

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

Study Title: Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) from the American Community Survey

Period: April through June 2011

This project is coordinated with AASHTO's overall project for the Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) using data from the American Community Survey.

Administrative and General:

As of June 21, both the chair (Jennifer Finch) and vice-chair (Jonette Kreideweis) of the CTPP Oversight Board have retired from their respective jobs at the Colorado DOT and Minnesota DOT. AASHTO has recruited Jennifer Toth from AZ DOT, Assistant Director, Multimodal Planning Division, as the new chair for the CTPP Oversight Board. Susan Gorski of Michigan DOT will serve as vice-chair.

Technical assistance is provided via telephone, email, and web-based meetings on an on-going basis. CTPP Status Report was distributed in May 2011.

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/census_issues/ctpp/status_report/sr0511.cfm

Training Activities:

Workshops and Presentations:

Completed activities:

May 4, May 16, June 2, 2011	CTPP software demos (web-based)
April 14, 2011	TAZ software for WI DOT and MPOs (web-based)
April 13, 2011	Census data and TAZ updating for FL DOT and MPOs (in-person training)
April 19, 2011	Census update - FHWA Division Planners (web-based)
April 28, 2011	North Carolina AMPO conference: Census, ACS and CTPP (conference presentation)
May 8, 2011	Workshop at TRB Conference Transportation Planning Applications, in Reno, NV (in-person workshop)
May 18, 2011	Arkansas Transportation Planning Conference: CTPP, ACS and Census (conference presentation)

Planned activities for the next quarter and beyond:

tbd	Oklahoma (in-person)
Sept	CalTrans (Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles) (in-person)
Sept 14-15	GIS in Public Transit, St Petersburg, FL (conference session)
Oct 25-27	TRB Conference on Census data in Transportation Planning. The preliminary program is posted at: http://www.cvent.com/events/using-census-data-for-transportation-applications-conference/event-summary-fecf178bb83a468d86c4d85de1a3bcbf.aspx
Nov	Citilabs (conference presentation)
Jan 2012	TRB Census subcommittee sponsored workshop "C2KX + ACS1,3,5 = Census Data of the Future"

3-year CTPP:

The complete 3-year CTPP data in the file format as originally delivered by the Census Bureau will be added to the BTS Bookstore.

5-year CTPP:

TAZ delineation

- a. The Census Bureau Geography staff assisted agencies with technical questions on the TAZ software.
- b. Over 100 agencies have submitted their completed TAZ and TAD files to the Census Bureau Geography Division.
- c. AASHTO has established a contract with Caliper for TAD delineation (Note: not part of FHWA Pooled Fund work)

5-year CTPP Table list: AASHTO has sent the list for final review and plans to submit the list to the CB in July 2011, under Deb Miller's signature as chair of AASHTO SCOP. Yes

NCHRP 08-79 "Producing Transportation Data Products from the American Community Survey that Comply with Disclosure."

(Note: this is not work performed under The Pooled Fund project, but it is directly related). The contractor submitted their draft Final Report in June. All reviews are to be submitted back to TRB staff by July 11. The Census Bureau's Disclosure Review Board has accepted the process developed by the contractor, and plans to contract with Westat for the implementation of the code for the 2006-2010 CTPP.

Workplace allocation: The Census Bureau staff are finalizing their documentation and plan to hire a programmer in August for implementation.

Data archiving: Discussions have been initiated with BTS on long term archiving of the CTPP 2006-2008, and the CTPP 2006-2010.

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