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Engaging Tribal Nations in Transportation Planning

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Beyond the Mailing List

- **Initiated in past 18 months**
- **Attended conferences, meetings hosted by entities with existing relationships to reduce tribal nations' travel burdens**
 - Texas Department of Transportation
 - Texas Military Department
 - US Forest Service
- **Drafted work scope based on what staff were hearing from tribal nation representatives**

Draft Work Scope

- **Two stakeholder groups:**
 - Tribal nation governments
 - Tribal nation citizens in NCTCOG region
- **Two goals:**
 - Recognition of tribal nations' interests and rights
 - Communication that meets tribal nations' needs and interests

Change in Perspective

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Efforts to Date

- **Policy supporting tribal communications adopted by Regional Transportation Council**
- **Call-in opportunity during development of Mobility 2045**
- **Webinar and comments on draft feasibility study**
- **Air quality grant opportunity**
- **DRAFT: Informative document on role of metropolitan planning organization, opportunities for engagement**

What's Next

- **Keep learning**
 - **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Department of Justice**
- **Continue attending conferences and meetings**
- **Seek priorities from tribal nations**
 - **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise database?**
 - **Project updates?**
 - **How best to engage citizens living in NCTCOG region?**
 - **Strategic direction document/s or formal agreement/s?**

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