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What is CAMPO?

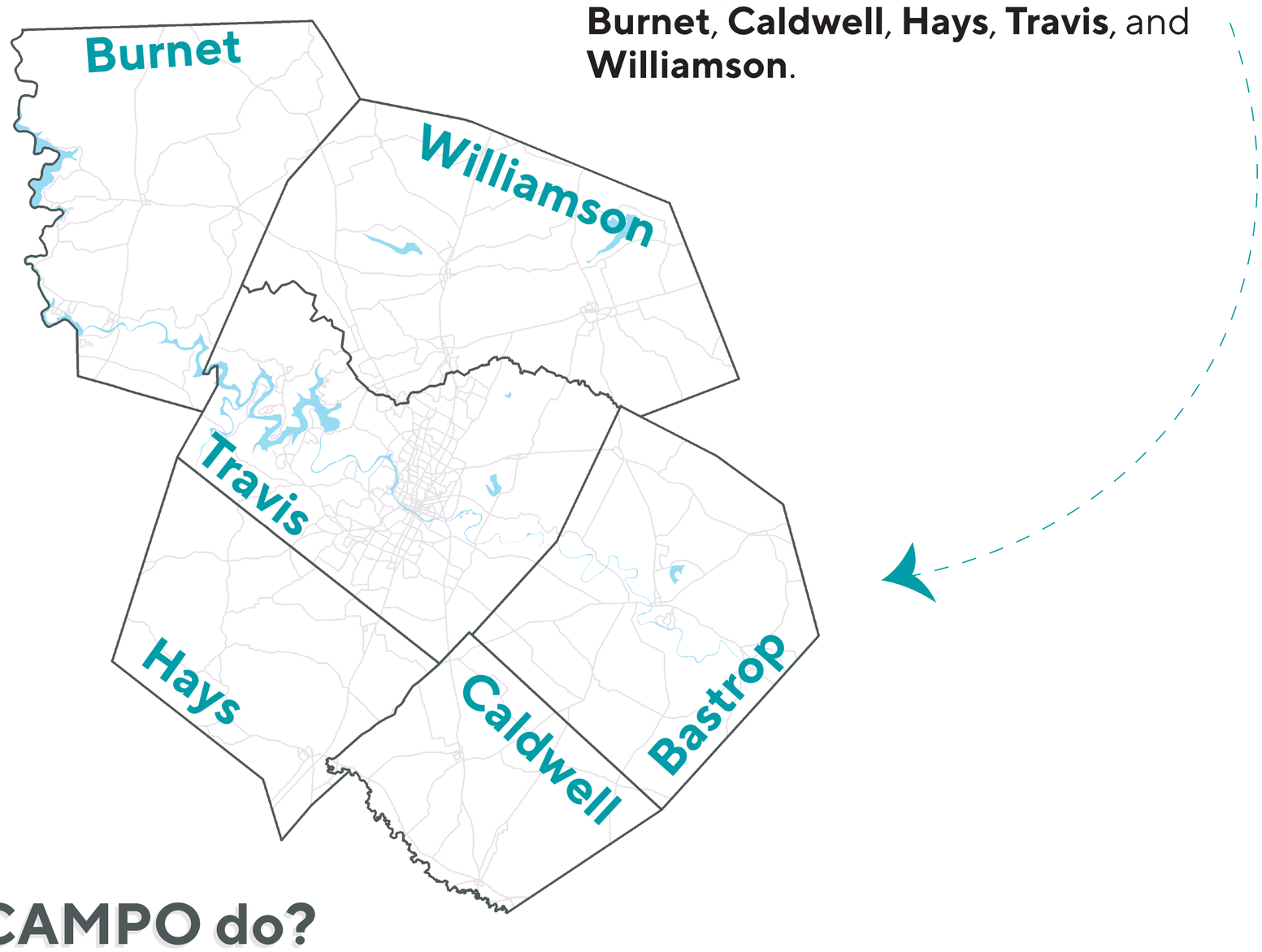
The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is **the Austin region's transportation decision-making body**, **coordinating** regional transportation planning **between counties**, **local governments and transportation agencies**. The organization is made up of a **22-member Transportation Policy Board** (TPB) that makes decisions on CAMPO policy and allocates federal transportation funds for the region, a **24-member Technical Advisory Committee** (TAC) that provides technical expertise and recommendations to inform the Transportation Policy Board, and the **Executive Director**, who reports to the TPB and oversees the CAMPO staff.

What is an MPO?

MPO stands for metropolitan planning organization, which is **regional transportation planning entity** designated by the federal government. MPOs were introduced by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962, which requires the **formation of an MPO** for any urbanized area with a **population greater than 50,000**. CAMPO is one of 23 MPOs in Texas, and one of more than 400 in the United States.

Where is CAMPO?

CAMPO conducts regional transportation planning work within six counties: **Bastrop**, **Burnet**, **Caldwell**, **Hays**, **Travis**, and **Williamson**.



What does CAMPO do?

CAMPO **closely coordinates with local governments and transportation agencies**, such as TxDOT, Capital Metro and CARTS, in planning for regional transportation improvements. This includes working directly with local governments on technical studies related to transportation and economic development. However, **CAMPO does not construct projects** – that responsibility lies with project sponsors, such as cities, counties, and transportation agencies.

CAMPO is responsible for creating two primary regional planning documents– one **long-range** and one **short-range**:

> the **Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)** is a 20+ year plan, which is adopted every five years, and;

> the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, which is adopted every two years but covers a four-year window.

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What is the PPP?

The Public Participation Plan (PPP) is a document that guides CAMPO's public outreach and community input programs. CAMPO's PPP also includes examples of best practices to ensure an inclusive outreach program that accounts for a variety of demographics and needs throughout the six-county region.

Why is the PPP important?

The PPP is the guide to understanding when and how to get involved with CAMPO's planning and decision-making processes. It explains outreach methods that are required by CAMPO, and also outlines the higher standard that CAMPO uses to equitably engage people within the region.

What is included in this update to the PPP?

The PPP is being updated to reflect recent Presidential Executive Orders and new federal guidance. The update **does not** make changes to CAMPO's high standards for community outreach processes and requirements. This update also references more recently used tools and technologies in CAMPO's outreach efforts.

How can you get involved?

Get involved and let your voice be heard through more than one avenue:

> In Person
- CAMPO Board Meetings and Open Houses

> Social Media

> CAMPO Website
- The **Calendar** tab:
One stop for all public meetings

- The **Get Involved** tab:
Watch the Livestream;
Listing of all Current Outreach Opportunities;
How to file an Open Records

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HOW TO COMMENT

REVIEW MATERIALS

ASK QUESTIONS

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Review **open house materials**

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