

References & Resources

Community Impact Assessment

(Planning, Project Development, Data Sources, Analysis Tools and Techniques, Case Studies, Grants, etc.)

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Community and Quality of Life, Data Needs for Informed Decision Making, National Research Council, 2002, <http://www.nap.edu>

Community Impact Assessment and Environmental Justice for Transit Agencies: A Reference. Florida DOT and CUTR. January 2002. 38 pages. Online at: <http://www.nctr.usf.edu>

Community Impact Assessment in Florida Transportation Projects: Case Studies. 2001. 81 pages. Prepared by CUTR for Florida DOT. Online at: <http://www.cutr.eng.usf.edu/index2.htm>

California DOT (CalTrans) Community Impact Assessment, part of their Environmental Handbook. 1997. Key topics: social, economic and public services impacts, land use, and growth. Available as a PDF download at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/ser/envhand.htm>.

Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) website: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

A Summary of ACS is on FHWA EJ website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ctpp/about.htm>

Community Culture and the Environment: a Guide to Understanding a Sense of Place. 280 pages. Offers a process and set of tools for defining and understanding social and cultural aspects of a community, especially as related to environmental issues. Published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, November 2002. To obtain copies, contact the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information at (513) 489-8190 or (800) 490-9198 or by e-mail to ncepiwo@one.net.

Guidelines and Principles for Social Impact Assessment. U.S. Department of Commerce. May 1994. 25 pages. Principles of, a basic model for, and steps in the social impact assessment process. Online at: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/social_impact_guide.htm

Keeping the Noise Down: Highway Traffic Noise Barriers brochure. Basic information on noise barriers for the layperson, addressing the questions someone might normally ask about noise barriers. 2001. Available for viewing online at: www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ab_noise.htm

Victoria Transport Policy Institute web site: <http://www.vtpi.org/tdm/>. Comprehensive information about innovative management solutions to transportation problems. Includes Transportation Demand

Management (TDM) planning and evaluation techniques/strategies that produce combined economic, social and environmental benefits.

FHWA Planning website: www.planning.dot.gov

Peer Exchange Program, Planning Excellence Awards, etc. www.planning.dot.gov/peer.asp

FHWA's Re:NEPA website: <http://knowledge.fhwa.dot.gov/ReNEPA/ReNepa.nsf/home>

Transp. Enhancements Clearinghouse Website: <http://www.enhancements.org/>

Bicycle Pedestrian Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bikeped/index.htm>

Bike Safety Website: <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/fourthlevel//over-b.htm>

Pedestrian Safety Website: <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/fourthlevel//ped.htm>

HHS Poverty Level website: <http://aspe.dhhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>

Technical Advisory T6640.8A, dated October 30, 1987, "Guidance for Preparing and Processing Environmental and Section 4(F) Documents" has a section F Affected Environment, and G, Environmental Consequences. It can be found at:

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FHWA's "Environmental Guidebook" website:

<http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/guidebook/gbvol1.htm>

FHWA Transportation Planning Capacity Building "Peer Program" reports are available online at:

<http://www.planning.dot.gov/peer.asp#report>

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"The State of Literacy in America: Estimates at the Local, State, and National Levels," information and the database is online at: <http://www.nifl.gov/reders/reder.htm>

FHWA's "Metropolitan Transportation Planning Process: Key Issues" Search for blurbs

<http://gulliver.trb.org/news/>

FHWA's "Planning for Transportation in Rural Areas"

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/rural/planningfortrans/index.html>

Feb. 24, 2004, Executive Order Human Service Transportation Coordination

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WS DOT's, "Building Projects that Build Communities: Recommended Best Practices," can be found at: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/csd/BPBC_Final/

BTS's "2004 Pocket Guide to Transportation"— To order a free copy, contact BTS by phone at 202-366-DATA, by fax at 202-366-3197, by e-mail at orders@bts.gov, or by going to the BTS website at www.bts.gov and ordering copies using the website's "Products" link at: http://www.bts.gov/publications/pocket_guide_to_transportation/2004/

States with NEPA-like Environmental Planning requirements:
<http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepa/regs/states/states.cfm>

NCHRP 456, "Guidebook for Assessing the Social and Economic Effects of Transportation Projects," Parts A and B from NCHRP Project 25-19 is available online at:
http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_456-a.pdf

NCHRP 435, "Guidebook for Transportation Corridor Studies: A Process for Effective Decision-Making," from TRB's Standing Committee on Planning's Project 8-35 is available for purchase through TRB. An abstract is available at: <http://gulliver.trb.org/bookstore/>.

2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy (NAAL) Webcast can be seen on:
<http://www.nifl.gov/nifl/webcasts/20031209/webcast12-08.html>

National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nepatxt.htm>

U.S. Census Bureau FactFinder
<http://www.census.gov>

PLANetizen is a public-interest information exchange provided by Urban Insight for the urban planning, design and development community. <http://www.planetizen.com/about/>

Civic Results assists governments, businesses and non-profit institutions to collaboratively plan and implement initiatives that create measurable change in the physical, social, civic and human infrastructure of communities and regions. <http://www.civicresutls.org>

Trails and Greenways Clearinghouse The Clearinghouse provides technical assistance, information resources and referrals to trail and greenway advocates and developers across the nation. Services are free and available to individuals, government agencies, communities, grassroots organizations and anyone else who is seeking to create or manage trails and greenways.
<http://www.trailsandgreenways.org/>

Economic Impacts of Highways and Road Transportation
Downloadable articles and links about economic impacts and benefits/cost evaluation highways and other roads. (other pages cover studies focusing on general transportation well as airports, seaports, bus, rail and bicycle). <http://www.edrgroup.com/index.shtml>

Rockville Limits Construction Amidst major development and planning within the County, Rockville City approved a new law tightening up requirements for developers construction projects. The Comprehensive Transportation Review (CTR) Methodology forces developers to further analyze the community impact of projects in Rockville. <http://www.thesentinel.com/298552934471704.php>

Intellectual Capital Powerful urban universities are reshaping metropolitan culture and character. Colleges and universities in major cities are becoming increasingly influential in urban development circles. With valuable real estate assets, research-related businesses, endowments significantly augmented by ambitious capital campaigns, and growing student populations, these institutions have the economic and political clout to reshape not only their own campuses but the surrounding communities as well. http://research.uli.org/content/UL/UL_sample.htm

Scenario Thinking Products Rehearsing the future, which describes the use of scenarios and outlines exercises you can use in your community. <http://www.fundersnetwork.org/>

The Center for Communities by Design (CxD) is the clearinghouse for the American Institute of Architects many activities from promoting sustainable design to leading community design workshops that influence the quality of life in our nation's communities. The Center is a nonpartisan forum that provides information, develops policy, creates partnerships and assists in advocacy efforts to facilitate discussions of community design and inform choices for neighborhoods, cities, regions, and the nation. <http://www.ala.org/>

EconData.net is designed to help practitioners, researchers, students, and other data users quickly gain access to relevant state and sub state socioeconomic data. The site aims to be a convenient, comprehensive first stop for anyone searching among the vast, disparate array of public and private data sources on the Web. EconoData.Net is sponsored by the Economic Development administration as a service to regional data user, and is jointly operated by Impresa, Inc. and Andrew Reamer & Associate, independent economic development consulting firms. <http://www.econdata.net/>

Partnerships and Participation in Planning
<http://www.uap.vt.edu/cdrom/default.htm>

Rural Assistance Center (<http://www.raconline.org/>)

Aging Americans: Stranded Without Options
http://www.transact.org/library/reports_html/senors/aging.pdf

This report presents new findings based on the National Household Transportation Survey of 2001 and places them in the context of other research on mobility in the ageing population.

Neighborhood Survey Pro <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/resources/software/NSP/index.asp>
The easy, efficient tool for collecting neighborhood information.

Confronting the Challenges in Reconnecting Urban Planning and Public Health
<http://www.aiph.org/cgi/content/full/94/4/541>

As population sprawls, so do our waistlines
http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/opinion/2001896089_valdez05.html

Promising Approaches for Enhancing Elderly Mobility
University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute 2901 Baxter Road Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2150 Phone: 734-763-2466. www.umtri.umich.edu

National Atlas (<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/atlasmap.html>)

The FedStat Task Force

FedStats offers a range of official statistical information made available to the public by the federal government. The site offers internet links and search capabilities to track economic and population trends, health care cost, aviation safety, foreign trade, energy use, farm production, and more. It is possible to access official statistics collected and published by more than 70 federal agencies without having to know which agency collects them. <http://www.fedstats.gov/>

American Community Survey

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a new approach, designed to collect timely information needed for critical government functions. It is an ongoing survey that the Census Bureau plans to use to replace the long form in the 2010 Census. <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

QuickFacts

State and County QuickFacts provide frequently requested Census Bureau information at the national, state, and county levels. This user-friendly website provides access to multiple datasets. <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>

American FactFinder

This provides a search feature of the Census Bureau's web site that helps users locate data quickly and easily from the 1997 Economic Census, The ACS, the 1990 Census, the Census 2000 Dress Rehearsal, and Census 2000. Access to thematic maps and reference maps that include roads and boundary information is available via FactFinders <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/basicfactsservlet>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) prepares regional economic accounts for the United States to provide Estimates of state and local-area personal income and gross state product. <http://www.bea.doc.gov/>

U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

(<http://www.huduser.org/datasets/gis/gisvol2.html>)

(<http://www.huduser.org/datasets/gis/gisvol3.html>)

Research Maps (R-MAPS) is a set of HUD products designed to democratize housing and urban data, making the data more accessible and usable to researchers, policy makers, and practitioners.

HUD On-Line Bibliographic Database (<http://www.huduser.org/bibliobd/pdribdb.html>)

The HUD User database is the only bibliographic database dedicated to housing and community development issues, containing more than 10,000 full-abstract citations in housing policy, building technology, economic development, and urban planning.

Urban Research Monitor (<http://www.huduser.org/periodicals/urm.html>)

This newsletter provides a comprehensive list of new housing and community development research, organized by subject from "affordable housing" to zoning."

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

BLS provides three types of data for use in place-based and regional planning: labor force status of person by place of residence; jobs and wages by place of work; and prices and living conditions. The local area unemployment statistics program prepares monthly labor force data for 6,700 areas in the United States, including states, metropolitan areas, counties, and cities of more than 25,000.

(<http://www.bls.gov/home.htm>)

EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

EPA maintains this electronic database containing information on human health effects that may result from exposure to various chemicals in the environment. <http://www.epa.gov/ncea/iris.htm>

EPA's Window to My Environment

This web site is a prototype web-based tool that provides a wide range of federal, state, and local data. The information provides visual representations of environmental conditions and features by city and zip code. Among the information available is air emissions, superfund sites, hazardous waste information, demographic data, and natural features, which can be selected and viewed in combined layers. <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/wme/>

National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) (<http://www.fgdc.gov/nsdi/html>)

The NSDI, established by Executive Order 12906, provides for a consistent means of sharing geographic data among all users to produce significant savings in data collection and provides geospatial data throughout all levels of government, private and nonprofit sectors, and the academic community.

NSDI Community Demonstration Project (<http://www.fgde.gov/nsdi/docs/cdp>)

The FGDC, National Partnership for Reinventing Government, and five federal agencies conduct the NSDI Community Demonstration projects to demonstrate the utility of geographic data for community decision making and the role that federal agencies play in community information needs.

“Noteworthy MPO Practices in Transportation-Land Use Planning Integration.”

http://www.ampo.org/publications/AMPO_TransLandUse_Rpt_Final_050604.pdf

Social Capital Website <http://www.iris.umd.edu/socat/tools/tools.htm>

A Tool for improving community livability

http://www.lgc.org/freepub/PDF/Land_Use/fact_sheets/gis.pdf

This brochure from the local government commission helps to show local government policy makers how communities around the nation are using GIS software to create more livable, vibrant, resource efficient communities. The following pages highlight six way communities around the country are using GIS tools to enhance livability.

GIS Tools for Transportation and Community Planning <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp/case7.html>

Healthy Communities Websites:

<http://www.research.unc.edu/endeavors/win2004/action.html>

<http://www.cd.gov/healthyplaces/>

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/drcpt/be/cdtoc.htm>

<http://www.rpa.org/pdf/healthycommunities.pdf>

GIS for Transportation Symposium: <http://www.gis-t.org/>

The City Parks Forum is dedicated to providing information on how healthy parks are fundamental to many aspects of community prosperity. These include improving economic health and vitality, reducing crime, improving public physical and mental health, creating a strong sense of community, supporting overall quality of life. <http://www.planning.or/cpf/briefingpapers.htm>

National Center for Educational Statistics

Student race/ethnicity and low-income status per public school www.nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/

US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition

FNS state contact-location of all Food Stamp accepters Service www.fns.usda.gov/

US Department of Housing and Urban Development www.hud.gov/apps/section8/index.cfm

Subsidized Apartment Search- Location, address, type

Administration on Aging www.aoa.gov

Senior Centers <http://www.seniorservices.org/>

US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Enterprise GIS maps – hazmat sites, low-income housing, air releases, public and Indian housing, etc.

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<http://hud.esri.com/egis/>

American Milestones Related to the Socio-Economic Impacts of Surface Transportation

(CONVERGE: Where Transportation and the Environment Meet)

http://www.converge.ncsu.edu/timeline_pages/timeline_15.asp?symbol=si

Transportation in Rural America: Challenges and opportunities this year's forum explored how rural America is being transformed and the resulting challenges for transportation. It also examined the potential opportunities and new policy directions for transportation in rural and small urban areas.

<http://www.cte.umn.edu/events/oberstarforum/>

Smart Growth and Brownfield Redevelopment.

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/RFIPAnnouncement.htm#SG>

Making Smart Growth Work: Reuse and Revitalization of Vacant and Abandoned Properties.

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/sgvac.htm>

The Public Value of Urban Parks

Parks have long been recognized as major contributors to the physical and aesthetic quality of urban neighborhoods. But a new, broader view of parks has recently been recreation and visual assets to communities, and focuses on how policymakers, practitioners, and the public can begin to think about parks as valuable contributors to larger urban policy objectives, such as job opportunities, youth development, public health, and community building.

http://www.urban.org/uploadedPDF/311011_urban_parks.pdf

What's new in economic development assessment and evaluation Economic development research group, Inc. <http://www.edrgroup.com/index.shtml>

FHWA's Freight Planning Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/freightplanning/>

FHWA Transportation and Community and System Preservation (TCSP) Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tcsp/>

U.S. Department of Agriculture Website: <http://www.usda.gov/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

National Highway Safety Administration Website: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

National Institute for Literacy Website: <http://www.nifl.gov/>

VA Tech. Dept. of Urban Affairs and Planning "Partnerships and Participation in Planning" website: <http://www.uap.vt.edu/cdrom/default.htm>

Center for Urban Transportation Research Website: <http://www.cutr.usf.edu/index2.htm>

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities Website: <http://www.fundersnetwork.org>

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center Website: <http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/>
Image Library <http://www.pedbikeimages.org/>

FHWA's Congestion and Traffic Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/congestion/>

FHWA's Operations Security Website. FHWA's efforts to help State and local transportation agencies develop initiatives to improve security through effective planning, operation, and application of technology. <http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/OpsSecurity>

The Access Board – A Federal agency committed to accessible design. <http://www.access-board.gov>

National Transportation Library Digital Collection on Social Impacts (various articles from varied sources on a variety of related topics: <http://ntl.bts.gov/display.cfm?sub=d7&cat=4>

FL DOT/FHWA "Community Impact Assessment Strategic Plan"
<http://www.ciatrans.net/ciastrategicplan.html>

FHWA's "Planning Assistant Tool," 2004:
http://www.planning.dot.gov/PublicInvolvement/pi_tool/getting-started.asp

"Noteworthy MPO Practices in Transportation-Land Use Planning Integration," April 2004 http://www.ampo.org/publications/AMPO_TranLandUse_Rpt_Final_050604.pdf

NCHRP Synthesis 329 “Integrating Tourism and Recreational Travel with Transportation Planning and Project Delivery,” http://trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_syn_329.pdf

“Health and Smart Growth: Building Health, Promoting Active Communities”
http://www.fundersnetwork.org/usr_doc/Health_and_Smart_Growth.pdf

“Growing Demand for Safe Walking and Bicycling” <http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/>
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development--ECMT, "Strategic

Environmental Assessment" (of Transportation Plans, Programs, and Projects),
ISBN 92-82-111259-4, 2000. <http://www1.oecd.org/publications/e-book/7500071E.PDF>

NCHRP Synthesis 326 “Strategic Planning and Decision Making in State Departments
of Transportation” http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_syn_326.pdf

University of Michigan Document Center’s “Statistical Resources on the Web” Website
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

DOT/FHWA’s Census Transportation Planning Package Website (CTPP 2000):
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ctpp/>

U.S. Census Bureau’s Federal Register of “Qualifying Urban Areas for Census 2000”
<http://www.fta.dot.gov/library/legal/federalregister/2002/fr5102.pdf>

Modern Language Association Website: language mapping by county and zip code by
State at <http://www.mla.org/>

BTS’s National Household Travel Survey Website
http://www.bts.gov/programs/national_household_travel_survey/

University of Michigan Document Center’s “Statistical Resources on the Web” Website
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stats.html>

Social Analysis Source book provides a conceptual framework for social analysis and describes how task
teams can incorporate its principles into project design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation.
<http://www.worldbank.org/socialanalysisourcebook/>

When the health of ecosystems and communities is not integrated into economic activities, all three
suffer. In turn, economic dependence on destructive activities creates apparent conflicts between work,
nature, and community. How can we create an economy that effectively meets human needs while
regenerating natural systems? An economy which grows organically- and fills new niches-by working
with nature and enriching human capacities?
<http://www.conserationeconomy.net/content.cfm?patternID=1>

Guidelines for Analysis of Investments in Bicycle Facilities
http://www.trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_552.pdf

Bicycling Built for Two Cities: Tools for predicting usage and benefits of
urban bicycle network improvements
<http://www.cts.umn.edu/news/renews/2006/03/index.html#biking>

Flexible Funding for
Highways and Transit and Funding for Bicycle & Pedestrian Programs
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/flexfund.htm>

Safe Mobility for Older Americans
<http://www.trb.org/publications/conf/CPW2/pdf>

ecoSmart
<http://www.ecosmart.gov>

Purchasing Power Profiles for Metro Areas, Neighborhoods
<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/ETI/PurchasingPower/purchasing.htm>

Census Produces Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for 2003
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/index.html>

Detailed Data About Business Activity Lurks in Environmental Records
<http://www.epa.gov/triexplorer/>

Context Sensitive Solutions

Context Sensitive Design/Thinking Beyond the Pavement website: Principles, how to implement, publications, and related links. See <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/csd/index.htm>.

Flexibility in Highway Design: FHWA guide to be used as a companion to the AASHTO "Green Book" for fully considering community values and scenic, historic, aesthetic, and other cultural values, along with safety and mobility needs of our highway transportation system. 1997. (Publication #:FHWA-PD-97-062) See <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nepa/fhd.htm>.

Project for Public Spaces. Nonprofit organization with the mission to create and sustain public places that build communities through a community/place-based approach to planning and decision-making. See <http://www.pps.org/>

FHWA Traffic Calming Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/tcalm/index.htm>

FHWA Flexibility in Highway Design can be found at:
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/flex/index.htm>

NCHRP 480, "A Guide to Best Practices for Achieving Context Sensitive Solutions," from NCHRP Project 15-19 is available online at: <http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/>

Context Sensitive Solutions, or CSS, is a collaborative process to achieve solutions so that transportation projects are integrated with the environment and communities they serve. CSS is an interdisciplinary approach in which transportation professional's partner with regulatory agencies, local governments, citizens and other stakeholders as part of a solutions team.
<http://itre.ncsu.edu/cte/CSS/index.html>

FHWA's Interactive Highway Safety Design Model (IHSDM) software—a decision support tool: <http://www.tfrc.gov/safety/ihsdm/ihsdm.htm>

ITE/FHWA Traffic Calming Website: <http://www.ite.org/traffic/tcstate.htm>

NCHRP Synthesis 316 "Design Exception Practices" <http://trb.org/publications/>

FHWA/AASHTO "Geometric Design Practices for European Roads"
<http://international.fhwa.dot.gov/links/pubs>

MD SHA's "When Main Street is State Highway - Blending Function, Beauty and Identity"
<http://www.sha.state.md.us/businesswithsha/projects/ohd/mainstreet/MainStreet.pdf>

NCHRP Report 504 "Design Speed, Operating Speed, and Posted Speed Practices"
<http://trb.org/publications/>

FHWA's Traffic Calming State of the Practice <http://www.ite.org/traffic/tcstate.htm#tcsop>

NCHRP Synthesis 264, "Modern Roundabout Practice in the United States"
<http://trb.org/publications/>

FHWA Context Sensitive Solution Memo of 10/29/02, with training and contacts

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/csd/102902.htm>

Context Sensitive Solutions in Designing Major Urban Thoroughfares for Walkable Communities: An ITE Proposed Recommended Practice

<http://www.ite.org/bookstore/RP036.pdf>

Indirect and Cumulative Effects

Considering Cumulative Effects Under the National Environmental Policy Act:

<http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepa/ccenepa/ccenepa.htm>

Guidance for Estimating the Indirect Effects of Proposed Transportation Projects, NR 403, 1998

This report contains guidance and a framework for practitioners in defining indirect effects of proposed transportation projects, identifying tools for estimating these effects, and analyzing these effects. The report should be of interest to state departments of transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, transit agencies, and other transportation project sponsors. It should also provide a valuable resource for transportation planners and engineers, environmental practitioners, and others responsible for project development and environmental impact analysis.

<http://trb.org/bookstore/>

Eleven Steps for Cumulative Effects Evaluation:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cumeff11.htm>

Considering Cumulative Effects Under the National Environmental Policy Act

<http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepa/ccenepa/ccenepa.htm>

Position Paper on Secondary and Cumulative Impact Assessment in the Highway Project Development Process: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/vol2/doc6b.pdf>

Consideration of Cumulative Impacts in EPA Review of NEPA Documents

<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ofa/cumula.html> http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/2nd_cml.htm

http://gsa.gov/pbs/pt/call-in/update/winter98/wtr98_1.htm

<http://gsa.gov/pbs/pt/call-in/factsheet/0399c/0399cfact.htm>

CEQ Cumulative Effects Handbook:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/vol2/doc6a.pdf>

FHWA Planning regulations: 23 CFR Part 450:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx/23cfr450.html>

FHWA Environmental regulations, 23 CFR Part 771:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx/23cfr771.html>

Presentation to AASHTO on “Secondary and Cumulative Impacts” circa March 2004, provided by FHWA's Lamar Smith on: <http://knowledge.fhwa.dot.gov/ReNEPA/ReNepa.nsf/B/58E6>

Proceedings can be found at: www.environmenttransportation.org

Brookings' "Investing in a Better Future: A Review of the Fiscal and Competitive Advantages of Smarter Growth Development Patterns"

http://www.brookings.edu/urban/pubs/200403_smartgrowth.pdf

EPA's "Characteristics and Performance of Regional Transportation Systems"

http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/charperm_rts.htm

NCHRP 466, "Desk Reference for Estimating the Indirect Effects of Proposed Transportation Projects," from NCHRP Project 25-10(2) is available online at:

http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_466.pdf

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>)

Their National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) program is a partnership led by NRCS of federal land management agencies, state agricultural experiment stations, and state and local units of government that provide soil survey information necessary for understanding managing, conserving, and sustaining the nation's limited soil resources.

Perspectives on Land Use and Transportation <http://www.perspectives.cutr.usf.edu/>

With changes in society come changes in land use today's transportation professional needs to understand these changes and how they influence transportation conditions and characteristics. This website is designed to make recent research findings on the dynamic relationship between land use and transportation broadly available. Research topics includes but are not limited to trip generation, parking, internal capture, on-site circulation and site design.

Sierra Club's "Stopping Sprawl" Report: <http://www.sierraclub.org/sprawl/>

TRB Smart Growth Conference Proceedings "Providing a Transportation System to Support Smart Growth: Issues, Practice and Implementation, held Sept. 8-11, 2002, in Baltimore, MD

<http://www4.trb.org/trb/calendar.nsf/web/smartgrowth>

NCHRP Web Document 43, "Guidance for Estimating the Indirect Effects of Proposed Transportation Projects" PowerPoint accessed at http://gulliver.trb.org/news/search_news

Science and NASA's "Urban Sprawl: The Big Picture"

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2002/11oct_sprawl.htm?friend

New EPA Study: Travel and Environmental Implications of School Siting New study evaluates the relationship between school location, travel choices and the environment.

http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/school_travel.htm

Integrating Land Use Issues into Transportation Planning: Scenario Planning

http://www.faculty.arch.utah.edu/bartholomew/SP_SummaryRpt_Web.pdf

Sprawl Costs – Economic Impact of Unchecked Development

<http://www.islandpress.org/books/detail.html/SKU/1-55963-530-4>

Groundswell: Stories of Saving Places

http://www.tpl.org/tier3_cd.cfm?content_item_id=20151&folder_id=175

Community Outreach/Participation

FHWA website at <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov>. Excellent site. (Go to: Planning and Environment.)

Public involvement: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/pubin2.htm>.

“Hear Every Voice” Public Involvement manual (approach, techniques, and case studies), Environmental Justice guidance, and reports on dialogues with non-traditional stakeholders on the Minnesota DOT web site: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/pubinvolve/partner.html>

Public Involvement Techniques for Transportation Decision making. Very useful 225-page manual of over 100 public involvement techniques. 1996. Available on the FHWA web site at: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/pittd/cover.htm>.

EPA’s Public Involvement Policy came out in May 2003, you can access the notice at <http://www.epa.gov/publicinvolvement/policy2003/frnlead.pdf>

U.S. Department of Energy: How to Design a Public Participation Program
<http://www.em.doe.gov/ftplink/public/doeguide.pdf>

United States Environmental Protection Agency Public Involvement
<http://www.epa.gov/publicinvolvement/>

FDOT Public Involvement Handbook for Median Projects 1995
<http://www.cutr.usf.edu/research/pimedial.pdf>

Miami-Dade MPO Public Involvement Effectiveness Evaluation Program
http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/mpo/document/MPO_pip_effective_200111.pdf

Brevard County MPO Public Involvement Plan
<http://www.brevardmpo.com/publications/PIP.htm>

Pinellas County MPO Public Involvement Plan
<http://www.pinellas.county.org/mpo/piplan2002.pdf>

Sarasota-Manatee County MPO Public Involvement Plan
http://www.sarasota-manateemp.org/text/Adopted_PIP/PIP.PDF

Volusia County MPO Public Involvement Process Manual
<http://www.volusiacountympo.com/documents/documents.html>

International Association for Public Participation Toolbox
<http://www.iap2.org/boardlink/toolbox.pdf>

TRB Committee on Public Involvement
<http://trb-pi.hshassoc.com>

Going Public: Involving Communities in Transportation Decisions
<http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/trnews/trnews220.pdf>

Public involvement in transportation project planning

Public involvement in transportation project planning why does public involvement in transportation project planning sometimes “go wrong” leading to significant dissatisfaction or even conflict between the planning agency and the very communities that improvements are intended to serve?

<http://www.cts.umn.edu/news/renews/2004/05/index.html#publicinv>

Chinese media in America www.chinasite.com

Black radio stations throughout the nation www.radioblack.com/

Black newspapers www.blackfind.com/

Virtual Tour of the 2001 TRB Public Involvement in Transportation Committee Demonstration Session <http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/cte/>

Thinking Beyond NEPA: Building Better Projects Through Community Involvement (CTE National Teleconference Broadcast w/Subject Bibliography)

<http://itre.ncsu.edu/cte/2000teleconferences.html#Dec1>

FHWA Native American Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/natvamrc/index.htm>

FHWA’s A Citizen’s Guide to Transportation Decisionmaking

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/citizen/index.htm>

FHWA’s Interactive “Public Involvement Techniques,” 2004

<http://www.planning.dot.gov/Pitool/toc-foreword.asp>

FL DOT’s “Public Involvement Handbook for Median Projects,” 1995

<http://www.cutr.usf.edu/research/pimedial.pdf>

TRB PI Committee’s Draft “Assessing the Effectiveness of Project-Based Public Involvement Processes: A Self-Assessment Tool for Practitioners,”

<http://trb-pi.hshassoc.com/publications/assessmenttool.pdf>

TRB PI Committee’s, “State of the Practice: White Paper on Public Involvement”

<http://trb-pi.hshassoc.com/publications/trbwhitepaper.pdf>

Lisa Beever and Nancy Wagner’s “Planning Games and Public Involvement”

<http://www.ciatrans.net/Planning.pdf>

NCHRP Report 488 “Additional Investigations of Driver Information Overload”

<http://trb.org/publications/>

Allied Media Corp – African American Newspapers and other Media:

<http://alliedmedia.us/Publications/>

Allied Media Corp – Hispanic Newspapers and other Media: <http://alliedmedia.us/Publications/>

SHG (State History Guide) Resources (i.e., all radio and TV stations (Spanish identified) and newspapers (Spanish identified) in US) by State: <http://www.shgresources.com/>

Public Involvement Summary of Statutory/Regulatory Requirements Associated with Consultation and Public Involvement in Transportation Decision-Making Processes

Evaluating with the Public Tips to improve communication and evaluation in public outreach.
<http://www.planning.org/practicingplanner/default1.htm>

Participatory Land Use Mapping Participatory Land-Use Mapping is a technique used to involve members of the public in exploring local and regional land-use planning issues. Residents are, in effect, put in the driver's seat and challenged to devise solutions to the problem of meeting the community's projected growth needs while protecting the community's economic, environmental, and social well-being <http://www.smartgrowth.org/library/articles>

Tools for Community Engagement

This study focuses on the strategies, methods, techniques, and tools that can be used in working with community residents and other stakeholders to increase the intensity of land use—specifically to gain community acceptance of higher-density residential and mixed use development.
http://www.transweb.sjus.edu/publications/03-02/mti_03-02.pdf

“Meeting in a Box” is a self-guided and individually hosted workshop that can be presented by any club, service organization or neighborhood in the privacy of one's home.
<http://www.mrsc.org/subjects/governance/participation/s71-meetinginabox.pdf>

As part of our study of the effectiveness of an deep discount transit pass program (the UPASS), we conducted a series of focus group discussions. Since this technique is seldom used in transportation planning and analysis and since the term tends to be misused, we developed some guidelines on how to conduct a focus group. These were written by Jim Meyer based on his experience with the UPASS study
<http://www.uwm.edu/dept/cuts/focus.htm>

Public Outreach and Participation

<http://www.neighborhoodamerica.com/newsletters/Newsletter.htm>

Title VI/Environmental Justice & Related

FHWA/FTA Environmental Justice website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/publin2.htm>, an excellent site. It includes the Executive Order, U.S. DOT Order and FHWA Order on Environmental Justice, the FHWA/FTA brochure on E.J., Title VI information, case studies, best practices, and links to numerous other E.J. resources.

EPA's Environmental Justice

Website: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/index.html>

Interagency Working Group on EJ:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/interagency/index.html>

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/nejac/index.html>

Executive Order 12898 can be found on the Environmental Justice Resource Center website at Clark Atlanta University at <http://www.ejrc.cau.edu/>

EPA's Draft "Toolkit for Assessing Potential Allegations of Environmental Justice," 157 pages, is out for public comment until March 4, 2004: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/>

Environmental Justice Resource Center's "People of Color: Environmental Groups Directory: 2000" can be found at <http://www.ejrc.cau.edu/poc2000.htm>

"Hispanic Yearbook" can be read/ordered online at <http://www.hispanicyearbook.com/>

"African American Yearbook" is online at <http://www.africanamericanyearbook.com/>

CO DOT's, Colorado's "Environmental Justice Research Project Report" can be found at: <http://www.dot.state.co.us/publications/EnvironmentalJustice/EJ.htm>

FHWA/Battelle—"Travel Patterns of People of Color," 266 pages - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/>

National Academy's National Research Council's "Measuring Racial Discrimination"—

To Order—<http://books.nap.edu/catalog/10887.html>

To Read Online—<http://www.nap.edu/books/0309091268/html/>

CO DOT's "Environmental Justice in Transportation Planning--Phase II"
<http://www.dot.state.co.us/publications/EnvironmentalJustice/EJ.htm>

Executive Order: Improving Access for Services to Persons of Limited English Proficiency
<http://www.law.mercer.edu/elaw/temp1.html>

EO 12898 on EJ can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/docs/oejpubs/execordr.txt.html>

DOT order on Environmental Justice can be found at:
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ejustice/dot_ord.htm

"Mobility and Mode Choice of People of Color for Non-Work Travel" can be found at:
http://trb.org/trb/publications/ec026/18_chu.pdf

The U.S. Census Bureau's A Minority Links equal approximately can be found at:
<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/hotlinks.html>

FY 2001, NCHRP Project 08-41 A Effective Methods for Environmental Justice Assessment equal approximately is being done by URS Corporation- Product will be a guidebook Due July 4
http://gulliver.trb.org/news/blurb_detail.asp?id=4143

Environmental Justice Geographic Assessment Tool <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/ej/>

Technical Methods to Support Analysis of Environmental Issues, NCHRP program project 08-36 (11). 2001

Prevention of Discriminatory or Disproportionate Impacts Civil Rights (Title VI, ADA, Executive Order on Environmental Justice): www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/guidebook/chapters/v2ch16.htm
Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act

FHWA's "Transportation and Environmental Justice: Case Studies (FHWA-EP-01-010)
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ejustice/case/index.htm>

FHWA/FTA/FRA, "Environmental Justice and Transportation: Building Model Partnerships," 1996 Conference Proceedings <http://www.ejrc.cau.edu/ejtranscon.htm>

FHWA's An Overview of Environmental Justice (FHWA-EO-00-013)
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ej2000.htm>

CA DOT's "Environmental Justice in Transportation Planning and Investments: Desk Reference," 2003: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/opar/EJDeskGuideJan03.pdf>

USC Berkeley's Institute of Transportation Studies, "Environmental Justice & Transportation: A Citizen's Handbook," 2003 <http://www.its.berkeley.edu/publications/ejhandbook/ejhandbook.html>

PBS's companion to a documentary "RACE—The Power of an Illusion"
http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm

Environmental Law Institute's "A Citizen's Guide to Using Federal Environmental Laws to Secure Environmental Justice,"
http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/ej/citizen_guide_ej.pdf

NCHRP Legal Research Digest 48 "Civil Rights in Transportation Projects"
http://trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_lrd_48.pdf

DOT's "Safe Mobility for a Maturing Society: Challenges and Opportunities," 2003
<http://www.fta.dot.gov/CCAM/>

"Societal Trends: The Aging Baby Boom and Women's Increased Independence," 1997
<http://npts.ornl.gov/npts/>

NCHRP Report 500 Vol. 9 "A Guide for Reducing Collisions Involving Older Drivers"
<http://trb.org/publications/>

"Stunning Progress, Hidden Problems: The Dramatic Decline of Concentrated Poverty in the 1990s," by Paul A. Jargowsky, May 2003
<http://www.brookings.edu/es/urban/publications/jargowskypoverty.pdf>

U.S. Census Bureau's Minority Links <http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/hotlinks.html>

Americans with Disabilities Act, 1990, Public Law 101-336
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/pubs/ada.txt>

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C 794 Section 504
<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/29/794.html>

Age Discrimination Act, 1975, 42 U.S.C. 6101-6107
http://www.dol.gov/oasam/regs/statutes/age_act.htm

Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Public Law 100-259
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ejustice/facts/restoration_act.htm

Religious Freedom Restoration Act, 1993, Public Law 103-141
http://workforcsecurity.doleta.gov/dmstree/uipl/uipl94/uipl_2894a.pdf

DOT Order 50125 "Department of Transportation Order to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations," dated Feb. 3, 1997
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/ejustice/dot_ord.htm

DOT Order 5301.1 "Department of Transportation Programs, Policies, and Procedures Affecting American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Tribes," dated Nov. 16, 1999
<http://environment.fhwa.dot.gov/guidebook/vol2/5301.1.pdf>

E.O. 13160 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Sex, Color, National Origin, Disability, Religion, Age, Sexual Orientation, and Status as a Parent in Federally Conducted Education and Training Programs; signed June 23, 2000; Federal Register 65 FR 39775, June 27, 2000. <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/cor/pubs/>

E.O. 13175 - Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments; signed November 6, 2000; Federal Register 65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000; revokes: [EO 13084](#), May 14, 1998; also see [EO 12866](#), September 30, 1993; [EO 12988](#), February 5, 1996; [EO 13132](#), August 4, 1999; [EO 13336](#), April 30, 2004; Memorandum of April 29, 1994. <http://www.achp.gov/>

E.O. 13007 - Indian sacred sites; signed May 24, 1996; Federal Register 61 FR 26771; May 29, 1996 <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html>

E.O. 12898 - Federal actions to address environmental justice in minority populations and low-income populations; signed Feb. 11, 1994; Federal Register 59 FR 7629; http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/

Transportation-Disadvantaged Seniors

Efforts to Enhance Senior Mobility could Benefit from Additional Guidance and Information
The U.S. population is aging, and access to transportation, via automobile or other modes, is critical to helping individuals remain independent as they age. Various federal programs provide funding for transportation services for “transportation-disadvantaged” seniors- those who cannot drive have limited their driving and have an income constraint, disability, or medical condition limits their ability to travel. For Those transportation-disadvantaged seniors, GAO was asked to identify(1) federal programs that address their mobility issues, (2) the extent to which these programs meet mobility needs, (2) program practices that enhance their mobility and the cost-effectiveness of service delivery, and (4) obstacles to addressing their mobility needs and strategies overcoming those obstacles.
<http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d04971.pdf>

Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/>

US Conference of Mayors, Hunger & Homelessness Survey
http://www.usmayors.org/uscm/news/press_releases/documents/hunger_121803.asp

US Department of Agriculture, Food Stamp Program County Level Data
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/foodstamps/>

US Department of agriculture, Food. Stamp Program Interactive Map Machine
<http://imaps.ers.usda.gov/fsp/>

Legislation, Regulations, Guidance, etc.

23 U.S.C. 109(h) (from Federal-aid Highway Act of 1970) can be accessed at:
http://environment.fhwa.dot.gov/projdev/imp109_h.htm

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 can be found at:
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/title_vi.htm

FHWA’s “Legislation, Regulations, and Guidance” website
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/legreg.htm>

Summary of Environmental Legislation Affecting Transportation
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/env_sum.htm#hearings

TEA-21: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tea21/>

23 U.S.C. 109 –Title 23 Highway, Chapter 1 Federal-Aid, Subchapter I General Provisions, Section 109 Standards, see (h), (i), and (m) http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+23USC109

23 U.S.C. 134 – Metropolitan Planning, see (a) (3), (f)(1)—factors, and (g)(4)
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+23USC134

23 U.S.C. 135 – Statewide Planning, see (a)(3), (c)(1)—factors, (d), and (e)(3)
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_use&docid=Cite:+23USC135

FHWA’s “Environmental Guidebook” Website:
<http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/guidebook/gbv01.htm>

FHWA “Environmental Policy Statement,” (FHWA-PD-95-006)
1994<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/epsfinal.htm>

E.O. 13274 - Environmental Stewardship and Transportation Infrastructure Project Reviews; signed Sept. 18, 2002; Federal Register 67 FR 59449, Sept. 23, 2002
<http://fhwa.dot.gov/stewardshipeo>

E.O. 12893 - Principles for Federal infrastructure investments; signed January 26, 1994; Federal Register 59 FR 4233; January 31, 1994.
http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/executive_orders/pdf/12893.pdf

E.O. 12862 - Setting Customer Service Standards; signed September 11, 1993; Federal Register 58 FR 48257; September 14, 1993.
http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/executive_orders/pdf/12862.pdf

New Uniform act Regulations—January 4, 2005
FHWA HEP realty services link: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/realstate/index.htm>. This site also provides a link to a side-by-side comparison of the old uniform act vs. the new Uniform Act Regs.s

Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Manual
<http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/lwcf/index.html>

Uniform Act (49 CFR Part 24) Tutorial
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/realstate/ua/subindex.htm>

FHWA/TRB CIA Subcommittee Workshop Activities and Proceedings:

The First National CIA Workshop, Sept. 15-16, 1998, Tampa, FL, proceedings are available at:
http://www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/pubs/Phys_Soc/summary.pdf

The Second National CIA Workshop, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2000, San Diego, CA, proceedings are available at: www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/cultural/cia/index

January 2001, TRB Sunday CIA Workshop – Full day, 1st one TRB CIA Joint Subcommittee—no proceedings

The Oct. 29-31, 2001, Newark, NJ, Northeast Regional CIA Workshop, proceedings available at: <http://www.pps.org/cia.htm> and on CD ROM with CIA resource materials available from B. Kragh.

The Dec. 5-7, 2001, Raleigh, NC, Southern Regional CIA Workshop, proceedings for “Southern Region Workshop: Community Impact Assessment for Transportation Professionals” available at: http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/cte/CIA/CIA_Proceedings01.html

January 2002, TRB Sunday CIA Workshop – Full Day—no proceedings available.

The Third National CIA Workshop, Aug. 19-21, 2002, Madison, WI, proceedings for “CIA in the 21st Century: Making Connections and Building Relationships” are available as a TRB Circular E-C054 at: <http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/circulars/ec054/CircE-C054%20CIA.pdf>

January 12, 2003, TRB CIA Workshop, half-day—no proceedings available.

The April 8-10, 2003, Spokane, WA, Northwest Regional CIA Workshop website, <http://www.engr.washington.edu/epp/cia/>, proceedings for “CIA: Connecting with People Today for a Well-Designed Tomorrow” are not yet available.

The Sept. 9-12, 2003, Indianapolis, IN, Midwest Regional CIA Workshop--“Community Impact Assessment: Pulling It into Context” proceedings are available at: www.state.in.us/dot/programs/presentations.html

The September 8-9, 2003, Community Impact Assessment Peer Roundtable, Indianapolis, IN, report is available at: http://www.planning.dot.gov/Peer/Forums/indiana_PF.htm

The Fourth National CIA Workshop, August 23-26, 2004, South Portland, ME, website at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/workshops-conferences-events/cia/index.php>

Submitted 3 session ideas for consideration for TRB Annual Meeting sessions.

MPO Best CIA Analysis Practices (with EJ focus)

Limited English Proficiency & Low Literacy Effect on Transp. Decision-making

Urban Campers and Transportation and Decisionmaking

2005 TRB CIA “Regional” Workshops

AZ DOT—TBD—early 2005

NJ DOT—TBD—early 2005

Fall 2006 The Fifth National CIA Workshop, TBD, Denver, Colorado.

Other Useful Sites/Contacts

FHWA Environment and Planning Calendar of Events: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/calendar.htm>

In June 2003, the new "FHWA Operations Security" Web site was launched at <http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/OpsSecurity>. It is part of the FHWA's efforts to help State and local transportation agencies develop initiatives to improve security through effective planning, operation, and application of technology.

ITS/Operations Resource Guide at <http://www.its.dot.gov/guide.html>

The National Association of Counties (NACO) (202)393-6226 <http://www.naco.org/>

National Association of County Engineers (NACE) (202) 393-5041 <http://www.countyengineers.org/>

National Association of Development Organizations (202) 624-7806 <http://www.nado.org/>

National Association of Environmental (888) 251-9902 or (301) 860-1140 Professionals (NAEP)
<http://www.naep.org/>

International Association for Impact Assessment <http://www.iaia.org/>

National Association of Regional Councils (202) 457-0710 <http://www.narc.org/>

National Assoc. of Towns & Townships(202) 624-3550 <http://natat.org/default.htm>

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) (202) 564-2515
<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/main/ej/nejac/>

National Transit Institute
120 Albany Street, Two Tower Suite 205
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2163
(732)932-1700; fax (732)932-1707
<http://ntionline.com>

The United States Conference of Mayors
(Representing cities of 30,000 or more)
J. Thomas Cochran, Executive Director
1620 Eye Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-7330; fax (202) 293-2352
<http://www.usmayors.org/>

National Governors' Association
Hall of States
444 North Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20001-1512 (202) 624-5300 <http://www.nga.org/>

National League of Cities
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
Washington, DC 20004-1763 (202)626-3000; fax (202)626-3043 <http://www.nlc.org/>

National Safety Council

1121 Spring Lake Drive Itasca, IL 60143-3201
(630) 285-1121; fax (630) 285-1315 <http://www.nsc.org/>

Development

730 Jackson Place, NW.
Washington, DC 20503
(202) 408-5296, fax (202) 408-6839
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/PCSD/Staff/index.html>
For reports, call (800) 363-3732

Surface Transportation Policy Project (STPP)
1100 17th St., NW. 10th Floor Washington, DC 20036
202-466-2636; fax 202-466-2247 <http://www.transact.org/>

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

The USGS website provides an enormous variety of materials, including fact sheets, data, maps, reports, and links to other sites of interest. (<http://www.usgs.gov>)

Smart Travel Resources Database)

This web site provides information about campaigns that encourage people to make travel decisions that have positive impacts on air quality, congestion, and quality of life.
(<http://yosemite.epa.gov/aa/strc.nsf>)

Electronic Newsletter from EPA's Information Resource Center

The EPA Headquarters Information Resources Center publishes a weekly electronic newsletter that describes environmental information and database available from federal agencies, state and local governments, academic entities, the private sector, and other sources.
(<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/newlett.htm>)

EPA's Envirofacts Database

EPA's Envirofacts database and mapping applications web site a single point of access to a wide range of agency's data provides access to several EPA databases about emissions, pollutants, and activities affecting air, water, and land in United States. (http://www.epa.gov/enviro/index_java.html)

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)

First is a government web site that provides one-stop access to all on-line U.S. federal government resources. (<http://www.firstgov.gov>)

U.S. Interagency Working Group on Sustainable Development Indicators (<http://www.sdi.gov>)

In 1996, the U.S. Interagency Working Group on Sustainable Development indicators (SDI Group) in Washington, D.C., recognized the importance of monitoring the nation's progress toward national sustainability goals.

Organizations interested in federal grants can now visit one web site to find application materials and

other related information: <http://www.grants.gov/>

FHWA's Streamlining Website: <http://environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmlng/index.htm>

Center for Transportation and the Environment <http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/cte>

Community-Based Clean Air and Transportation Public Education Initiatives and Partnerships (CTE National Teleconference Broadcast w/Subject Bibliography)
<http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/cte/2000teleconferences.htm#Dec1>

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials <http://www.transportation.org>

American Institute of Architects <http://www.aia.org/>

American Planning Association <http://www.planning.org/>

Urban Land Institute: <http://www.uli.org>

Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) and Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) Website: <http://www.ltapt2.org/centers/list.htm>

National LTAP Association Website: <http://www.ltap.org/>

FHWA Reauthorization Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reauthorization/>

EPA's "Characteristics and Performance of Regional Transportation Systems"
<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/performance2004final.pdf>

Proceedings of the "Organizing for Regional Transportation Operations" conference held Jan. 11-12, 2002, in Washington, D.C.--a joint initiative of five national associations and the U.S. DOT:
[http://www.itsa.org/subject.nsf/Files/Final_Proceedings_Org_Reg_Trans_Ops_Conf/\\$file/Final_Proceedings_Org_Reg_Trans_Ops_Conf.pdf](http://www.itsa.org/subject.nsf/Files/Final_Proceedings_Org_Reg_Trans_Ops_Conf/$file/Final_Proceedings_Org_Reg_Trans_Ops_Conf.pdf)

FHWA's "Regional Transportation Operations Collaboration and Coordination – A Primer for Working Together to Improve Transportation Safety, Reliability, and Security," <http://www.itsdocs.fhwa.dot.gov/publications>

NCHRP Synthesis 326 "Strategic Planning and Decision Making in State Departments of Transportation" http://gulliver.trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_syn_326.pdf

NCHRP Report 511 "Guide for Customer-Driven Benchmarking of Maintenance Activities" <http://trb.org/publications>

NCHRP Report 506 "Quality and Accuracy of Positional Data in Transportation"

http://trb.org/publications/nchrp/nchrp_rpt_506.pdf

FHWA's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/>

Legislation: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

OMB Circulars: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/index.html>

Federal Register at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html>

Executive Orders found at:

http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/executive_orders/disposition_tables.html#top

electronic CFR Beta Test site: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/>

electronic USC Beta Test site: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/index.html>

Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/>

Government Printing Office: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/>

National Archive's Federal Register:

http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/index.html

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/PCSD/Staff/index.html>

Surface Transportation Policy Project (STPP)

1100 17th St., NW., 10th Floor

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<http://www.transact.org/>

Clean Air Clearinghouse

<http://www.narc.org/cleanair/index.html>

Smart Travel Resources Database

This web site provides information about campaigns that encourage people to make travel decisions that have positive impacts on air quality, congestion, and quality of life.

(<http://yosemite.epa.gov/aa/strc.nsf>)

Electronic Newsletter from EPA's Information Resource Center

(<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/newlett.htm>)

The EPA Headquarters Information Resources Center publishes a weekly electronic newsletter that describes environmental information and database available from federal agencies, state and local governments, academic entities, the private sector, and other sources.

EPA's Envirofacts Database (http://www.epa.gov/enviro/index_java.html)

EPA's Envirofacts database and mapping applications web site a single point of access to a wide range of agency's data provides access to several EPA databases about emissions, pollutants, and activities affecting air, water, and land in United States.

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) (<http://www.firstgov.gov>)

FirstGov is a government web site that provides one-stop access to all on-line U.S. federal government resources.

U.S. Interagency Working Group on Sustainable Development Indicators (<http://www.sdi.gov>) In 1996, the U.S. Interagency Working Group on Sustainable Development indicators (SDI Group) in Washington, D.C., recognized the importance of monitoring the nation's progress toward national sustainability goals.

Organizations interested in federal grants can now visit one web site to find application materials and other related information: <http://www.grants.gov/>

FHWA's Streamlining Website: <http://environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmling/index.htm>

Community-Based Clean Air and Transportation Public Education Initiatives and Partnerships (CTE National Teleconference Broadcast w/Subject Bibliography)

<http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/cte/2000teleconferences.htm#dec1>

American Association of State Highway and transportation Officials <http://www.transportation.org>

American Institute of Architects <http://www.aia.org/>

American Planning Association <http://www.planning.org/>

American Public Works Association <http://www.apwa.net>

American Road and Transportation Builders Association <http://www.artba.org>

American Society of Civil Engineers <http://www.asla.org>

Environment Protection Agency <http://www.epa.gov>

Federal Transit Administration www.fta.dot.gov

Institute of Transportation Engineers <http://www/ite.org>

National Trust for Historic Preservation <http://www.nthp.org>

Roadway Safety Foundation <http://roadwaysafety.org>

Scenic America <http://www.scenic.org>

Surface Transportation Policy Project <http://www.transact.org/>

Urban Land Institute <http://www.uli.org>

Research

National Transportation Library Digital Collection

<http://ntl.bts.gov>

TRB Website: <http://www.nas.edu/trb/index.html>

TRB Committee Structure (see Division A): <http://gulliver.trb.org/directory/>

TRB Calendar of Events: <http://gulliver.trb.org/calendar/>

TRB Environmental Analysis in Transportation Committee (ADC-10) Website:

<http://www.itre.ncsu.edu/A1F02/default.htm>