



CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PROCESS



**Workshop
TxDOT Dallas**

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CMP Workshop Overview

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What is a CMP?

CMP = Congestion Management Process

A systematic and regionally-accepted approach for managing congestion that provides accurate, up-to-date information on transportation system performance and assesses alternative strategies for congestion management that meet state and local needs



Benefits of CMP

- Manage travel demands
- Reduce single occupancy vehicle (SOV) travel
- Improve efficiency of transportation system
- Maximize transportation funds
- Justify additional capacity is needed
- Coordinate with regional partners
- Federal requirement



Evolution of the CMP

1991

Congestion Management System (CMS) part of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991

1991 to 1998

- Single-Occupant Vehicle analysis required in all NEPA documents that added capacity
- CMS conducted as part of MTP (Long Range Transportation Plan)

1995

Regional CMS developed by NCTCOG

2007

CMP was developed as a separate document

2013

- RTC approved new CMP and reporting requirements
- Update to the 2007 CMP



Federal Requirements

- A CMP is federally required in non-attainment areas and metropolitan areas with population exceeding 200,000
- Federal requirements state the CMP will be developed and implemented as an integrated part of the metropolitan transportation planning process.

References:

- 23 USC 134
- 49 USC 5303
- 23 CFR 450



Federal Requirements

- In non-attainment areas, federal law prohibits projects that result in a significant increase in carrying capacity for SOVs from being programmed unless the project is addressed in the regional CMP
- The CMP must provide an analysis of reasonable travel demand reduction and operational management strategies
- If the analysis demonstrates that these strategies cannot fully satisfy the need for additional capacity and additional SOV capacity is warranted, then the CMP must identify strategies to manage the SOV facility safely and effectively, along with other travel demand reduction and operational management strategies appropriate for the corridor



Goals of the Dallas-Fort Worth CMP

- Identify quick-to-implement low-cost strategies and solutions to better operate the transportation system
- More evenly distribute congestion across the entire transportation corridor
- Ensure corridors have options and available alternate routes/modes to relieve congestion during incidents and accidents

CMP Forms and Documentation Process

STEP 1 (required)

Complete Project Implementation Form

Step 1 is required for all projects.



STEP 2 (If required)

Complete Corridor Analysis Fact Sheet

Step 2 is required if the project limits are not within a corridor included in CMP Corridor Analysis

Question 5. in Project Implementation Form.



STEP 3 (Required with Step 2)

Complete Deficiency Form

Step 3 is required when completing a Fact Sheet (step 2)




CMP Forms and Documentation Process

STEP 1 (required)

Complete Project Implementation Form

NCTCOG CMP
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION FORM



Submitter Name: [Name]
 Agency Name: [Name]
 Agency Address: [Address]
 Email: [Email]
 Telephone Number: [Number]
 Date: [Date]

Please answer the following questions

1. Project Name and Project Limits

2. Does this project add roadway capacity?
If "yes", please proceed to question three. If "no", proceed to question 11 and leave questions 3-10 blank. Submit the form, nothing more is required.

PLEASE SELECT YES OR NO

3. Are complimentary Travel Demand Management (TDM) or Transportation System Management & Operations (TSM&O) projects within the corridor in the TIP?
This information can be verified at the following link: [Transportation Improvement Program Information System \(TIPINS\)](#)

PLEASE SELECT YES OR NO

Project Name	[Enter Here]	TIP Code	[Enter Here]	CS/JW	[Enter Here]
Project Name	[Enter Here]	TIP Code	[Enter Here]	CS/JW	[Enter Here]
Project Name	[Enter Here]	TIP Code	[Enter Here]	CS/JW	[Enter Here]
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4. Are the project limits within a corridor included in the current Metropolitan Transportation Plan?
This information can be verified in the Mobility Plan Fact Sheets found in [Appendix G of the MTP](#)

PLEASE SELECT YES OR NO

5. Are the project limits within a corridor included in the current CMP Corridor Analysis?
The complete inventory of corridor fact sheets can be found in [Appendix C - CMP Corridor Fact Sheet](#)

PLEASE SELECT YES OR NO

"If "yes", please proceed to question six.
 "If "no", please evaluate corridor to determine if improvements are needed by completing the CMP Roadway Deficiency Form before proceeding to question six: [CMP Deficiency Form](#)

6. Is the corridor identified as deficient in any category?

PLEASE SELECT YES OR NO

"If "yes", please proceed to questions seven.
 "If "no", please proceed to question 11.

7. Identify corridor deficiencies as specified in the current CMP Corridor Analysis or in the CMP Roadway Deficiency Form. (Check all that apply)


- Completed Form is Required
- Completion Paths
 - Adds Capacity
 - Does not add Capacity
- Question 5
 - Yes = Do **NOT** need Deficiency Form or Fact Sheet
 - No = Deficiency Form and Fact Sheet Required



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STEP 2 (if required)

Complete Corridor Analysis Fact Sheet

CMP CORRIDOR ANALYSIS - FACT SHEET 

ROADWAY NAME

HIGHWAY LIMITS LENGTH DIRECTION MAINLANES

CORRIDOR FACTS (WITHIN 1 MILE)

Functional Class	<input type="text" value="[ENTER HERE]"/>	Direct Connections	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>
HOV Lanes	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	Truck Lane Restriction	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>
Parallel Freeways (within 5 miles)	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	Hazmat Route	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>
Shoulders	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	Population	<input type="text" value="[ENTER HERE]"/>
Frontage Roads	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	Number of Employees	<input type="text" value="[ENTER HERE]"/>
Bike Options	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	FIM Training Participants	<input type="text" value="[ENTER HERE]"/>
Available Transit	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	Crash Rate (Use Most Recent Year)	<input type="text" value="[ENTER HERE]"/>
Park and Ride	<input type="text" value="[YES/NO]"/>	Construction Status	<input type="text" value="[ENTER HERE]"/>

PARRALLEL ARTERIALS (ENTIRE LIMITS)

- Required if the project limits are not within a corridor included in CMP Corridor Analysis
- Input project facts (within 1 mile)
- Information obtained through multiple sources



CMP Forms and Documentation Process

STEP 3 (If required)

Complete Deficiency Form

Project Name:	<input type="text"/>
Project Limits (From and To):	<input type="text"/>
Agency Name:	<input type="text"/>
Submitter Name:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Date Submitted:	<input type="text"/>

Alternative Roadway Corridor Deficiency

The factors that influence alternative roadway infrastructure include the presence of parallel freeways, frontage roads, parallel arterials, and direct connections or interchanges.

	Click Cell To Select Answer	Score
1. Does the roadway facility have a parallel freeway or toll road within five miles?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
2. Does the roadway facility include a frontage road system?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
3. Does the roadway facility have a parallel arterial within two miles?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
4. Does the roadway network include a direct connection or non-signalized interchange to another highway?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
Total Points Received in Alternative Roadway Infrastructure Category		0

If total score is 14 or below, then improvements are needed in this category. Please see Appendix A of the current CMP to identify possible congestion mitigation strategies to correct the deficiency.

Modal Options Deficiency

The factors that influence modal options include the presence of transit options (bus and/or rail), park-and-ride facilities, HOV/Managed Lanes, and bicycle/pedestrian options.

	Click Cell To Select Answer	Score
1. Does the roadway facility have established transit service?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
2. Is a park-and-ride facility located along the roadway corridor?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
3. Are HOV or Managed lanes available along the roadway corridor?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
4. Are bike trails or other bike options available along the roadway corridor?	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>	0
Total Points Received in Modal Options Category		0

- Required with Step 2: Fact Sheet
- Scores the project based on factors: (infrastructure, modal options, demand, and reliability)
- Information from Fact Sheet will help answer



Examples

- PGBT – Belt Line Rd to SH 183
 - Project **is** within limits of corridor in CMP Corridor Analysis

- Collin County Outer Loop – Segment 3a
 - Project is **Not** within limits of corridor in CMP Corridor Analysis

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