

Supporting Transportation Access for Economic Participation in Southeast Alaska

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Rural Transportation Team

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About NADO

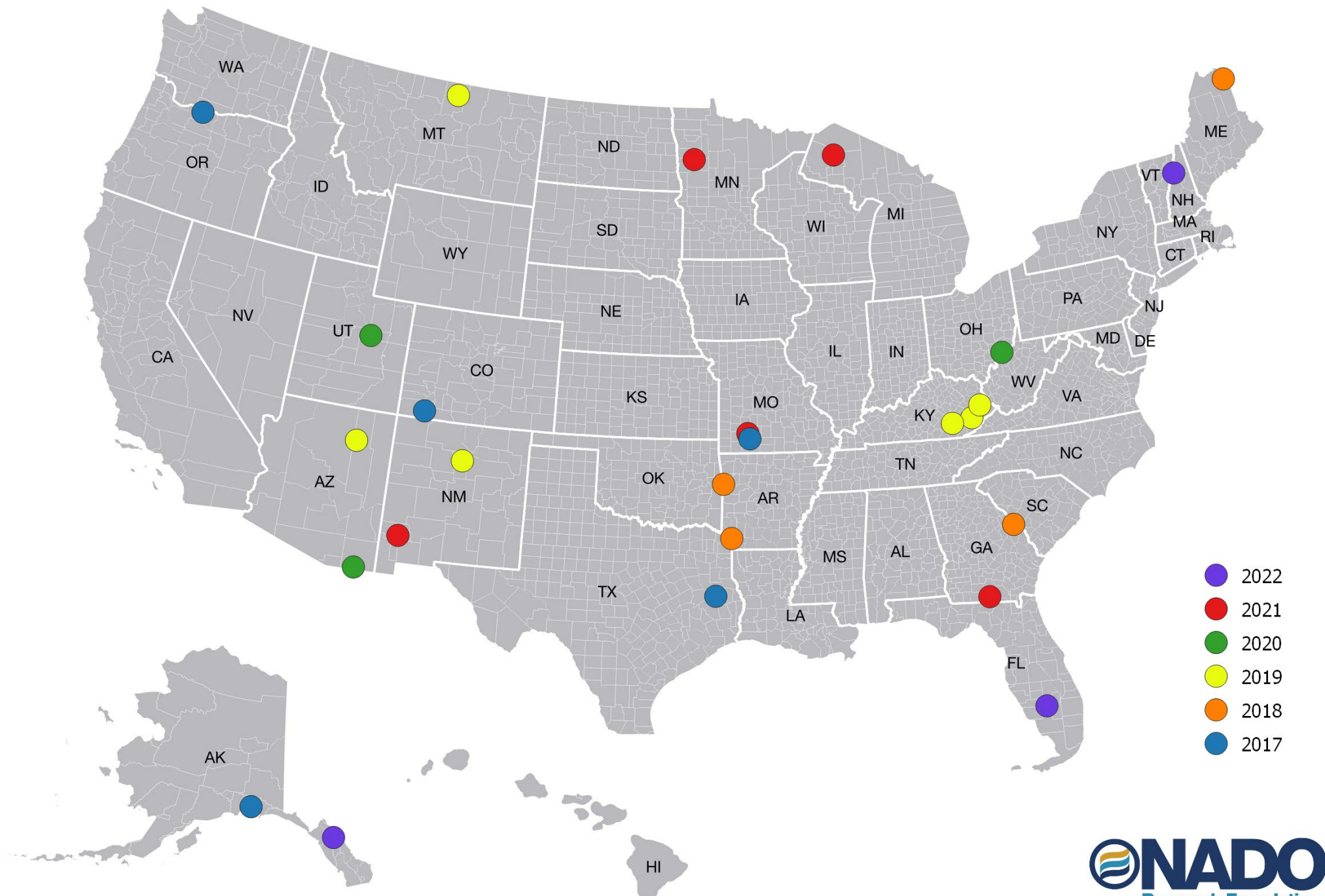
- National association for 540 regional development organizations, including emerging network of Rural Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs or RPOs);
- Promote public policies that strengthen local governments, communities and economies through the regional strategies, coordination efforts and program expertise of the nation's regional development organizations;



About the NADO Research Foundation

- The NADO Research Foundation works to develop training and resources related to:
 - Rural/small metro transportation planning (RPO America)
 - Small business finance
 - Economic development planning
 - Regional resiliency
 - Developing quality of place





- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017



Ingredients for Success

- Common themes in rural transportation and development work across the U.S.:
 - Conduct broad community engagement
 - Consider broad development impacts: building off existing community assets, financial benefits and quality of life benefits
 - Link together existing plans and processes
 - Identify additional opportunities and resources
 - Connect to implementation opportunities



Southeast Alaska Technical Assistance

- Review of available information regarding available services including air service, ferry service, and ground transportation.
- Community outreach to residents, business owners, employees, local and tribal government leaders, and other stakeholders regarding mobility needs and trends.
- Engage with professional service providers to formulate detailed mobility needs and prepare for project implementation.



We need your help!

Southeast Alaska Travel Feedback Survey



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