National Accessibility Evaluation TAP Meeting

May 11, 2017
Agenda

1. Welcome from MnDOT
2. Introductions
3. Project Update
4. Member Updates
5. Other Business
Welcome from MnDOT

Deanna Belden
Moving To Access

Adie Tomer
Brookings Institution
Introductions

Colleen O’Connor Toberman
Project Update and Discussion

Andrew Owen
Project Update and Discussion

1. Status updates — Years 1, 2, 3
2. Data access
3. Accessibility for non-motorized modes
4. Accessibility and freight
5. Data/map API and web visualization
6. Recruiting
Year 1 (2015)

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Year 1 (2015)

- Data & reports accessible via UMN NetFiles
- Finalizing Year 1 project reporting by 5/31
Year 2 (2016)

- Transit & auto calculations complete
- Data & draft reports posted by 5/19
- National reports:
  - Auto: September
  - Transit: November
  - Early release to TAP
  - Coordinate communications
Year 3 (2017)

- Preparing amendment for next project year
- Deliverables:
  - Datasets: January 2018
  - Reports: February 2018
Data Access

- Current: UMN NetFiles site w/ password for TAP member access
- Data sharing
  - Partner organizations
  - Public?
Accessibility for Non-Motorized Modes

- Walking
  - Complete
  - Value of reports?

- Biking
  - Testing calculations using level of traffic stress (LTS)
  - Case studies — ~3 cities
Accessibility and Freight

• Key questions:
  • Scale – local, regional, mega-regional, national?
  • Types of destinations

• Focus group conversations in June
Data/Map API and Web Visualization

- Testing hosting options
  - Cloud vs. locally-run
  - Division of datasets
- Prioritizing types of data access
  - Maps
  - Data queries?
Recruiting

• Conversations with TN, MA, MI
• Focus on MPOs
  • Within current partner states — reduced fees, local reporting
  • Revising materials with MPO focus — 5/31
  • Share with local MPOs
Member Updates
Other Business

Colleen O’Connor Toberman
Questions and Discussion