



Memphis MPO  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

# Memphis Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

## Regional Freight Plan – Update

Mid-South Megaregion Freight Meeting  
Memphis, TN

December 2016



# Regional Freight Plan

## Freight Advisory Committee

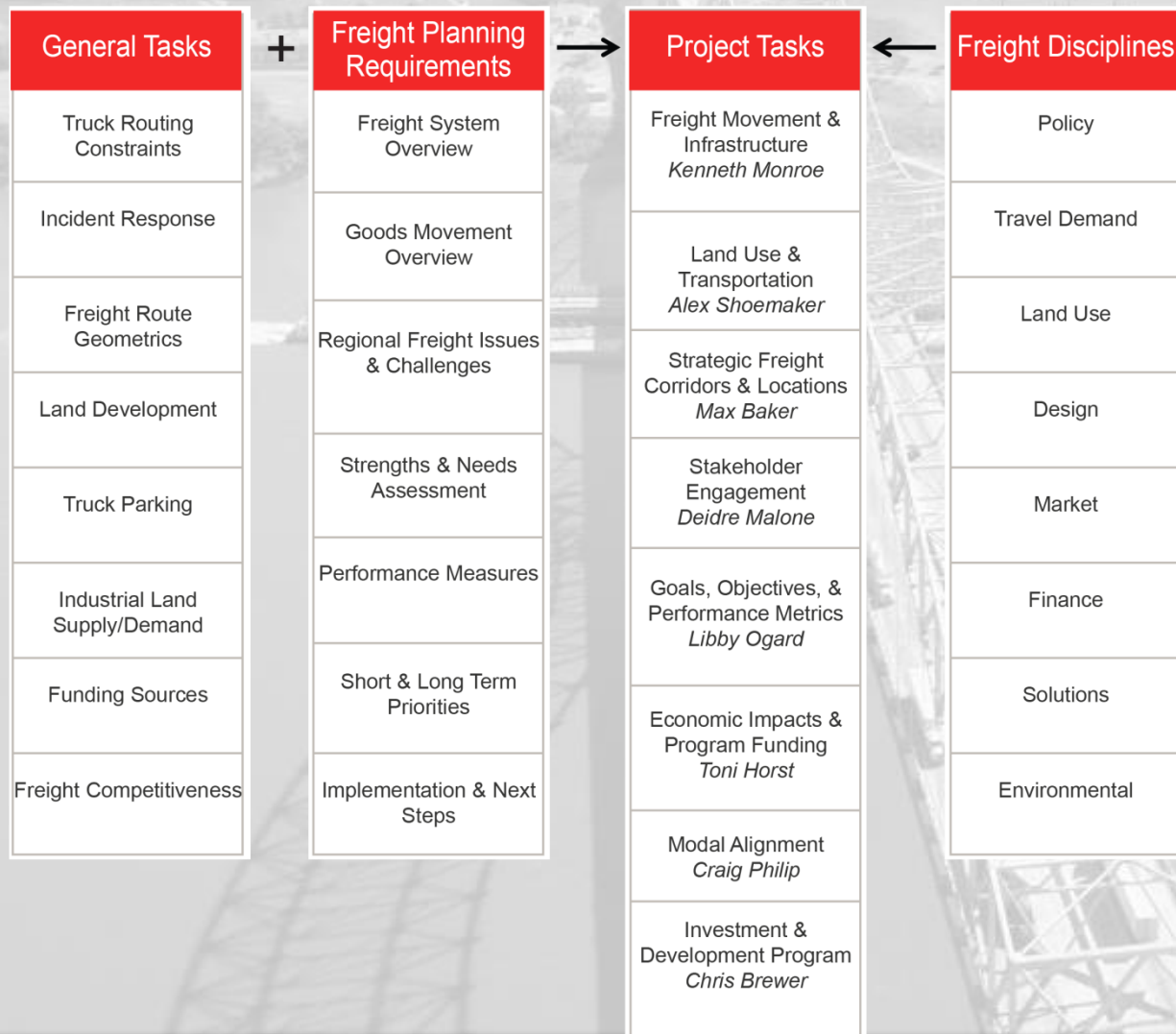
Membership includes  
**Tri-State Area**



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**Program Manager**  
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## Work Plan

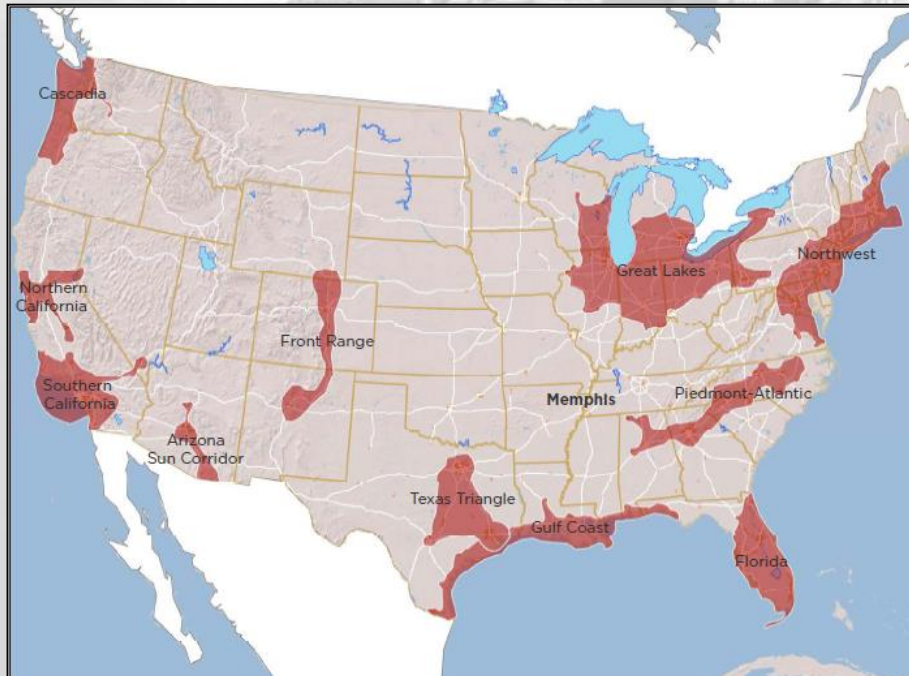


- Leveraging Previous Studies/ Plans
- Urban and Rural alignment
- Land Use
- Management Strategies for trough traffic
- Alignment with Arkansas
- Performance metrics & tracking
- Timeline- Completion June 2017



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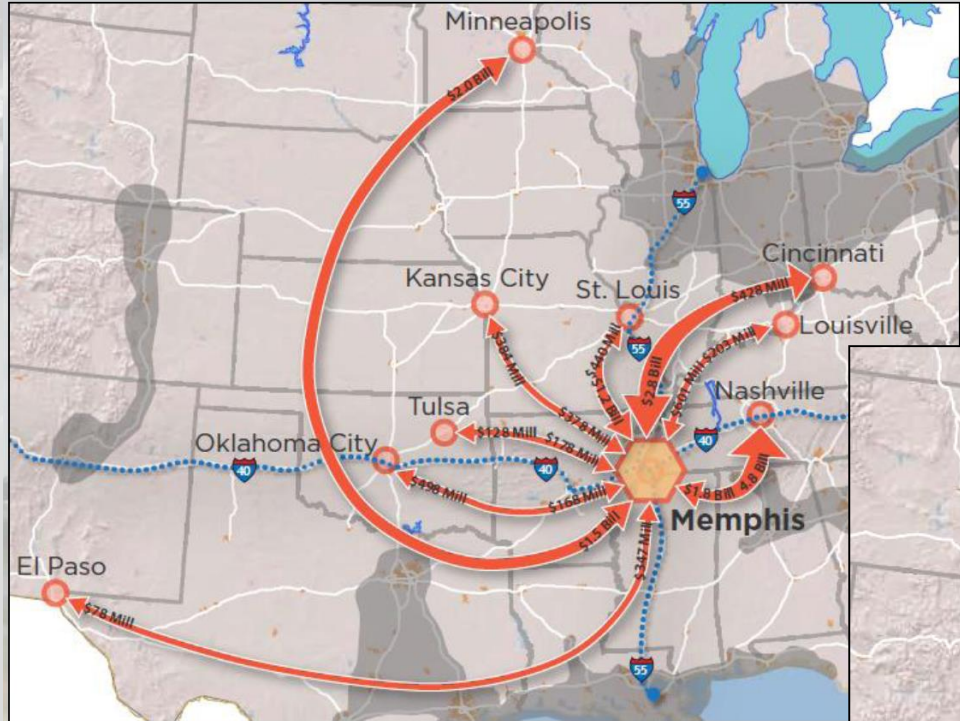
- Regional Connections across North America
- Peer Regions and Cities:
  - Regional economic features
  - Transportation network connections
  - Potential for regional connections
- **Peer Cities:** El Paso, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Nashville



# Regional Freight Plan

## 2015 Total Freight Flow, All Modes

In Tons



In Dollars





## Next Steps

- Transportation Access
- Railway & Roadway Networks
- Inland Waterways & Transshipment
- Freight Movement & the Aerotropolis
- Examine the agriculture and transport sectors
- Public sector strategies