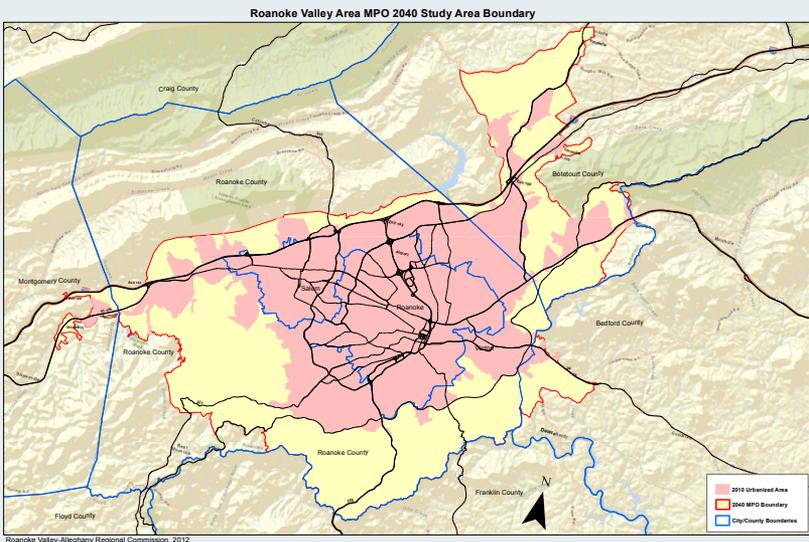


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KEY FUNCTIONS OF THE MPO

- 1. The Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)** is intended to guide the region in creating a more efficient, responsive and environmentally-sensitive transportation system over the next twenty years. The plan examines transportation issues/trends and offers a list of specific projects for addressing the region's mobility needs. As a "living" document, the plan is subject to continual review; we will update the plan every four years so that it continues to support the goals of the region.
- 2. The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)** is a one-year schedule of all urban transportation planning activities that will be performed using federal planning funds. Project suggestions can originate for any of the participating members in the RVAMPO, as well as the public. The RVAMPO Policy Board and TTC make the final decision on which projects are included in the UPWP. The UPWP is updated each year.
- 3. The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** is a four-year schedule of all federally funded and regionally significant transportation projects to be implemented in the RVAMPO region. It functions like a budget and projects can only be funded if they are consistent with the goals of the LRTP. The TIP is updated every four years or sooner as needed.
- 4. The Congestion Management Plan (CMP)** is a systematic approach, collaboratively developed and implemented throughout a metropolitan region that provides for the safe and effective management and operation of new and existing transportation facilities through the use of demand reduction and operational management strategies. The CMP is required to be developed and implemented as an integral part of the metropolitan planning process in Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) – urbanized areas with a population over 200,000, or any area where designation as a TMA has been requested.



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