

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

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

Period: July through September 2010

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:

The CTPP Oversight Board met on August 25-26, 2010.

Technical assistance is provided via telephone, email, and web-based meetings on an on-going basis. CTPP Status Report was completed and distributed in August 2010.

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ctpp/sr1008.htm>

Workshops:

Census data workshop at TRB mid-year meeting in Minneapolis (July 13).

Federal data workshop conducted at TRB Conference: Tools of the Trade: Transportation Planning for Small and Medium Size Communities (Sept 22).

3-year CTPP:

The 3-year CTPP data were delivered to FHWA and AASHTO on July 9, 2010. AASHTO conveyed the data to Beyond 2020 (and Citygate GIS) for the CTPP data access software system (Note: this is not work performed under The Pooled Fund project). An "Alpha-prime" version was delivered in August, with software review and comments returned by September 24. Beta version is due in October, with final version expected in early November. One table was delivered to FHWA and AASHTO by mistake, and all copies were returned to the Census Bureau. Beyond 2020 identified missing data for some geographic units, and the Census Bureau is working to deliver those files to FHWA and AASHTO as soon as possible (expected by October 8).

Two key tables, Home-to-Work Flow for total workers, and Home-to-Work Flow by Means of Transportation to work from the 3-year CTPP were made widely available using an ftp site:

<ftp://ftp.camsys.com/temp/outgoing/CTPP/New%20CTPP%20ACS/>

5-year CTPP:

TAZ delineation

- a. List of MPO and State DOT contacts has been compiled. This list will be posted for review and updated in November and delivered to the Census Bureau no later than December 31, 2010.
- b. TAZ software development and testing—The Census Bureau has contracted with Caliper Corp for the TAZ delineation software and they are currently in preliminary testing phase. The CB expects final software delivered to them in December 2010.

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). An interim project report is due in mid-October, with a project meeting scheduled for October 26, in Washington, D.C.

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