

Training & Outreach Activities



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Task: Oversee training and outreach activities for the CTPP program

- ❑ **Assessing the training needs of the user community**
- ❑ **In-person training**
- ❑ **Development of training materials on program website**
 - ❑ **e-Learning modules**
 - ❑ **How-to-videos**
- ❑ **Webinars**
- ❑ **Conferences**

Training Subcommittee

Census Transportation Planning Products

CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PRODUCTS PROGRAM TRAINING

CTPP Training is chiefly aimed at data users at MPOs and States. It is appropriate for consultants and students as well. The training is designed for anyone who is required to work on long range planning, congestion management, travel forecast, or quality analysis.

CTPP training sessions are typically one and half days of hands-on work in a computer based setting. Participants will engage in discussion, practice analytical skills through exercises, learn to navigate the CTPP software, and leave with a better understanding of what transportation data are available and what are the avoidable pitfalls to using them.

Subjects Covered

- Understanding and Dealing with Data Issues**
 - In-depth, ongoing discussion on optimally resulting in better, smaller data users.
- Transportation Data and How to Get It**
 - CTPP ACS, ITM—What do these acronyms mean? What agencies collect and produce these data? How accurate, current, reliable are they?
- What Kind of Data Is Collected and Where Is It?**
 - Commuters, Tolls, Modes, Websites, Search engines, Hard Files—What's out there, how is it found, how is it accessed?
- Census and CTPP Geography, Understanding It, Using It**
 - Custom geography for planning applications
- CTPP Data Access Software**
 - A hands-on, follow-along in depth, tutorial. Attendees will create a profile of an area using many features of the CTPP Data Access Software

Each class is customized for the locality and participants will receive irrevocable access to information and resources that they will use again and again. The training is interesting, informative, vital and entertaining.

To Host CTPP Training in Your Area

Thank you for your interest in hosting CTPP training. Although the training is free to attend, it is both resource and materials heavy and best suited for practitioners who will be using or who are involved in developing training and we want you and your attendees to get the most out of it. If you feel your training requirements below, we will happily evaluate your training request and work on finding a mutually agreeable date. We require approximately three months lead time.

Host Requirements:

- 20 to 40 qualified attendees
- We require that attendees complete the e-learning modules at: <http://ctpp.transportation.gov/ctppuser/> before attending the in-person class. Completion of the modules will enhance the attendees' learning experience and allow the instructors to cover the material more in-depth.
- Broad advertising or notification to your region. We like to have attendees from many different types of agencies to cover the nation; we rely on you to effectively get the word out that training is available in your area.
- A computer lab is ideal, and computers can be shared, however a space with extremely reliable wireless Internet where attendees bring laptops also works. If you do not have a lab available, please ensure that your attendees bring a laptop that can access the Internet.
- There is no software to upload. We bring handouts and electronic media with the day's materials; the software is online.
- We ask you to provide lunch.

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CTPP Training is free for participants and jointly sponsored by the Census Transportation Planning Products Program at AASHTO and FHWA.

View our Website at:
<http://ctpp.transportation.org>
 By Phone: 202-624-3556

AASHTO Federal Highway Administration

- 1 or 1.5 day hands-on training course
- Great Instructors!
- Covers:
 - Understanding and Dealing with Data Issues
 - Transportation Data and How to Get It
 - What Kind of Data Is Collected and Where Is It?
 - Census and CTPP Geography, Understanding It, Using It
 - CTPP Data Access Software

In-Person Training



Training Locations

Since Launch of CTPP 2006-2010 Data Set

MAIN MENU Repeat Intro | Reset History

Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) Training

- THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS)
- CTPP DATA TABULATIONS BASED ON ACS
- GEOGRAPHY IN CTPP
- CHANGES IN CTPP: CENSUS LONG FORM VS. ACS
- UNDERSTANDING MARGIN OF ERROR
- DISCLOSURE PROOFING
- CTPP APPLICATIONS

e-Learning Modules

CTPPProgram - YouTube X

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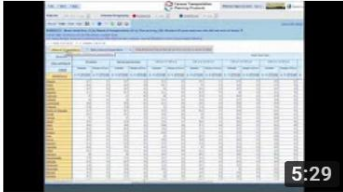
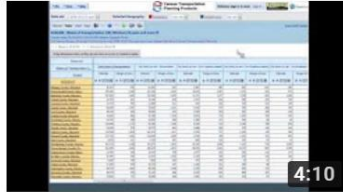

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Software Tutorials

- **CTPP Status Report (newsletter)**
 - Lots of folks applications of CTPP data
 - Recent issue has list of tables for EJ Analysis
www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/ctpp/status_report/

- **CTPP-News Mailing List (listserv)**
 - Great for asking questions to diverse user community
 - Find out about news and resources available
<http://www.chrispy.net/mailman/listinfo/ctpp-news>

Other Resources