



Volpe, The National Transportation Systems Center

Center for Transportation Policy and Planning

The Center for Transportation Policy and Planning helps decision-makers make smart investments in the planning, development, management, operations, and financing of transportation systems and agencies. We support a diverse array of customers across all transportation modes at the federal, state, regional, and local levels. Projects range from the creation of alternative transportation systems at a national park to cost-benefit analyses of transportation policies and design to implementation of national transportation workforce development strategies and programs.



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What We Do

Economic Analysis

We apply economic and social science analysis to help transportation leaders make policy, programmatic, regulatory, or procurement decisions.

- Benefit cost analysis
- Business case analysis
- Industry analysis
- Econometric modeling
- Forecasting
- Survey research and travel behavior evaluation
- Program evaluation

Organizational Performance

We build innovative, results-driven organizations:

- Leadership and workforce development
- Vision and strategic planning
- Performance measurement and management
- Program design and implementation
- Research program management
- Stakeholder outreach and communication
- Organizational change

Transportation Policy and Planning

We develop and advance transportation planning projects and programs at the local, state, and national levels:

- “On-the ground” transportation planning
- Transportation planning programmatic support
- Systems operations and planning
- Planning evaluation and oversight
- Best practices research

Our Sponsors

Our work is performed for U.S. DOT, as well as other federal, state, local, and international agencies and entities:

- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration
- Research and Innovative Technology Administration
- Office of the Secretary of Transportation
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
- National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Access Board
- New York State Thruway Authority
- Baltimore City Department of Transportation
- Minnesota State Department of Transportation
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
- Washington D.C. Department of Transportation

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