Land Use and Interstates

Community Connections
Megaregional Planning
Regional Models of Cooperation

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Community Connections;

• Bringing Communities Together
• Connecting People to Services and Opportunities

11th Street Bridge, Washington, DC. Photo courtesy of FHWA.

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts/edc_4/connections.cfm
Community Connections

Promotes performance management approaches for planning, project development, and design that support:

- System connectivity
- Community revitalization
- Public health
- Safety

SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project, Hunts Point, WA, photo courtesy of WSDOT.
## Tools and Strategies

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**every day counts**

An Innovation Partnership with States
Beneficial Outcomes

- Informed decision-making
- High-performing transportation systems
- Enhanced access to services and opportunities
- Improved walkability and bikeability
- Increased sense of place for communities
- Reduced project delivery delays
- Improved project effectiveness and efficiency

Image courtesy of Dan Burden.
Why is Cooperation Important to Land Use and Interstates?

- Air Quality and Environmental Planning
- Asset Management
- Congestion Management
- Economic Development
- Environmental Justice Analysis
Why is Cooperation Important to Land Use and Interstates?

- Freight Planning
- Public Engagement
- Safety Planning
- Transit Planning
- Regional, Statewide, Multi-State Planning
Megaregions 2030
Megaregions & Interstate/NHS

Benefits of Regional Cooperation

• Working together makes future cooperation easier
• Save time and money while achieving superior results
• Expands opportunities to optimize decisionmaking
• Identify and address the highest priority needs and issues so investments have greater impact
Thank You!

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