



# NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (MPOs) 2025 Planning Conference

## Call for Posters

The Call for Posters for the 2025 NYSAMPO Conference is now open. Do you have a noteworthy practice, interesting approach, or research you want to share with your planning and/or transportation colleagues? Relevant examples are from the fields of: Transportation and Land Use Planning; Geographic Information Systems; Travel Demand Modeling; Demographics; Collaboration and Engagement; Public Outreach; Mobility/Micromobility; Transit; Freight; Resiliency; and related fields.

You are invited to submit a poster proposal that would be of interest to professionals from Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), state and federal agencies, consultants, and other planning partners.

**Conference Dates:** May 13-14, 2025

**Poster Session:** Tuesday evening, May 13, 2025. Estimated time period is 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Marriott Syracuse Downtown, 100 E Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202

**Due Date for Poster Submissions: April 30, 2025**

### About the Conference:

NYSAMPO is a coalition of the fourteen MPOs in New York State that have committed to work together toward common goals. Ensuring that MPO and member agency staff have strong technical skills and broad transportation knowledge is critical to fulfilling our collective mission of maximizing transportation's contribution to quality of life and economic development in New York State's metropolitan areas and beyond.

To accomplish this, NYSAMPO is organizing a conference that will showcase noteworthy planning initiatives to facilitate the exchange of ideas and transfer of technology. The goal is to impart practical planning knowledge and techniques that improve the state of the practice, allowing the MPOs of New York State to meet and exceed their federal mandates and be exemplary regional planning entities that better serve residents, businesses, and visitors.

### **Conference Participants:**

All 14 New York MPOs, the New York State DOT (Main Office and regions), other NY State partner agencies, USDOT partners, local governments, and consultants. Anticipated attendance is between 200-300 participants.

### **Who can submit a proposal?**

We encourage submissions from students, MPO staff, local governments, state and federal government partners, private firms, and other MPO planning partners.

**To submit a poster proposal, complete this online form:** [2025 NYSAMPO Call for Posters Form](#)

### **Guidelines and information:**

- Posters will be displayed in a group setting during a 120-minute evening conference reception (May 13<sup>th</sup>) at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown Hotel.
- The poster session is a plenary event so all conference participants may attend.
- Authors must be present with the posters to discuss their information with interested attendees.
- Authors are responsible for and should allow ample time before and after the poster session for set up and take down of their posters.
- Posters must be designed to be easily displayed on easels that will be provided (e.g., mounted on a board or otherwise able to rest upright on the easel).
- The maximum poster size is 3 feet (92 cm) by 6 feet (183 cm).
- Composition of the poster is up to the author. Posters must at least include the title, authors' names and affiliations, and description of its relationship to the conference.
- Your goals for designing a poster should be to (1) attract participants' attention, (2) provide a clear overview of your work, (3) use text, images, and graphics to explain your work without an oral presentation, and (4) provide enough information to promote discussion and questions.
- In your submission, describe the following:
  - How your presentation may benefit or inform planners, transportation professionals, technical analysts (e.g., GIS, modeling, demographic, etc.), MPO managers and planning staff and MPO planning partners (e.g., municipal government, transit authorities and related entities)
  - How the information is transferable to other metropolitan areas of various sizes

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