

Transitway Impacts Research Program



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Background

- Launched in 2006 to answer questions about the economic, travel, and community impacts of transitway corridors.
- Program participants include twenty public and non-profit sponsors and partners.
- Local sponsors have provided over \$900,000 for TIRP, which helped attract over \$450,000 in funding from federal and foundation sources.

Research Projects

- Diverse body of research with 14 projects in various stages:
 - Three newly funded
 - Four active
 - Seven completed
- Synthesis published in October 2013 on key research findings and policy implications.



Research Synthesis

- Transit Improves Mobility
- Transitways Support Economic Growth
- Transitways Spur Development and Higher Land Values
- Transitways Support Opportunity and Equity



Questions?



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