

Study Number: TPF-5(154)

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

Period: January through March 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 February 10, 2010 via teleconference.

Technical assistance is provided via telephone, email, and web-based meetings on an on-going basis. CTPP Status Report was completed in December 2009, and distributed at the Jan 2010 TRB annual meeting. A CTPP Snapshot webinar was held on March 11, 2010, with approximately 300 persons in attendance.

CTPP Profile sheets: The profile sheets use ACS standard tabulations (2005-2007 ACS), combined with Census 2000 and CTPP2000 data and are limited to areas that meet the 20,000 residential population threshold. The fifth (final) profile was delivered to FHWA and will be posted on both AASHTO's CTPP webpage <http://ctpp.transportation.org/Pages/profiles.aspx> and FHWA CTPP webpage. <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ctpp/acsdatabprod.htm>

3-year CTPP:

The 3-year CTPP data are expected to be delivered by the Census Bureau to AASHTO in summer 2010. On March 22, the CB's JTW branch received the first set of data for quality checking. CB staff (Melissa Chiu, Brian McKenzie) and Cambridge Systematics contractor (Liang Long) will be conducting the data review before the data are delivered to FHWA and AASHTO.

AASHTO has contracted with Beyond 2020 (and Citygate GIS) for the CTPP data access software system (Note: this is not work performed under The Pooled Fund project)

5-year CTPP:

The final table list should be finalized soon and submitted to the Census Bureau. Jonette Kreideweis will reconvene the table sub-committee in the near future.

Census Bureau staff and their contractor, Phil Salopek, continue their work on workplace allocation that is necessary for the 5-year CTPP for tabulation at the TAZ level.

Final requirements for TAZ delineation were submitted to the Census Bureau at the beginning of March 2010. A spreadsheet compiling agency responsibilities for delineating TAZs in each county was compiled and will be uploaded to Cambridge Systematics ftp site. This will allow for updates in Fall 2010. The Census Bureau will deliver TAZ software to the appropriate agency in early 2011.

NCHRP 08-79 "Producing Transportation Data Products from the American Community Survey that Comply with Disclosure." A project kickoff meeting was held in January with the vendor, Westat. (Note: this is not work performed under The Pooled Fund project, but it is directly related)

National CTPP:

A meeting was held on March 26 at the Census Bureau, including Alan Pisarski, CB Staff, and Penelope Weinberger (AASHTO), regarding the possible special tabulation for the next version of

"Commuting in America." The table request needs to be finalized very soon if the tabulation is needed by Jan 2011.

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