



# Meeting Agenda

# MPO Annual Leadership Awards

11:30 a.m. -12 p.m.  
**Reception & Vendor Booths**

12 p.m.-12:15 p.m.  
**Opening Remarks**  
The Honorable Ken Wilber, MPO Chair

12:15 p.m.  
**Keynote Presentation**  
Beth Osborne, Senior Policy Advisor, Transportation for America.  
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Introduction by Toks Omishakin, Deputy Commissioner of Environment and Planning, TDOT



Beth Osborne joined Transportation for America as the senior policy advisor and to direct a newly created mission-driven consulting service. Beth came to Transportation for America from the U.S. Department of Transportation where she served as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy since 2009. At DOT, Beth managed the TIGER Discretionary Grant program, the Secretary's livability initiative, and the development of the Administration's surface transportation authorization proposal. Before joining USDOT, Beth worked for Sen. Tom Carper (DE) as the legislative assistant for transportation, trade and labor policy, as the policy director for Smart Growth America and as legislative director for environmental policy at the Southern Governors' Association. She began her career in Washington, DC, in the House of Representatives working as a legislative assistant for Rep. Ron Klink (PA-04) and as legislative director for Rep. Brian Baird (WA-03).

12:45-1 p.m.  
**Keynote Q & A**  
Facilitated by Ken Moore, Mayors Caucus Chair  
@mayorkenmoore

## Joint Meeting of the MPO Executive Board and TCC

1 -1:45 p.m.  
**Call-to-Order**  
The Honorable Ken Wilber, City of Portland, Executive Board Chair  
Doug Demosi, Rutherford County, TCC Chair

- Endorse the policy framework for the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan.
- Endorse MPO Active Transportation Grant Awards and Regional Priorities for TDOT Multi-Modal Access Fund.
- Endorse proposed amendments to the Fiscal year 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.
- Endorse regional priorities for TDOT Three-Year Work Program.

1:45 p.m.  
**MPO Annual Leadership Award Presentation**



**Spirit of Transportation Leadership, presented to Ed Cole**  
Honors a member of the community who has been a champion for the advancement of the MPO's regional transportation plan through coalition building, legislative efforts, public policy development, or advocacy.

**Excellence in Community Development, presented to Jack Bell**  
Recognizes an individual, business, or organization which has planned, designed, or implemented a transportation project that substantially enhances livability within the region.

**Excellence in Ladders of Opportunity, presented to Nashville MTA and Metro Nashville Public Schools**  
Recognizes an individual, business, or organization which has spearheaded efforts to promote regional prosperity by embracing diversity and expanding transportation options for traditionally underserved communities.

**Excellence in Public Health and Environmental Quality, presented to the YMCA of Middle Tennessee**  
Recognizes an individual, business, or organization which has contributed positively to the sustainability of our region by advocating for transportation policies, plans, or programs which promote public health and wellness or protect the quality of Middle Tennessee's natural resources.

**Excellence in Innovation, presented to Conexión Américas and Metro Public Works**  
Recognizes an individual, business, or organization which has excelled at incorporating the arts, creative placemaking, or innovative technologies into a transportation project.

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