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The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation and Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO), with support from the Federal Highway Administration, have released the new guide [Metropolitan and Rural Transportation Planning: Case Studies and Checklists for Regional Collaboration](#).

This guide is intended for leadership and professional staff of metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs); rural planning organizations (RPOs) and regional development organizations that are involved in transportation planning, programming, and service delivery; state departments of transportation (DOTs); and other planning partners such as local governments and private sector entities. The guide provides checklists complete with a series of steps that planning organizations can take to enhance their level of collaboration on a variety of planning topics. In addition, the report offers several case studies describing how such steps have been taken by MPOs, RPOs and their planning partners.

View the guide at www.RuralTransportation.org/uploads/rpompo.pdf. For more information, contact Program Manager Carrie Kissel at 202.624.8829 or ckissel@nado.org.

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