

Prioritization Subcommittee

FBRMPO 2.7.24

MOU Background

- Primary governance document outlining how MPO decision-making works
 - Board/TCC setup and voting distribution
 - Voting practices
 - Quorum
 - General outline of MPO responsibilities

Key Things for Today

Board Structure
(Local Gov
Seats)

Board Structure
(Non-Local Gov
Seats)

Weighted Votes

Veto Power
Provision

Expectations

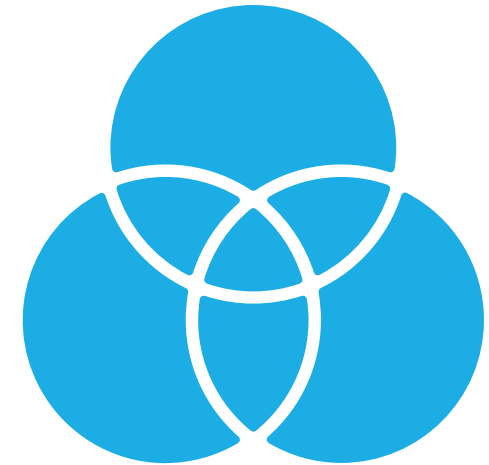
General
Direction
Forward

Need More
Information

This Should be
a TCC/Board
Call

MOU Update – Board Setup

“MPOs are required to consider the equitable and proportional representation of the population of the metropolitan area when designating officials or representatives.”





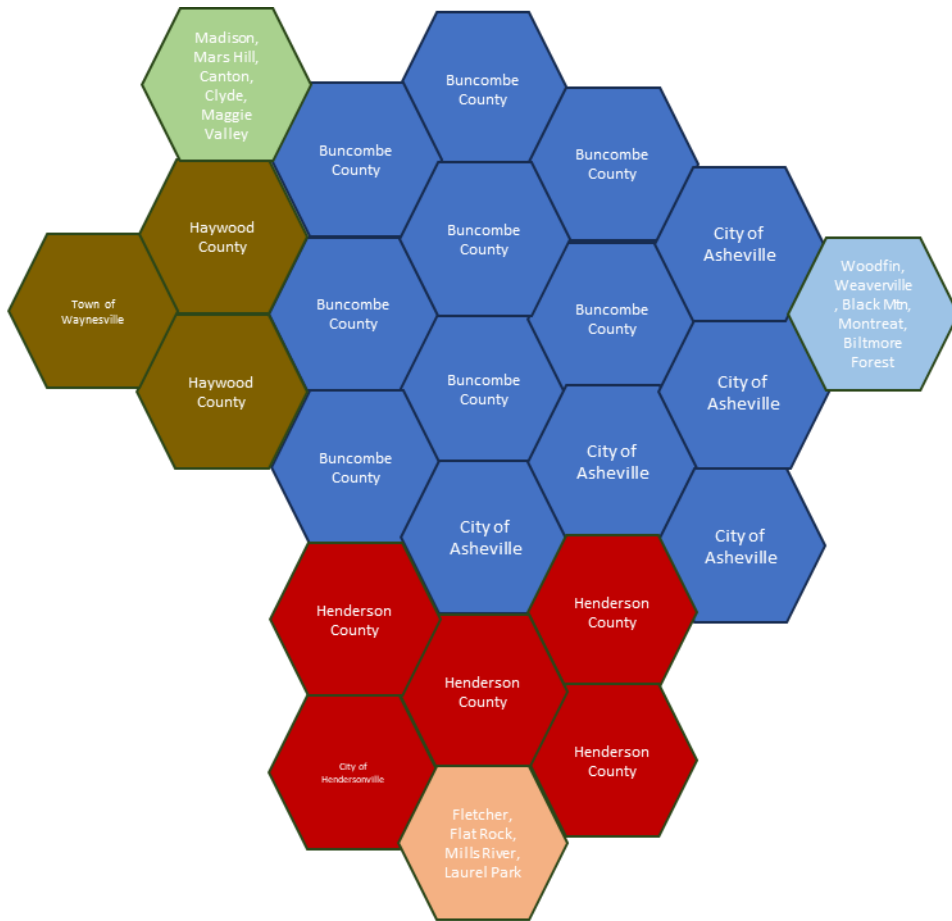
Current Structure

Current Board Setup – Local Gov Seats Only

Jurisdiction	Board Seats	Pop/Vote
Buncombe County (Unincorporated)	2	70,433
Asheville	2	47,294
Henderson County (Unincorporated)	2	40,172
Haywood County (Unincorporated)	2	17,028
Hendersonville	1	15,137
Waynesville	1	10,140
Black Mountain	1	8,426
Fletcher	1	7,987
Woodfin	1	7,936
Mills River	1	7,078
Weaverville	1	4,567
Canton	1	4,422
Madison County (Unincorporated)	1	3,827
Flat Rock	1	3,486
Laurel Park	1	2,250
Mars Hill	1	2,007
Maggie Valley	1	1,687
Biltmore Forest	1	1,409
Clyde	1	1,368
Montreat	1	901

Non-Member Government Seats

- NCDOT BOT Division 13
- NCDOT BOT Division 14
- Urban Transit Rep
- Rural Transit Rep
- FHWA (Non-Voting)
- Transylvania County (Non-Voting, To-Be-Removed)



Alt Scenario B

- Maintain 24 Local Gov Seats/Votes
- One Seat/Dues-Paying Member
- Three Consolidated Seats

Jurisdiction	Board Seats	Pop/Vote
Buncombe Towns	1	23,239
Henderson Towns	1	20,801
Henderson County (Unincorporated)	4	20,086
City of Asheville	5	18,918
Buncombe County (Unincorporated)	8	17,608
Haywood County (Unincorporated)	2	17,028
City of Hendersonville	1	15,137
Madison County + Madison/Haywood Towns	1	13,311
Town of Waynesville	1	10,140

24 Local Gov Seats- Split by Population

Alt Scenario C



- Reduce the Board to 14 Seats Local Gov Seats
- Three Consolidated Seats
- One Seat/Dues Paying Member

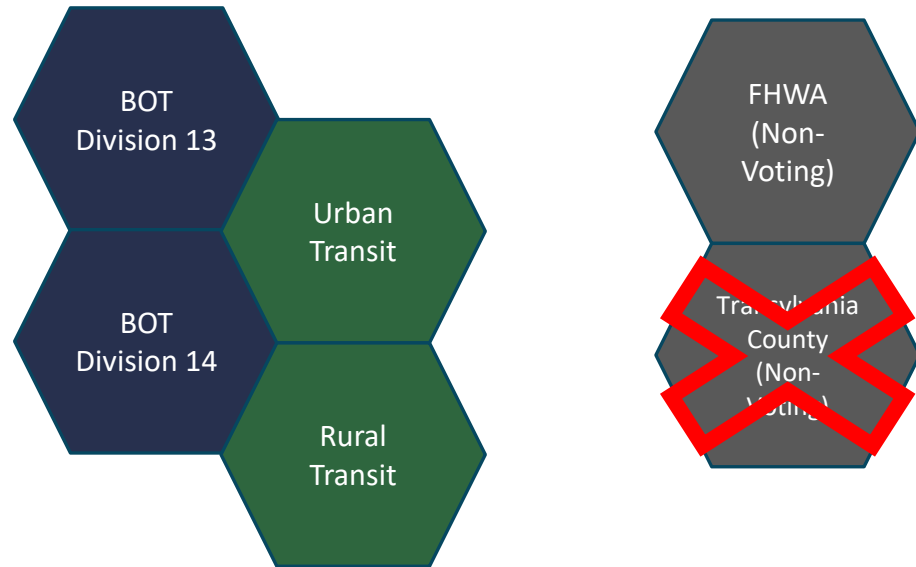
Jurisdiction	Board Seats	Pop/Vote
Asheville	2	47,295
Buncombe	3	46,955
Henderson County (Unincorporated)	2	40,172
Haywood County (Unincorporated)	1	34,056
Buncombe Towns	1	23,239
Henderson Towns	1	20,801
Hendersonville	1	15,137
Waynesville	1	10,140
Haywood/Madison Towns	1	9,484
Madison County (Unincorporated)	1	3,827

Alt Scenario D

- One Base Vote Per Jurisdiction + One Vote Per 10,000 Residents
- Similar to CRTPO
- Would essentially mean constant weighted voting

Jurisdiction	Board Seats	Pop/Vote
Buncombe County (Unincorporated)	15	9,391
Asheville	10	9,458
Henderson County (Unincorporated)	9	8,927
Haywood County (Unincorporated)	4	8,514
Hendersonville	2	7,569
Waynesville	2	5,070
Black Mountain	1	8,426
Fletcher	1	7,987
Woodfin	1	7,936
Mills River	1	7,078
Weaverville	1	4,567
Canton	1	4,422
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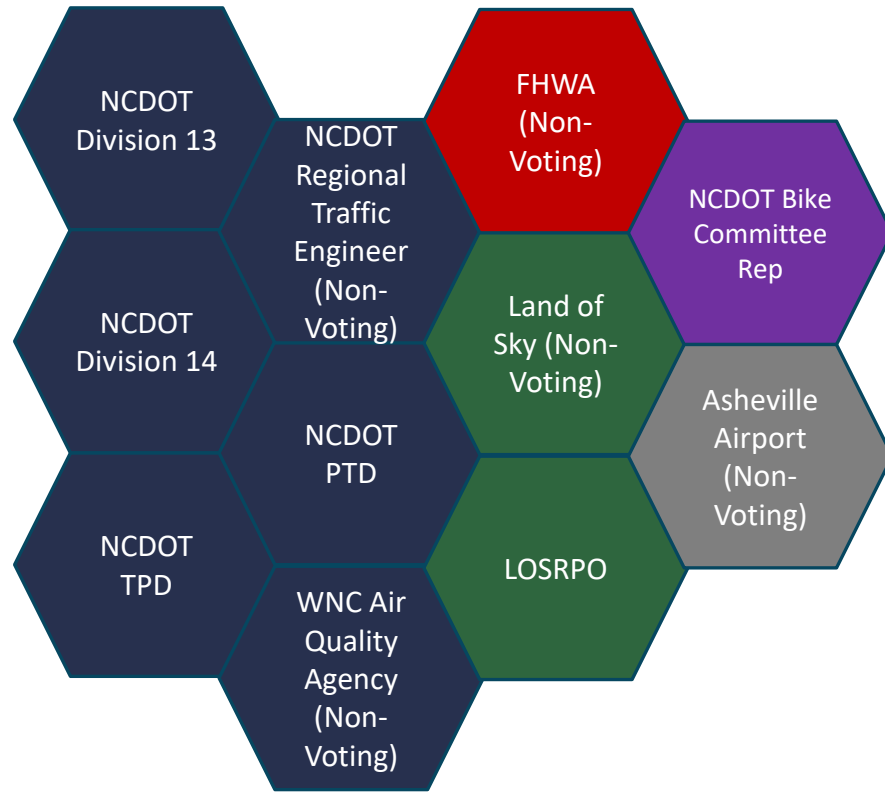
MPO Board- Non-Local Gov Seats



The Draft MPO Certification Review
Recommends Adding the Following Board
Seats:

- FTA (Non-Voting)
- Housing Representative
- Other Modes

MPO TCC- Non-Local Gov Seats



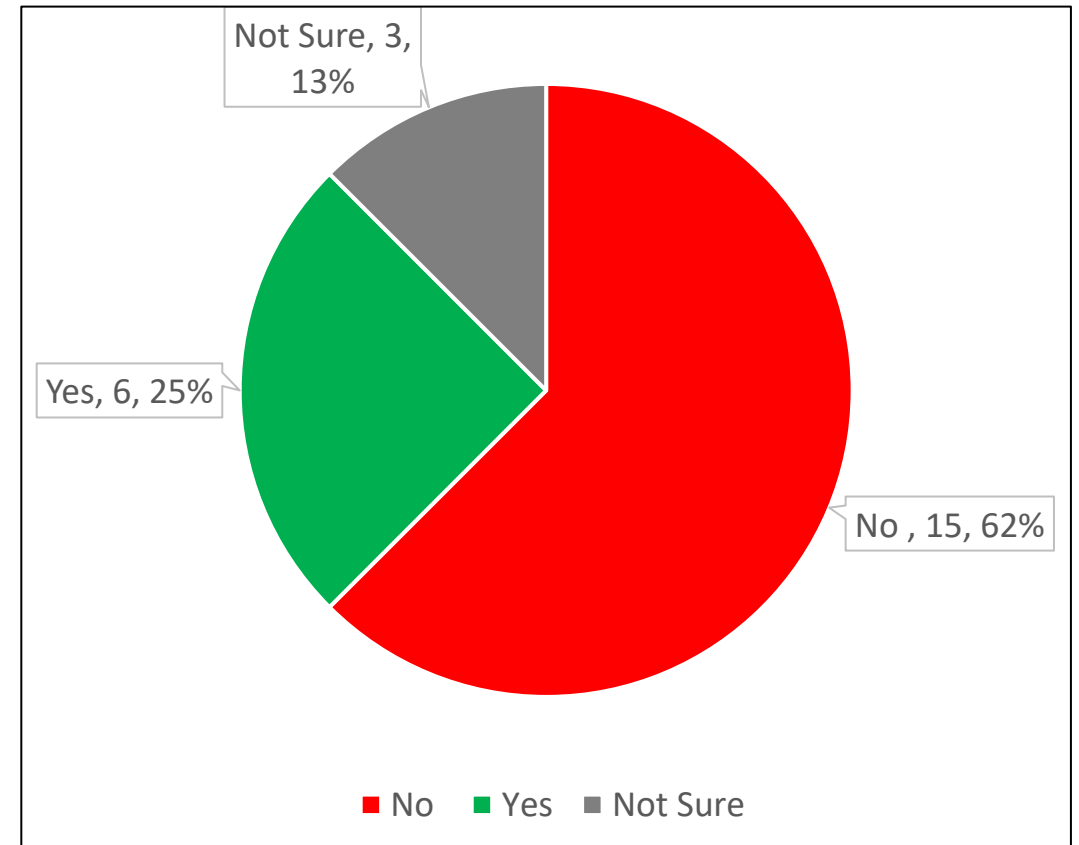
Changes to Consider:

- Change NCDOT PTD to NCDOT IMD
- Add FTA (Non-Voting)
- Bike Committee Representative?
- Regional Traffic Engineer -> Regional Safety Engineer?
- FHWA recommended adding a Freight representative

Weighted Votes

- Current Policy is for a Board Member to Call for a Weighted Vote -> Directly Impacted Jurisdictions Votes Count 3x
- CAMPO Model -> Weigh is Based on Population
- WMPO and FAMPO have no weighted votes

Should We Change the Weighted Vote?



Veto Power Provision

- Currently allows directly impacted jurisdictions of surface street projects to veto projects in the Draft TIP
- Relatively unique power in MPO MOUs
- Slim majority for “no change”
- Other considerations include getting rid of the provision or allowing a single jurisdiction to veto a project if multiple jurisdictions are impacted (currently all impacted jurisdictions have to agree to veto)

Should the Veto Power Provision Change?

