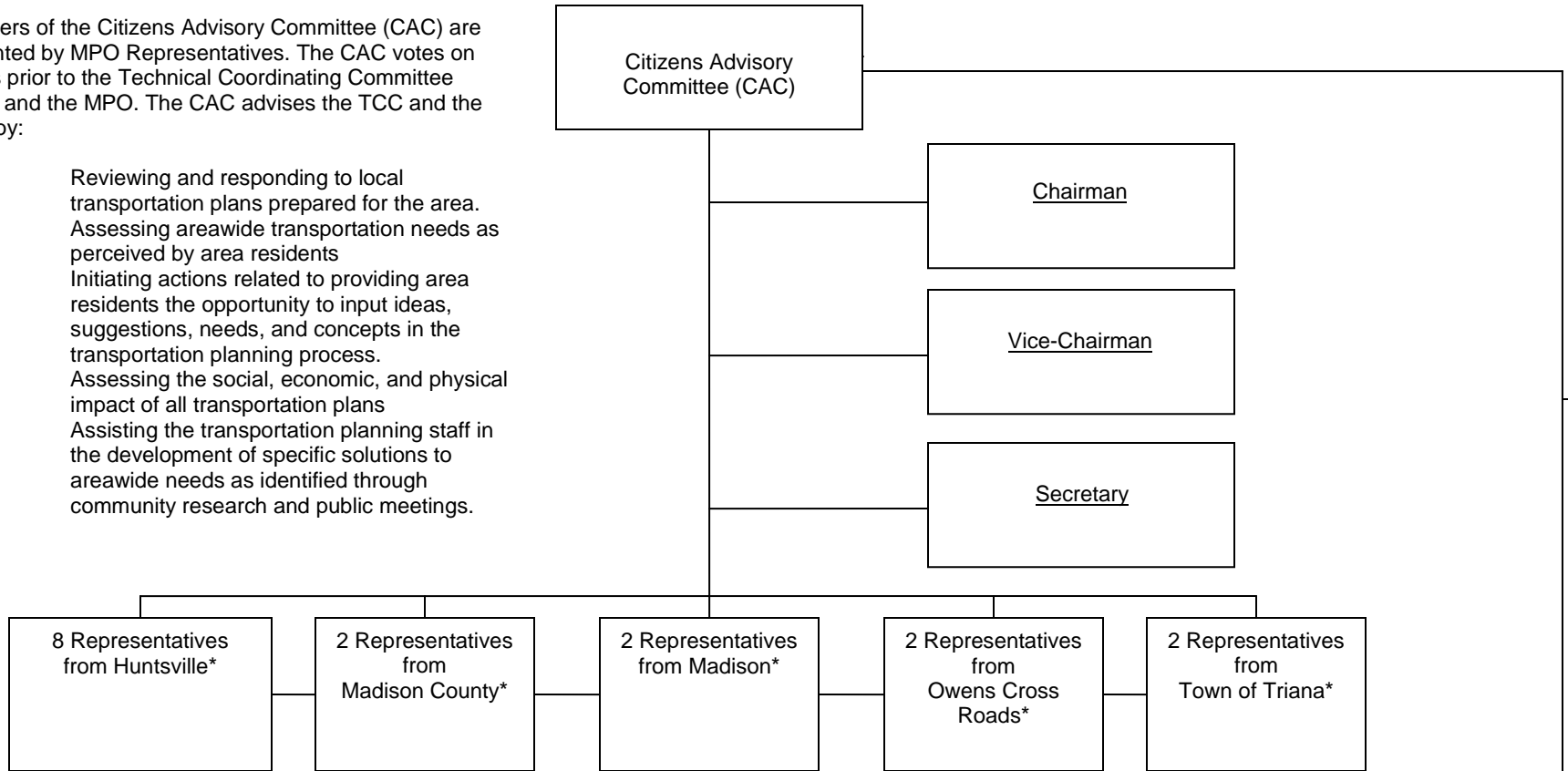


**ATTACHMENT 3
HUNTSVILLE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

Members of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) are appointed by MPO Representatives. The CAC votes on issues prior to the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) and the MPO. The CAC advises the TCC and the MPO by:

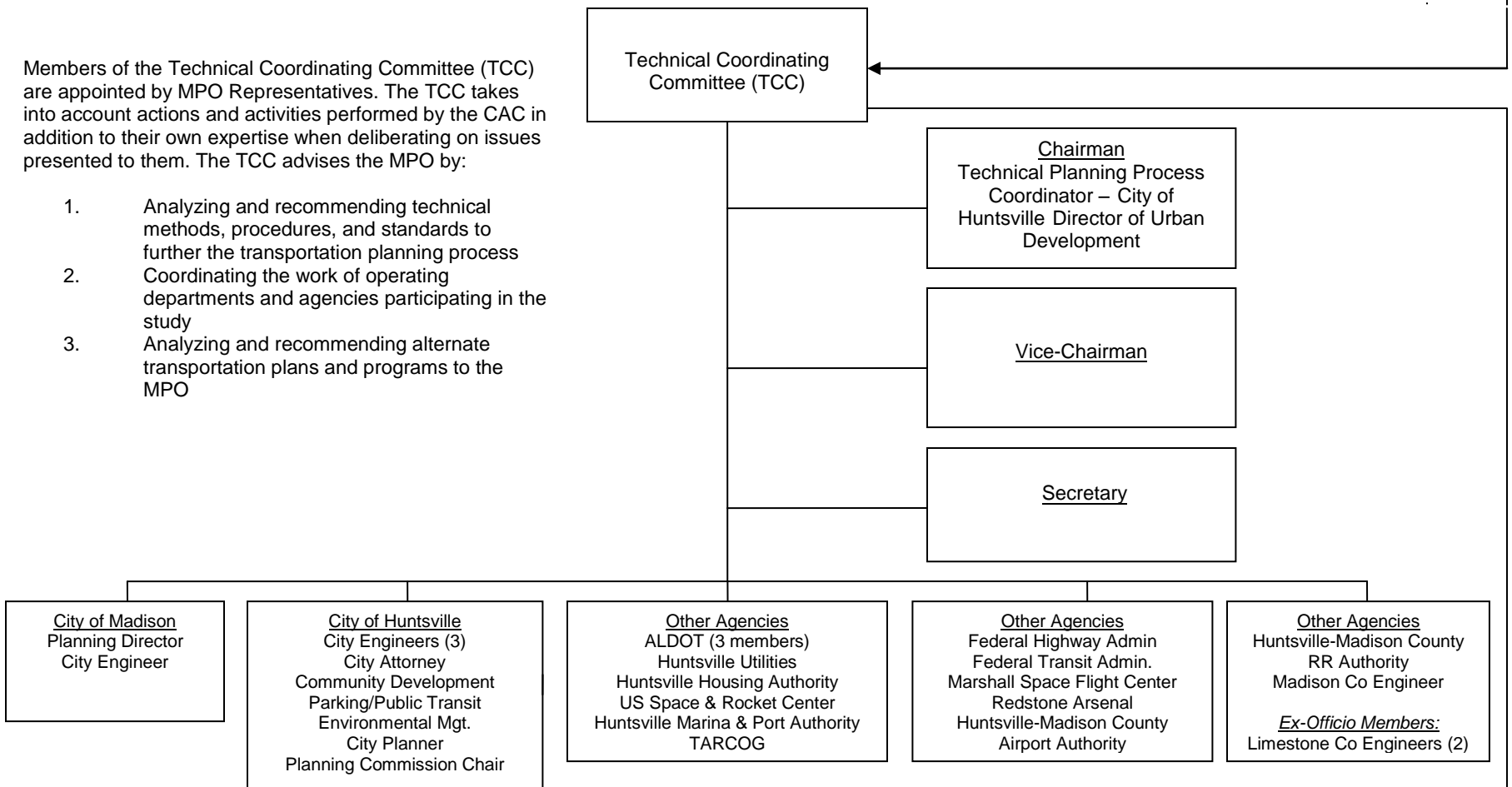
1. Reviewing and responding to local transportation plans prepared for the area.
2. Assessing areawide transportation needs as perceived by area residents
3. Initiating actions related to providing area residents the opportunity to input ideas, suggestions, needs, and concepts in the transportation planning process.
4. Assessing the social, economic, and physical impact of all transportation plans
5. Assisting the transportation planning staff in the development of specific solutions to areawide needs as identified through community research and public meetings.



*Includes Those in Leadership Positions

Members of the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) are appointed by MPO Representatives. The TCC takes into account actions and activities performed by the CAC in addition to their own expertise when deliberating on issues presented to them. The TCC advises the MPO by:

1. Analyzing and recommending technical methods, procedures, and standards to further the transportation planning process
2. Coordinating the work of operating departments and agencies participating in the study
3. Analyzing and recommending alternate transportation plans and programs to the MPO



The MPO consists of 7 voting members designated by the governor and 5 non-voting members. They are legally empowered to implement transportation plans. The MPO relies upon the recommendations given to them by the CAC and TCC, whose membership is comprised of their appointees. The MPO's responsibilities are:

1. Establish transportation study area boundaries
2. Appoint CAC and TCC members and a Transportation Planning Process Coordinator for the TCC
3. Take action on CAC and TCC recommendations
4. To adopt transportation goals and objectives to guide the transportation planning process
5. To adopt plans and submit said plans and recommendations to participating agencies
6. To obtain resolutions of adoption from governing bodies

