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Tribal Consultation: A Primer For Metropolitan Planning Organizations



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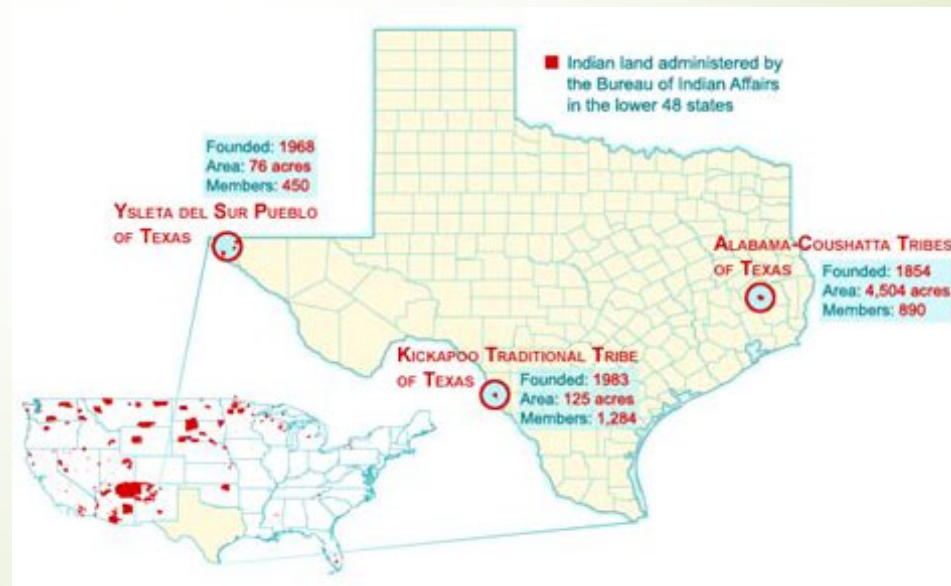
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Monday, July 29, 2019

Statewide and **Metropolitan** Regulations

American Indian, Federally recognized tribe

Texas' Resident Tribes

- Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas
- Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
- Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo



Tribal Sovereignty

Government-to-government relations, Tribal lands

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Texas MPOs

- ▶ Most (if not all) MPOs have included the appropriate Tribal Nations on their contact lists
- ▶ NCTCOG-RTC (Policy Board)
 - ▶ Policy Position to Support Communication with Tribal Nations, February 2019
 - ▶ Tribal contact of those with an interest in Denton County



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Tribal Issues – @ Project Delivery

- Discovery and Treatment of Human Remains
- Discovery of ancestral Tribal archeological sites
- Timely communication of discoveries
- Decision making authority over burials
- (Early and meaningful) Participation in decision making over ancestral archeological sites

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Texas Tribal Histories Project

Resources – **A WORK IN PROGRESS**

- [Tribal Transportation Planning](#)
- [Transportation Planning Capacity Building](#)
- [Tribal Transportation Planning Modules](#)
- [Case Studies](#)



Questions?
Comments?

Thank you!