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TAZ Data and the CTPP Program

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What is CTPP?

- **Census Transportation Planning Products**
- **Special tabulation of the American Community Survey**
- **Funded by AASHTO and state DOTs**
- **Residential and workplace characteristics**
- **Flow data**
- **Most recent data release is 2006-2010**
- **Includes Census tracts and TAZs**

Program Change

2012-2016 CTPP	Future CTPP
Due in 2019	Unknown schedule
Census tract	Census tracts
TAZ	Block group
TAD	No TAZ
	No TAD

- No more national TAZ delineation program
- Local/MPO/state TAZs remain the same

Options

- **Draw block groups to look like TAZs**
 - AASHTO recommendation
 - Census 2020 delineation (PSAP) starting now
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/02/15/2018-02624/block-groups-for-the-2020-census-proposed-criteria>
- **Draw TAZs to look like block groups**
- **Do nothing**
- **Alternative data sets**
 - Decennial Census
 - LEHD
 - Private data

For More Information

- Official announcement:
<http://ctpp.transportation.org/Pages/Policy-Change-on-Small-Geography.aspx>
- Mid-Atlantic Planning Roundtable





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Census 2020 Update

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BMC Decennial Census Activities

- **LUCA**
 - Residential addresses for survey
 - In progress
- **PSAP**
 - Census boundary delineation
 - Outreach ongoing
 - Need local contacts
- **Census participation**
 - TBD
- **TAZ delineation**
 - After release of 2020 TIGER files

For More Information

- LUCA:
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/luca.html>
- PSAP:
<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/psap.html>

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