

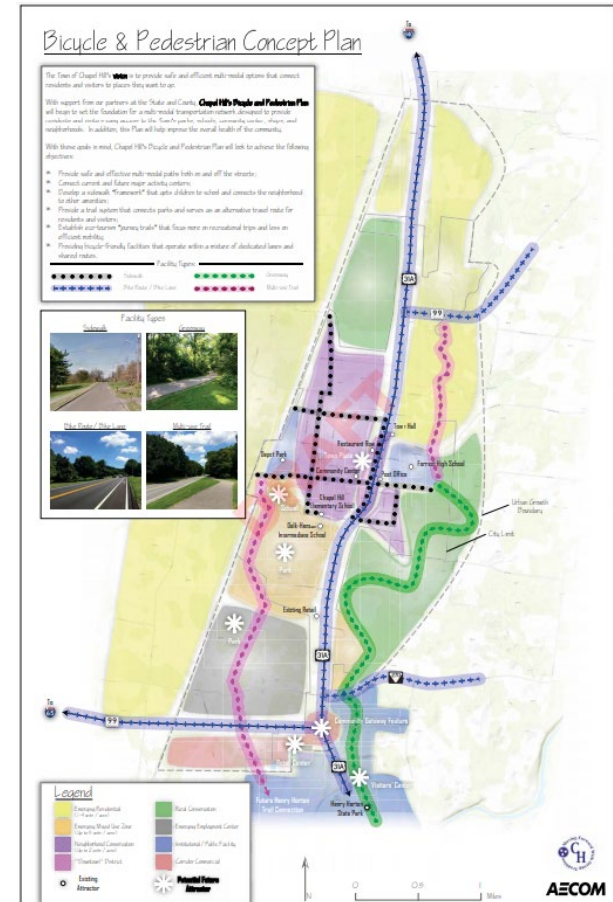


Transportation Planning Grant Overview

2021 Cycle Informational Webinar

Goals of the Transportation Planning Grant

- Assist Tennessee communities with planning efforts that define the transportation cohesiveness between multimodal transportation systems and local land use objectives that achieve the statewide transportation goals
- Aid with the creation of planning documents that support improvements in traffic flow, safety, and overall efficiency of the transportation system
- Provide governments with planning resources to achieve community visions as related to transportation and land use needs that promote future economic growth



Why are programs like this important?

- It is in the State's fiscal interest to help communities create, adopt, and implement good planning documents
- Good planning at the local level helps maximize the State's future infrastructure investments
 - *"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."*—Benjamin Franklin
- The future is hard to predict, but easier to manage if a framework to handle growth is in place
- The rural communities of today can become the growth magnets of the future

Collierville, Tennessee	Spring Hill, Tennessee
1970 Population: 3,651 2020 Population: 51,040	1980 Population: 989 2020 Population: 50,005

Dollars & Cents

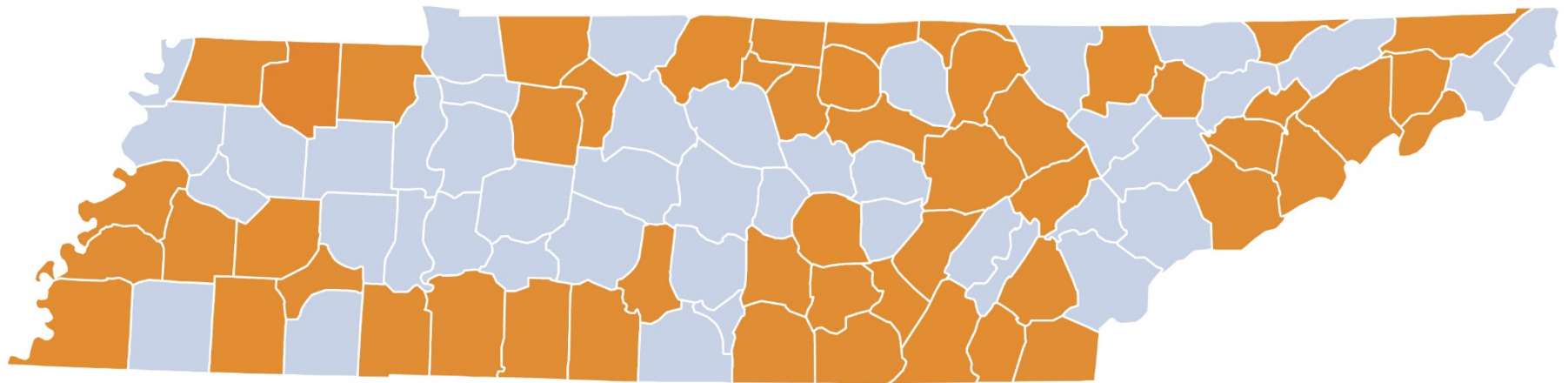
Urban Transportation Planning Grant	Community Transportation Planning Grant
For Metropolitan Planning Organization areas	For Rural Planning Organization areas
Cities and Counties can apply	Cities and Counties can apply
Cities and Counties can jointly apply	Cities and Counties can jointly apply
90% state, 10% local match*	90% state, 10% local match*
\$200,000 maximum	\$125,000 maximum

**Counties & Municipalities within them that are “distressed” as of FY2021 qualify for no local match (does not guarantee your plan will be selected for funding).*

History of the Planning Grant

Program Year	Number of Recipients	Amount Awarded
2015-2016 (RPO)	8 cities	\$1.8 million
2016-2017 (RPO)	10 cities	\$1.5 million
2018-2019 (RPO)	22 cities & counties	\$1.3 million
2020-2021 (RPO)	24 cities & counties	\$1.3 million
2020-2021 (MPO)	10 cities	\$1.4 million

Previous Recipients



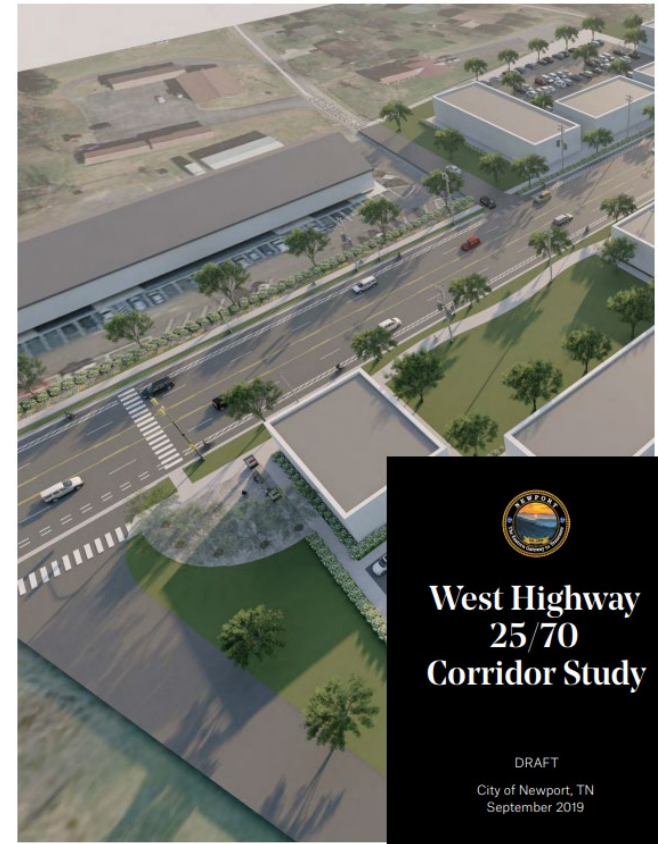
city/town funded
unfunded/no application

How does the Application Process Work?

- Cities/Counties submit their applications in PDF form to Stacy.Morrison@tn.gov by **December 30, 2021**
- A selection committee of TDOT staff will be selected to evaluate applications
- All applications will be sent to their respective MPO/RPO so that they are aware of submitted applications within their areas
- The MPO/RPO may endorse, acknowledge, or rank applications in their area for consideration by the TDOT selection committee
- The TDOT selection committee shall recommend qualifying applications to the LRP Director for review and approval
- TDOT will notify grant recipients, as well as the respective MPO/RPO
- Notices to Proceed are expected no later than **April 2022**

What are the Grant Application Requirements?

- A completed grant application shall include a signed resolution of support from the applying jurisdiction(s)
- The resolution shall include an agreement to pay the 10% match if the grant is awarded
- Once the project is complete the plan shall be adopted by resolution



What should my application include?

- The applications will be evaluated by the TDOT selection committee on the following criteria:
 - Completeness of applications (submitted on time)
 - Identified transportation need (such as local or regional connectivity)
 - Accessibility (access to local or regional services and facilities)
 - Economic development (supporting economic growth, commerce, tourism or revitalization)
 - Safety (addressing safety concerns within the jurisdiction)
 - Community support



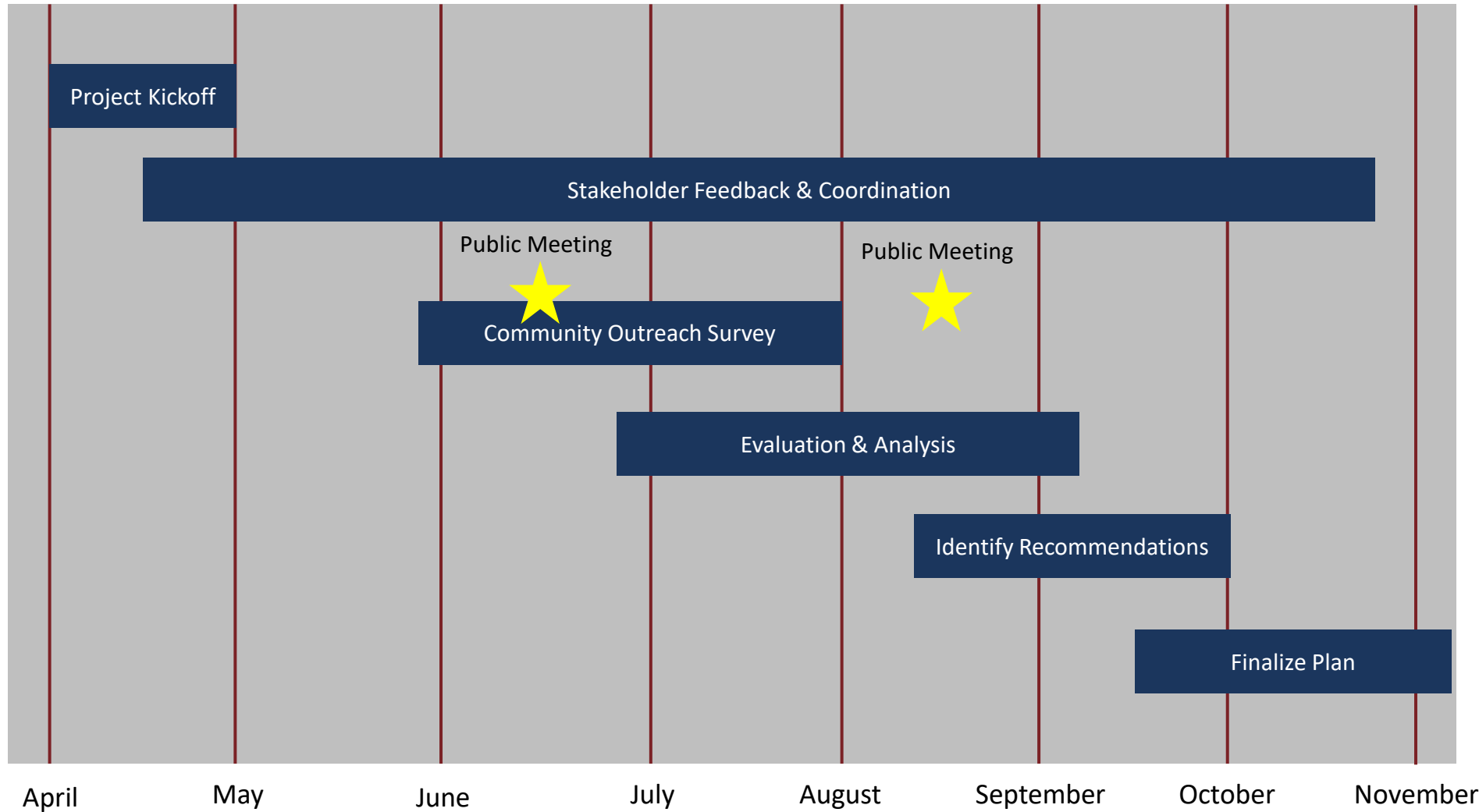
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What is your involvement like during the planning process?

City/County	Consultants	TDOT Staff
Approve Scope of Work	Complete Scope of Work	Set up the contract with consultants
Recommend Stakeholders	Organize Meetings	Review Scope of Work & issue Notice to Proceed
Participate in meetings	Collect Data	Oversee the planning process
Assist in getting the word out about Public Outreach	Conduct Public Outreach & analyze Public Survey data	Collect, review, & approve invoices for payment
Review draft plan & submit feedback	Draft a final plan	Review draft plan & submit feedback
Sign a resolution adopting the plan once complete	Submit a final plan	Ensure that plan meets local & TDOT expectations*

*All work requires approval of the local jurisdiction

Typical Timeline



What plans are eligible?

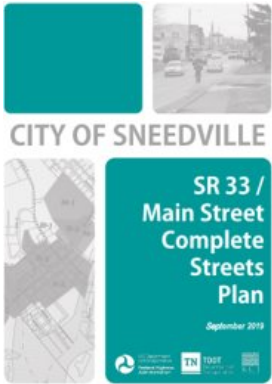
- The transportation planning world is your oyster!
- We've typically funded plans such as:
 - Corridor Studies
 - Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans
 - Complete Streets Plans
 - Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSMO) Studies
 - Community Mobility Plans
 - Resurfacing and Striping Plans
- We welcome any creativity and innovative ideas
- If you have questions on potential eligibility, reach out to your OCT staff and RPO/MPO staff

CORE OF DANDRIDGE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

September 2016



Plan Examples




CITY OF SNEEDVILLE

SR 33 / Main Street Complete Streets Plan

September 2019

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS (TSM&O)

PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL UPGRADES
ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE




State Route 12 (Main Street) Intersections at State Route 49 (Cumberland Street) / State Route 49 (Hey Street) & Elizabeth Street / Station Boulevard

PREPARED FOR: TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
PREPARED BY: KCI TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

UNICOI & ERWIN BICYCLE + PEDESTRIAN MASTERPLAN

SEPTEMBER 2019



Community Mobility Plan

City of Manchester & Falmouth, TN
October 2019



Plan for Transportation-Based Tourism and US 64 Corridor Management
City of Ducktown, TN

July 2018



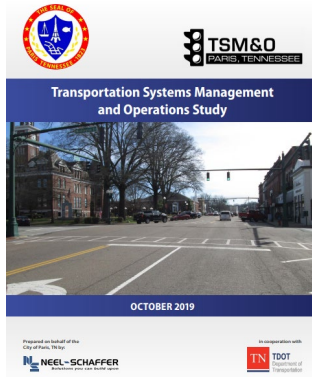
Jamestown Complete Streets Plan

August 2017



TSM&O
PARIS, TENNESSEE

Transportation Systems Management and Operations Study



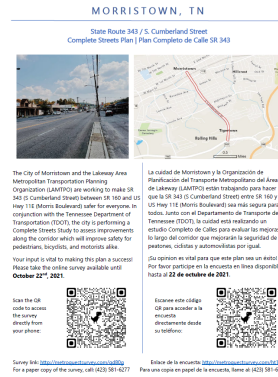
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YOUR PLAN 2022



MORRISTOWN, TN

State Route 341 / S. Cumberland Street
Complete Streets Plan (Complete de Calle SR 341)



UNION CITY

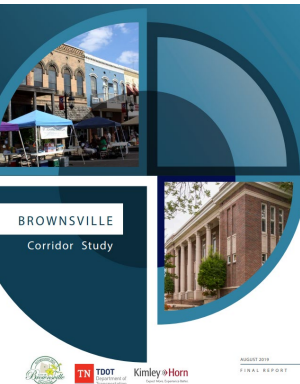
REEFOOT AVE/ EVERETT BOULEVARD
CORRIDOR STUDY
March 2018



Wayne County
Community Mobility Study



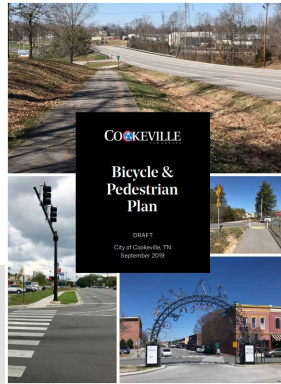
BROWNSVILLE
Corridor Study



COKEVILLE

Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan

DMAT
City of Cookeville, TN
September 2019



PIGEON FORGE
Multimodal Corridor Study

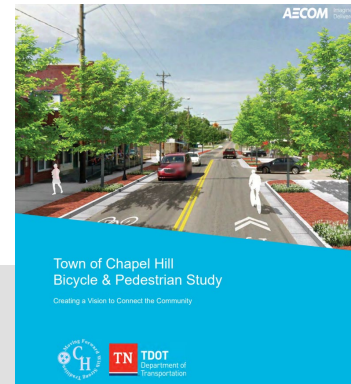
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Town of Chapel Hill Bicycle & Pedestrian Study

Creating a Vision to Connect the Community



Tusculum Community Mobility Plan

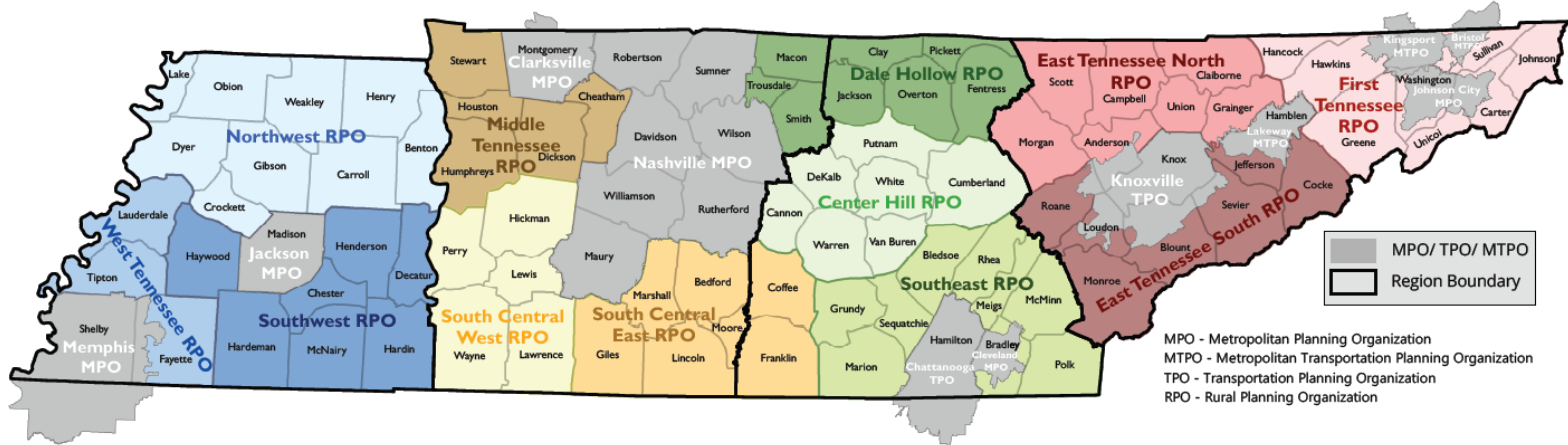
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Prepared by **HNTB**



Can anyone help me with my application?

Tennessee MPO / TPO / RPO Planning Areas



MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization
 MTPO - Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization
 TPO - Transportation Planning Organization
 RPO - Rural Planning Organization

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What do I do with a completed plan?

Multimodal
Access Grant

Transportation
Alternatives
Program

Surface
Transportation
Block Grant

State Industrial
Access

Highway Safety
Improvement
Program

Resurfacing

Utilize Local
Funding for plan
implementation

Helpful Links

- [TDOT Transportation Planning Grant Website](#)
- [OCT Contact Information](#)
- [RPO Information](#)
- [MPO Information](#)



Thank you!