

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF JOINT COMMENTS FROM CRCOG
AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED RULE REGARDING
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION REFORMS**

Whereas, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) has released a proposed rule on "Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Coordination and Planning Area Reform."

Whereas, the rule focuses on redrawing Metropolitan Planning Areas based on U.S. Census Urbanized Areas (UZAs), and then requiring that each UZA have a common MPO (with existing MPOs merging if necessary) or at least a common long-range plan, Transportation Improvement Program and performance targets;

Whereas, CRCOG wishes to submit joint comments with other Councils of Governments (COGs) and MPOs in the state regarding this rule generally opposing the rule and requesting local input regarding MPO boundaries and planning;

Therefore be it resolved, the CRCOG Executive Committee authorizes the Executive Director to submit comments from CRCOG regarding the proposed rule generally following the draft as submitted to the Executive Committee along with any necessary edits as negotiated with other COGs and MPOs.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the
Resolution adopted by the CRCOG Executive
Committee at its meeting on August 10, 2016.



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August 10, 2016

Date