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### Census Transportation Planning Products (CTPP) Program Crash Course

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Census data on demographic characteristics, home and work locations and journey to work travel flows are key inputs to a variety of state, regional and local transportation policy and planning efforts. They also support corridor and project studies, environmental analyses and emergency operations management. In 1990, 2000, and again in 2006, AASHTO partnered with all of the states on pooled fund projects to support the development of special census products and data tabulations for transportation. These census transportation data packages have proved invaluable in understanding characteristics about where people live and work, their journey to work commuting patterns and the modes they use for getting to work. This presentation will be a brief guided tour to the CTPP program with emphasis on the CTPP Data, a data set derived from American Community Survey (US Census) data collected from 2006 - 2010. This data is the first CTPP package developed includes small areas since the Census Bureau abandoned the long form" decennial survey. The data access software includes a powerful mapping tool for both data selection and display including thematic analysis and flows of commuters. The data is important to MPOs, transportation planners, academics and we are increasingly learning other industries as well. While exposing some deep data issues the presentation will also provide planners some solutions for data challenges."