



What is The Congestion Management Process Update?

The Congestion Management Process (CMP) is a systemic approach to improve transportation system performance and reliability by reducing the impacts of congestion on the movement of people and goods. The process includes:

- ▶ **Quantify Transportation System Performance**
Develop objectives and establish multimodal performance measures to provide information on the transportation system and assess alternative strategies for congestion management that meet local and state needs
- ▶ **Determine Causes of Congestion**
Define the extent and duration of congestion to identify areas to better manage the transportation system or target capacity additions
- ▶ **Identify Congestion Management Strategies**
Build on current CMP strategies by evaluating potential new capacity and operations and management strategies
- ▶ **Funding Evaluation**
Analyze current revenue sources and identify potential new funding sources for each strategy
- ▶ **Evaluate the Effectiveness of Implemented Strategies**
Monitor the results of implemented strategies

PROJECT TIMELINE

OCT 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess Existing CMP Methods and Corridors Research CMP Best Practices Analyze Traffic Congestion Needs Refine Goals and Objectives Develop Multimodal Performance Measures
NOV 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Carolina Subcommittee Meeting Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Review and Update CMP Strategies
DEC 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop CMP Data Collection, Monitoring, and Performance Reporting Process
JAN 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop CMP System Performance Monitoring
FEB 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Technical Coordinating Committee Meeting Draft and Final Reports

Why is the Congestion Management Process Being Updated?

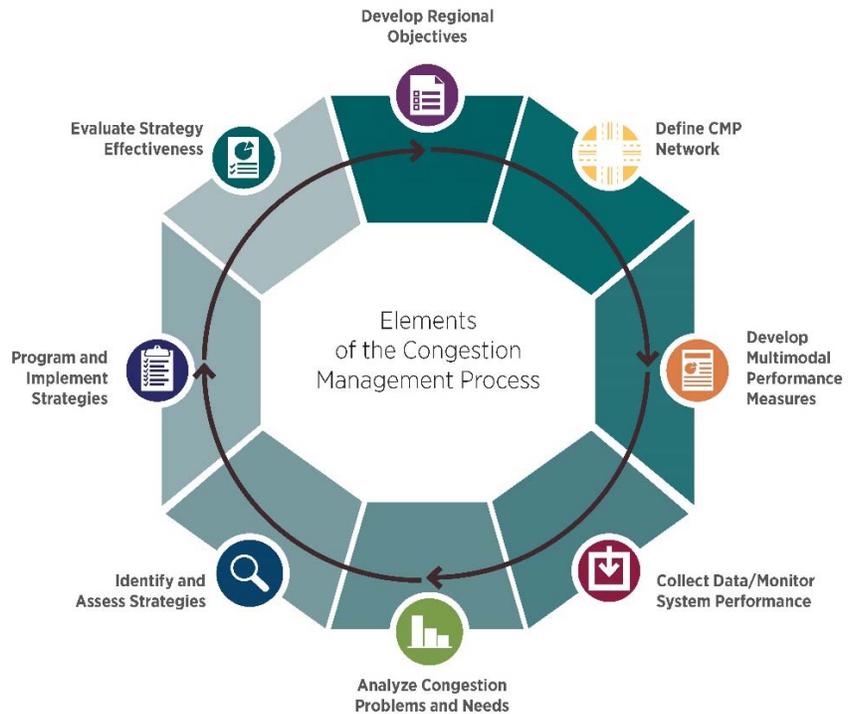
Metropolitan areas with more than 200,000 people, known as Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) are required to maintain a CMP and use it to inform transportation planning and decision making. As the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) is responsible for developing, adopting, and updating the CMP.

Where is the Congestion Management Process Study Area?

The Congestion Management Process Update study area is the Augusta Regional Transportation Study (ARTS) area. The study area spans the Georgia and South Carolina border and includes all of Richmond County and parts of Columbia, Aiken, and Edgefield Counties.

How Will the Congestion Management Process be Updated?

The ARTS will update the CMP by following the federally required eight-step process shown in the figure below.



The first step in the process, define the CMP network, is already underway and anticipated to be completed in mid-October.

For More Information

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