

SECTION 4: METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

SAFETEA-LU requires the metropolitan transportation planning process include the development of a transportation improvement program (TIP) in cooperation with the State and public transit operators. TIPs are developed by MPOs, designated by the governor, and dictate priorities for each individual metropolitan area. The TIPs are included in the STIP without modification.

The Department partners with the state's three major MPO areas (Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Lawton) to ensure consistency between the TIPs and the STIP. These ongoing partnerships strengthen the working relationships between the Department and the MPOs in their day-to-day planning activities.

The Department also coordinates with the Bi-State MPO and the Arkansas DOT in maintaining the planning process for the Ft. Smith area.

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The transportation planning boundary, known as the Oklahoma City Area Regional Transportation Study (OCARTS), includes all of Oklahoma and Cleveland Counties and portions of Canadian, Grady, Logan and McClain Counties.

The transportation planning boundary consists of the area within the Lawton city limits, with minor adjustments, excluding Fort Sill.

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The transportation planning boundary includes Tulsa County and portions of Creek, Osage, Rogers and Wagoner Counties.

The transportation planning boundary includes portions of LeFlore and Sequoyah counties.



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