

Transportation Planning Concerns in Rural America

ITS JPO University ITS Workshop



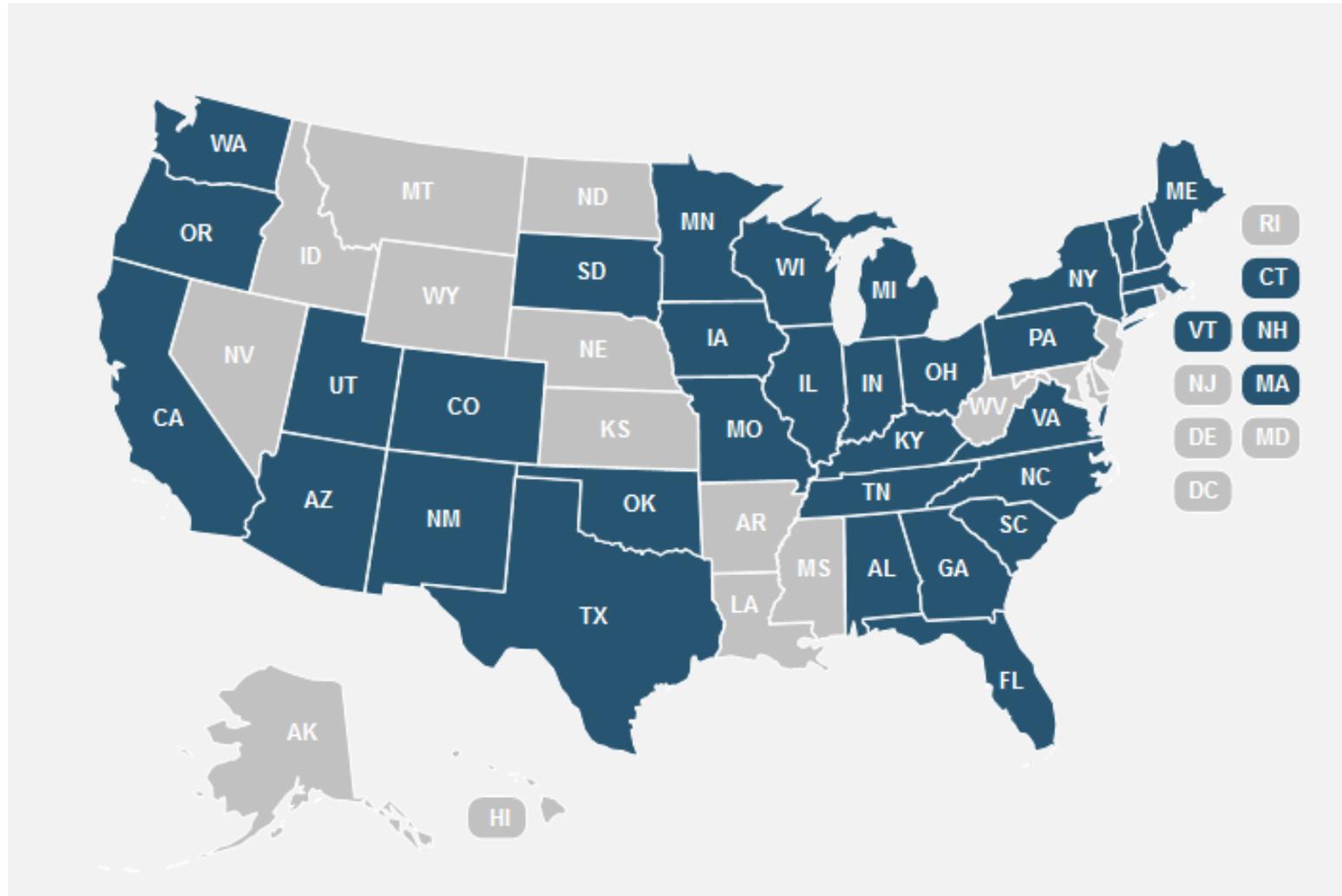
About NADO

- National association for 540 regional development organizations, including emerging network of Rural Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs or RPOs)
- Promote public policies that strengthen local governments, communities and economies through the regional strategies, coordination efforts and program expertise of the nation's regional development organizations

About NADO

- Through the NADO Research Foundation, develop training and resources related to:
 - Rural/small metro transportation planning, RPO America
 - Small business finance
 - Economic development planning
 - Regional resiliency
 - Developing quality of place

Regional Transportation Planning Models



Rural Transportation Priorities

- Safety
- Economic development/resilience
- Preservation/maintenance

Research and Training Themes

- Understanding ITS with relation to:
 - Rural travel within rural areas
 - Rural-origin travel to urban areas
 - Urban-origin travel to or through rural areas
 - Across modes

What We Need to Understand

- How to move toward a systemic approach to planning for emerging technologies
- Multi-layered approach: preparing for potential economic and land use impacts of emerging transportation technologies
- Value propositions of the parties involved, and how to ensure equity and the public good are being met

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