

# 2024 Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines Update

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# Regional Transportation Planning and Programming

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs) are required by law to prepare Regional Transportation Plans every 4-5 years
- Regional Transportation Plans describe a region's transportation vision and goals and include a fiscally constrained project list

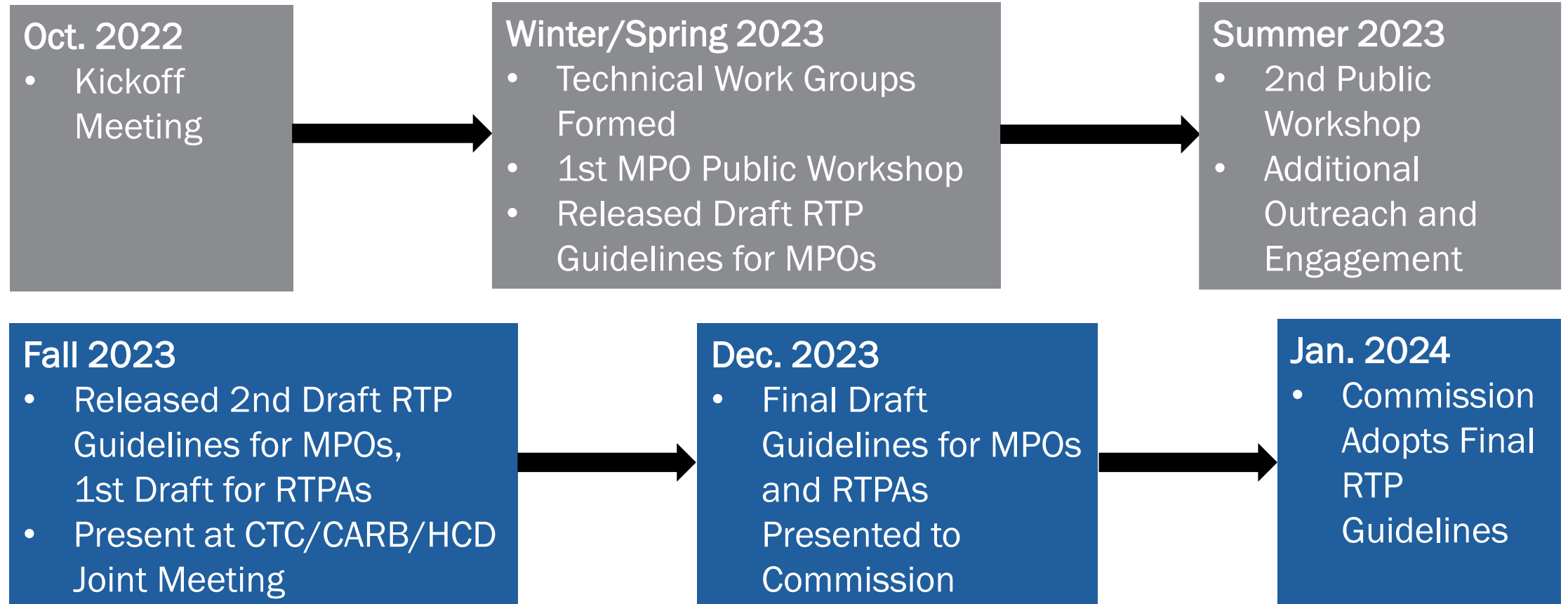


# Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines

- Identify the federal and state requirements and statutes impacting the development of Regional Transportation Plans
- Facilitate the efficient development and implementation of transportation projects
- Promote an integrated, statewide, multimodal planning process
- Provide resources, tools, and examples



# Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines Update Timeline



# Technical Work Groups

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- Equity, Engagement, and Health
- Housing
- Greenhouse Gas / Sustainable Communities Strategies
- Environmental
- Climate Adaptation and Resilience
- Modeling
- Transportation Performance Management
- Freight and Economic Development

# Comments Received to Date

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- We have received comments from 30+ organizations, including:
  - State agencies
  - Metropolitan Planning Organizations
  - Regional Transportation Planning Agencies
  - Advocacy organizations representing disability rights, environmental, and multimodal interests
- Comments are provided on Caltrans' RTP Guidelines Update webpage: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/regional-and-community-planning/rtp-guidelines-update>

# Key Changes Affecting MPO Version Only

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- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Housing Coordination Plan
- Federal Performance Management Requirements
- Sustainable Communities Strategies: Updated Information and Resources

FINAL SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY  
PROGRAM AND EVALUATION GUIDELINES

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Electronic copies of this document can be found on CARB's website at  
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/scs-evaluation-resources>

# Key Changes Affecting MPO + RTPA Versions

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- No new requirements for RTPAs
- Updated language for key policy areas:
  - Equity and environmental justice
  - Climate adaptation resources
  - Vehicle miles traveled analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)



# Planning Practice Examples

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- Planning practice examples are provided in an appendix
- We continue to solicit for additional examples, including for the following topics:
  - Housing coordination
  - Equity
  - Land conservation
  - Rural examples (all areas)

# How to Get Involved

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1. Review the Draft 2024 RTP Guidelines at <https://catc.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning>
2. Provide comments or connect with staff
  - a. Email: [rtpguidelines@dot.ca.gov](mailto:rtpguidelines@dot.ca.gov)
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# Thank You

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