

Principles for Transport in Urban Life	
ORGANIZATIONS: <i>Institute for Transportation and Development Policy(ITDP), Nelson/Nygaard, Gehl Architects</i>	
WHAT WILL BE ACHIEVED?	CURRENT STATUS AS OF JUNE 20, 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 land use regulatory reform in five cities worldwide. A Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Standard will be finalized that measures how well particular principles are represented in a development 	<p>The <i>TOD Standard</i> has had an initial review from top experts and has been updated in the first quarter of 2013. Since then a final testing version has been completed. It is being tested in mid-2013 to calibrate the metrics and has been applied to a sample of 22 cities with equal representation from developed and developing countries. The TOD Standard was also presented at the World Bank <i>Transforming Transportation</i> Conference in January 2013 and has been vetted with key technical experts.</p>
HOW TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED OUTCOME	
<p>The approach is three-fold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 land use regulation reform. 3- To provide technical assistance to cities seeking to reform land use codes to incentivize better development. <p>ITDP and its partners will be working in China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico to achieve this.</p>	
DELIVERABLES	NEXT STEPS IN VC IMPLEMENTATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOD Standard with metrics for the Principles for Transport in Urban Life <i>by December 2013</i> Evaluations of plans in at least five cities using metrics <i>by December 2018</i> 	<p>A technical workshop is being convened in Mexico City in June 2013 to review the testing and discuss any changes that need to be made to the metrics.</p> <p>The goal is to finalize peer review, engage other stakeholders in the field, and produce a final TOD Standard by the end of 2013.</p>
ALLOCATED RESOURCES	ONLINE RESOURCES RELATED TO THE VC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Financial contribution:</i> \$ 50,000-Grants <i>Staff and Technical Support:</i> \$200,000 Technical assistance 	<p>http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?page=view&type=1006&menu=1348&nr=330</p>
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