



# CITY OF AUSTIN URBAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

September 13, 2016

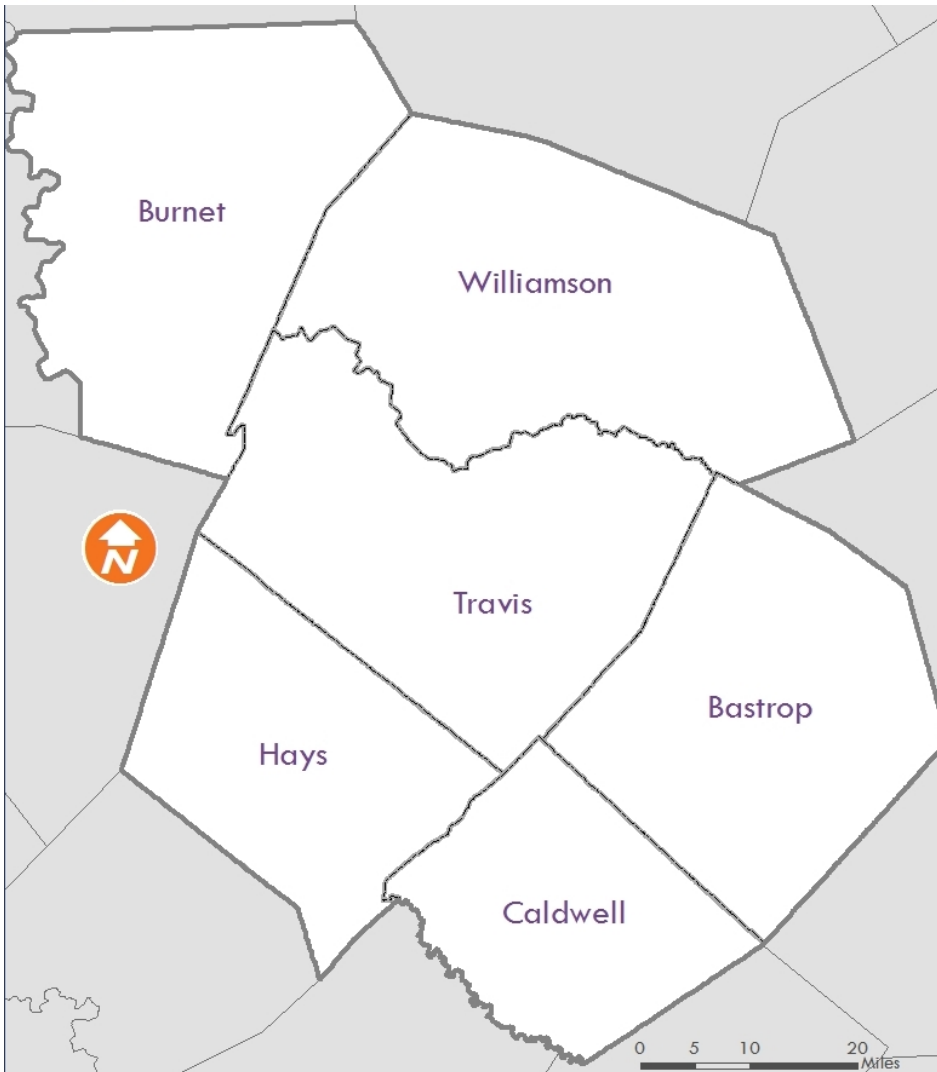


## PRESENTATION PURPOSE

- Overview of CAMPO responsibilities and structure
- Explain how CAMPO partners with local governments
- Talk about UTC role in CAMPO planning
- Discuss current public open houses and commenting opportunities
- Answer questions

## CAMPO REGION

- Six counties encompassing 5,302 square miles
- 2 million people
- 12,420 lane miles of roadway
- 44.6 million miles traveled by vehicles every day
- 31.2 million transit boarding each year



# **METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS**

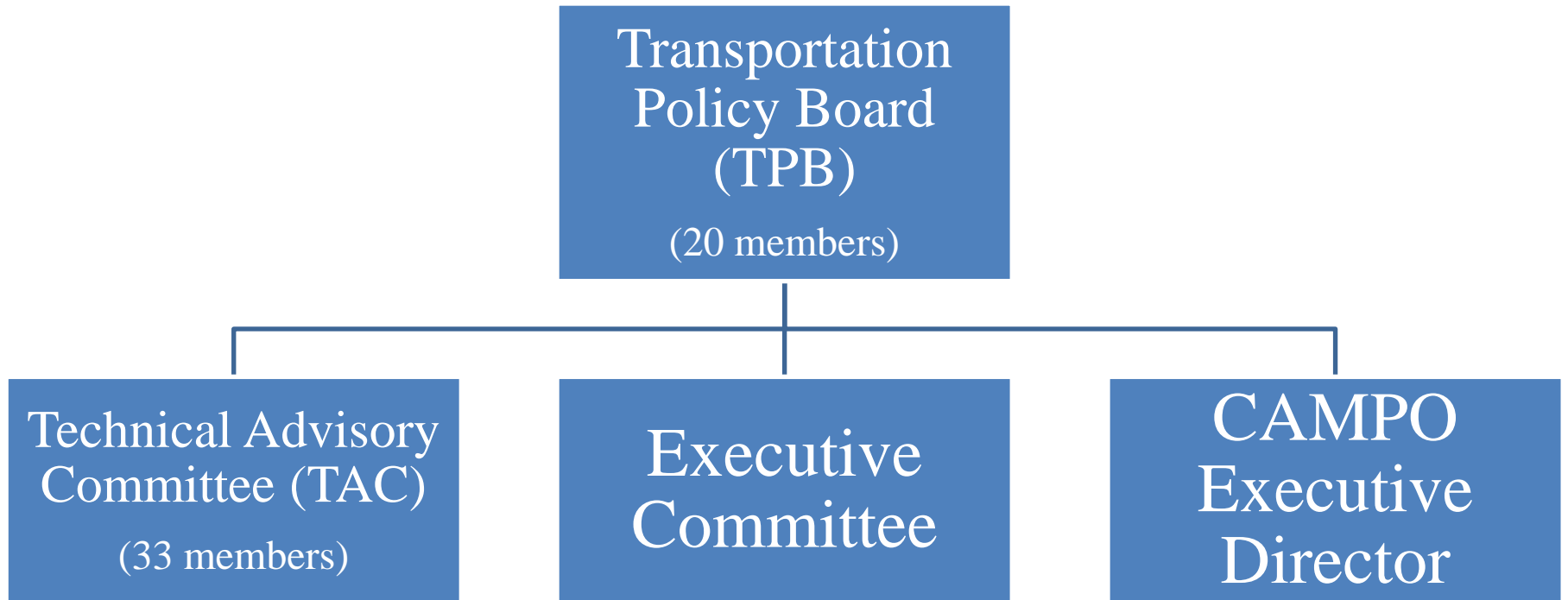
- Required in areas 50,000+ population
- Develop a multi-modal, 20-year regional transportation plan
- Set policy and guide the transportation planning process
- Provide a forum for project selection by local officials for federal funds



# CAMPO PLANNING DOCUMENTS

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – *CAMPO 2040 Plan*
  - Updated every 5 years
  - Covers at least 20-year horizon
  - Includes roads, transit, bike, and pedestrian
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – *2017-2020 TIP*
  - Covers 4 years
  - Must be consistent with long-range plan
  - Funding must be identified for each project

# CAMPO STRUCTURE



# TPB ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set and implement policies for regional planning
- Select projects needing federal funding assistance
- Identify and implement priorities and performance measures

# TAC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advise and make recommendations to TPB on technical issues
- Recommend project priorities for Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



# **CAMPO STAFF**

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Coordinate with regional governments, agencies, and partners in regional planning
- Provide information, technical analysis, and recommendations to TPB and TAC
- Develop and implement robust community outreach programs
- Manage Planning Processes



# UTC PARTICIPATION IN CAMPO PLANNING

- Submit ideas and thoughts to Mayor, Council, and other TPB members
- Participate in CAMPO open houses and public comment opportunities
- Speak at TPB meetings



# CURRENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Comment period now open for amendments to the  
CAMPO 2040 Plan and 2017-2020 TIP

- Twice a year local jurisdictions have opportunity to submit changes to their projects
- Changes are primarily for projects already in the plans
- No funding for new projects this time
  - If a project is locally funded it may be added
- 39 requested amendments to CAMPO 2040 Plan
- 93 requested amendments to the TIP



## LEARN MORE AND COMMENT

- Comment period open until 5 p.m. September 26, 2016
- 9 in-person open houses
  - Wednesday, September 14: Taylor Public Library
  - Tuesday, September 20: Cedar Park Library
- Online open house and commenting at [www.campotexas.org/get-involved/](http://www.campotexas.org/get-involved/)
- TPB held public hearing September 12
- TPB will consider action on amendments October 10



## CURRENT AND UPCOMING INITIATIVES

- Regional Active Transportation Plan
- Austin B-cycle Expansion
- Wirtz Dam Road community outreach (Burnet Co.)
- Williams Drive study (Georgetown)
- Bastrop County Transportation Plan Update
- FM 150/Yarrington Road
- Luling Relief Route Study



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