

Principles for Transport in Urban Life

Title: Principles for Transport in Urban Life

Organizations making the Commitment:

Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
Nelson/Nygaard
Gehl Architects

Select Primary Sustainable Development Area:

Sustainable Transportation

Other Sustainable Development area:

Sustainable Cities

Keywords:

Urban transport, urban design, urban planning, public transport, freight transport, non-motorized transport, travel demand management, avoid/shift strategies, street design

Which Major Group does your organization identify with:

Non-governmental organizations

Location of where commitment is being implemented:

Chennai, India; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mexico City, Mexico; Guangzhou, China; other cities worldwide

What will be achieved by the time commitment is fully delivered (max 100 words):

The Principles for Transport in Urban Life will be used to leverage sustainable transportation as a principal driver for sustainable and livable urban development, with the goal of zoning reform in five cities worldwide. Metrics will be finalized that measures how well particular principles are represented in a development.

Briefly describe how this commitment will be achieved (max 200 words):

The approach is three-fold:

- 1) To promote and disseminate best practices to government officials and practitioners on sustainable urban development
- 2) To use the Principles and the Metrics to influence zoning reform.
- 3) To provide technical assistance to cities seeking to reform zoning codes to incentivize better development.

We will be working in China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico to achieve this.

Date of Completion of commitment:

2013: finalization of metrics

2015: at least two cities reform land use policies.

2020: at least five cities have developments being planned and / or constructed that reflect the Principles.

Deliverables :

(Please add at least one, and up to four, tangible deliverable(s), including the final deliverable, preferably with measurable indicators.)

Deliverable	Date
Metrics for the Principles for Transport in Urban Life	December 2013
Evaluations of plans in at least five cities using metrics	December 2018

Resources devoted to delivery:

There is space for 4 types of resources

	Type	Details
1	Select One: - Financing (USD) - In kind contribution - Other, please specify - Staff Technical Expertise -	Grants: \$50,000
2	Select One: - Financing (USD) - In kind contribution - Other, please specify - Staff Technical Expertise	Technical assistance: \$200,000
3	Select One: - Financing (USD) - In kind contribution - Other, please specify - Staff Technical Expertise	
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