

Help plan your community's transportation future



Transportation for tomorrow

What will our region look like in 2030? What kind of communities will we create today for our children and grandchildren to live in tomorrow? These are crucial questions for the future - but the time to begin answering them is now. And we would like your help.

Our communities will grow in the next 30 years. The choices made today about transportation will directly affect our quality of life tomorrow. Transportation links us to our homes, healthcare, shopping, jobs, educational, and recreational facilities. Choices must be made about future transportation improvements today. The Jonesboro Area Transportation Study (JATS) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is preparing a long-range regional transportation plan for urbanized areas in Craighead County that will guide decisions about improving the movement of goods and services, roadways, bus service, bicycle routes, aviation and sidewalks through the year 2030 and beyond. This plan will be most effective if it includes significant public input.

You can help shape the region's transportation future in many ways, but the most important ways are also the simplest: Stay informed. Get involved.

Regional transportation planning helps maintain our quality of life. The first step involves discovering what our community values most regarding transportation needs. Our transportation system should serve and preserve our community values, not just be "a way to get from here to there."

What is MPO?
The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is a transportation planning organization working with local and state governments including:

City of Jonesboro
City of Brookland
City of Bono
City of Bay
Craighead County
State Hwy. Dept.

The MPO's mission is to build consensus with its members and the public on regional issues such as transportation and population growth.

The MPO's role is to gather planning data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process that promotes good decisions for our region's future.

The MPO is governed by a Policy Committee comprised of elected officials from each of the MPO's member jurisdictions.



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Other (Please specify): _____
