

**The Asheville Area MPO is the transportation decision-making body for the urbanized areas of Buncombe County, including Asheville, Biltmore Forest, Black Mountain, Weaverville, Woodfin, and the Town of Fletcher in Henderson County. The City of Asheville serves as the lead planning agency for the MPO, and receives federal funding to conduct transportation planning and provide staff services.**

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The MPO is made up of two primary committees. The policy-making committee is the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), which is made up of two members of the Asheville City Council, one elected official from each of the other member governments, and the North Carolina Board of Transportation representative for a total of ten members. The other committee is the Technical Coordinating Committee, which is a staff level committee that provides recommendations to the TAC concerning transportation decisions.

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