMART” (specific, measurable, agreed-upon, realistic, time-bound) objectives

Objective 2: Define the CMP network

- Network and Components
- Definition of “Congested”

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Objective 3: Develop clear, regionally-agreed upon multimodal performance measures

- Develop Performance measures
 - Existing and anticipated conditions
 - Effectiveness of strategies and projects
 - Performance outcomes

Objective 4: Establish a regional data collection/management program

- Framework of data
 - What?
 - Who?
 - How often?
- Efficient sharing throughout region

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Objective 5: Analyze congestion problems and needs

- Root Causes
 - Source(s)
 - Recurring/non-recurring
 - Where?
- Identify and rank areas that are highest priority for improvement

Objective 6: Identify specific strategies to help mitigate congestion

- Identify strategies to resolve congestion
 - Mode specific
 - Responsible parties
 - Potential sources of funding
 - Cost/Benefit Analysis

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Objective 7: Develop a framework to ensure CMP strategies are used in the project selection process

- Schedule for implementation
- Framework to integrate CMP strategies
 - Project Programming
 - Project Selection Process
- Documents the processes for expected impact on mitigating congestion
 - Score
 - Rank
- Scoring criteria

Objective 8: Create a mechanism to evaluate the effectiveness of implementation strategies

- Detailed framework
 - Assess effectiveness of strategies
 - Adjust if necessary
- Template to easily communicate results

Key Take-Aways

- Will establish a framework for maintaining the CMP
- Scope of Work was vetted and given the green light by the CMP Advisory Committee, MnDOT, FHWA, and other Council stakeholders
- RFP was posted on February 8, due date of March 8
- Study results will potentially affect the 2020 Regional Solicitation

How can you get involved?

- Update presentations to Council Committees
- Cities and counties are heavily involved as members of the CMP Advisory Committee that will act as the Technical Steering Committee for the Plan
- Local rep. on consultant selection committee

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