



TCSP

Transportation and
Community and
System Preservation
Pilot Program

What Is the TCSP Program?

Over the next 5 years, the Transportation and Community and System Preservation (TCSP) pilot program will award up to \$25 million annually to State and local governments to develop innovative strategies that use transportation investments to build livable communities. These new approaches will integrate transportation initiatives with the goals of community development, environmental protection, access to jobs and markets, and efficient land development patterns.

Created under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), TCSP is a part of the Administration's "Livability Initiative," which focuses on tools and resources to preserve green space, ease traffic congestion, and pursue regional "smart growth" strategies.

TCSP is managed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Office of the Secretary (OST), and Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), as well as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

How Does the TCSP Program Work?

The TCSP program reaches out to State, regional, and local agencies and their partners to promote innovative transportation initiatives that enhance the community and safeguard the environment. A goal of TCSP is to encourage public and private involvement by including nontraditional partners on the project team. Grant applicants are encouraged to work closely with their partners in the development and implementation of their TCSP projects.

In May 1999, FHWA held the first TCSP workshop in Denver, Colorado, to introduce the program to transportation planners, metropolitan planning organizations, and nongovernmental agencies. Since the program's 1998 inception, such organizations have submitted more than 500 proposals to reduce traffic, preserve green areas, and improve access to jobs, services, and trade centers.

How Can I Find Out More About the TCSP Program?

Information can be found on the Web at tcsp-fhwa.volpe.dot.gov/index.html. In addition, TCSP program information can be obtained through the FHWA division office in every State (listed on the TCSP Web site).



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