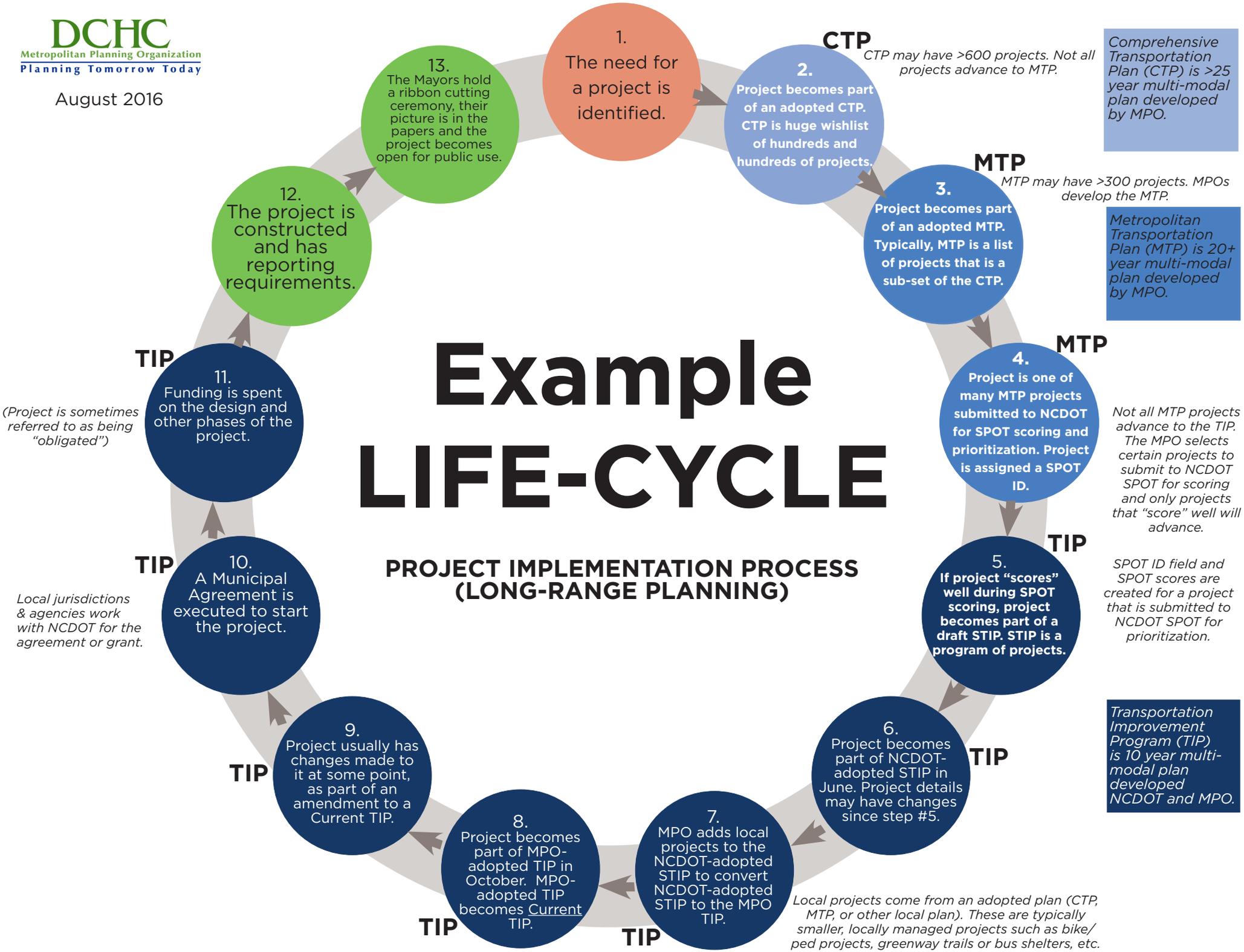


# Example LIFE-CYCLE

## PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS (LONG-RANGE PLANNING)



*Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) is >25 year multi-modal plan developed by MPO.*

*Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is 20+ year multi-modal plan developed by MPO.*

*Not all MTP projects advance to the TIP. The MPO selects certain projects to submit to NCDOT SPOT for scoring and only projects that "score" well will advance.*

*SPOT ID field and SPOT scores are created for a project that is submitted to NCDOT SPOT for prioritization.*

*Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is 10 year multi-modal plan developed NCDOT and MPO.*

*CTP may have >600 projects. Not all projects advance to MTP.*

*MTP may have >300 projects. MPOs develop the MTP.*

*Local projects come from an adopted plan (CTP, MTP, or other local plan). These are typically smaller, locally managed projects such as bike/ped projects, greenway trails or bus shelters, etc.*

*(Project is sometimes referred to as being "obligated")*

*Local jurisdictions & agencies work with NCDOT for the agreement or grant.*