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Firm Overview

FuturePlan Consulting, LLC (FPC), based in Tallahassee, Florida, brings 37 years of consulting experience in transportation planning. Mr. Robert G. Schiffer, AICP, President of FPC, has updated over 50 travel demand models and 30 MPO long-range transportation plans during his career. He served as Technical Chair of the 2018 TRB Tools of the Trade Conference.

Sample Project Experience

Montgomery MPO 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (Montgomery-Prattville, Alabama)

FuturePlan Consulting is serving as modeling subconsultant on the Montgomery Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) 2045 Update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan. Key responsibilities for FuturePlan include leading model development and validation of a Cube Voyager transportation planning model, applying the model for future conditions, recommending needed future transportation projects and evaluating project performance for prioritization.

Walton County Mobility Plan (Santa Rosa Beach, Florida)

FuturePlan Consulting is subconsultant on a study to prepare a mobility plan and mobility fee for fast growing Walton County in Northwest Florida. Mr. Schiffer is leading travel demand and travel behavior analysis using big data on trip O/D patterns in combination with the area's regional travel model.

Emerging Trends, Role of Changing Consumer Preference and Mobility (Washington, DC)

Mr. Schiffer was an invited panelist at a TRB Emerging Trends Symposium, held in August 2018 at TRB's Washington, DC office. The areas of new mobility discussed were transportation network companies, connected vehicles, shared mobility, and autonomous vehicles. There was much debate about key demographics driving these changes and the impact of these modes on transit ridership and auto traffic.

Eastern Shore MPO 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (Fairhope-Daphne, Alabama)

FuturePlan Consulting recently served as modeling subconsultant on the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) 2045 Update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan. Key responsibilities for FuturePlan included support on socioeconomic data development, leading model development and validation of a Cube Voyager transportation planning model using transferable parameters, applying the model for future conditions, recommending needed future transportation projects and evaluating project performance for funding in the Cost Feasible Plan.

Travel Demand Modeling of Olympus Sports Development (Clermont, Florida)

FuturePlan Consulting provided travel demand modeling services for the proposed Olympus Sports and Entertainment development, to be located along US 27 in Lake County, just south of Clermont. He was responsible for simulating internal and external project traffic for the year 2025 using the Central Florida Regional Planning Model (CFRPM).

Huntsville MPO 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (Huntsville, Alabama)

FuturePlan Consulting served as modeling subconsultant on the Huntsville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) 2045 Update to their Long-Range Transportation Plan. Responsibilities for FuturePlan included calibration and validation of the MPO's Cube Voyager transportation planning model, model technical support and model troubleshooting. FuturePlan streamlined the previous MPO model structure to make it more user-friendly for MPO staff and updated model assumptions for compatibility with transferable model parameters from *NCHRP Report 716, Travel Demand Forecasting: Parameter and Techniques*.

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