

2017 Transportation Planning Excellence Awards

Your Information

Please provide information about the person or organization submitting the nomination. You will need to enter a valid business email address to retrieve your nomination to make future changes.

Fields in **bold** need to be filled out before your nomination can be saved.

Your Name:

Your Business Email Address:

Nomination Title:

Agency or Organization:

Business Phone Number:

Project Information

Business Street Address 1:

Business Street Address 2:

City:

State:

Zipcode:

Nomination Summary:

Information about additional nominees for the same project/process (team, multiple agencies, etc):

(Optional) Project website:

Nomination Categories

Select up to three categories that best describe your project.

Public and Educational Planning, Training, and Outreach

- Demonstrates outstanding individuals or organizations that champion and guide highly effective transportation planning, training, and/or outreach activities.

Emergency and Safety Planning

- Incorporates a proactive approach to the prevention of emergencies, accidents, and unsafe transportation conditions by establishing inherently safe transportation networks and sound safety planning practices.

Planning and Environmental Linkages for Livability, Sustainability, and Public Health

- Identifies and considers environmental, community, and economic factors while continuing to incorporate strategies for transportation plans that provide more transportation choices, promote equitable and affordable housing, enhance economics, improve the quality of life for citizens and public health.

Transportation, Land-Use, Freight, and Operations Planning Linkages

- Links transportation, land-use, freight, and operations planning to development and investment objectives for both short and long-range planning and programming.

Rural, Small, Regional, and Tribal Community Planning

- Rural, small, regional, and Tribal community transportation planning is the process of examining travel and transportation issues and needs in non-metropolitan areas.

Modeling and Technology Applications

- Includes modeling and technology applications that graphically represent or simulate transportation systems, projects, or programs.

Asset Management

- Accounts for operating, maintaining, upgrading, and expanding physical assets effectively throughout their lifecycle. May include business and engineering practices for resource allocation and utilization, with the objective of better decisionmaking based upon quality information and well-defined objectives.

Other Project Details

Total Cost of the Project:

Funding Source(s)*:

Please list the Federal and other funding sources and percentage of funding from each source. *Please note that the project, plan, or process must have used FHWA or FTA funding in order to be eligible to receive an award.

In-Kind Funding:

Please list the sources and amount of any in-kind contributions and/or donations.

Project/Process Timeline

The project/planning process must have been substantially completed within the past three years.

Date of First Committed Funds: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date the Project Was Substantially Completed: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please also explain how the plan was "substantially completed"

Was the plan lly adopted by a government agency? Did the plan result in a built project? Was it incorporated into the TIP, STIP, City Plan, etc.

Project/Process Description

Project/Process Description:

Enter a short narrative or bulleted list for the following questions. This description will be used in a winners' publication, should the project be chosen for an award.

National Distinction:

What makes this nomination stand out nationally and worthy of award in this category? (100 words or less)

Successes:

What success was achieved or experienced by the project/process or as a result of the project/process? (200 words or less)

Evaluation Process:

What methods have you used to monitor and evaluate the process/project? Please describe any measures used to evaluate the process. (200 words or less)

Evaluation Criteria

How does the project meet the applicable criteria? (150 words or less for each criterion)

Nominations will be judged on the top seven highest rated scores.

Community, Public Involvement, and Partnerships:

How did this project successfully engage the community in the planning process? Was this program created as a collaborative effort? Are public and private partners still involved?

Context Sensitive Solutions:

How does the effort demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of contexts (local, regional, etc.)? How does the project or process create effective

transportation solutions, while preserving and enhancing community and natural environments?

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Innovation and Effectiveness:

What innovative approaches were used? What are the result of these efforts? How are results being measured?

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Equity:

What initiatives have been undertaken to ensure that project efforts are implemented in an equitable manner and impacts to individual and underserved (minority and low income) communities are minimized?

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Implementation:

Describe how you implemented innovative transportation planning practices as part of this project.

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Multimodalism:

To what extent do these efforts efficiently address safe multimodal transportation options, including bicycle, pedestrian, transit, and automobile?

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Potential for Long-Term Benefits:

What provisions have been used to ensure the long-term viability of this effort?

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