

Smart Growth America
Technical Assistance
Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities

Community: Oklahoma City, OK
Tool: Transportation performance measurement
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TO: City of Oklahoma City

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RE: Suggested Next Steps as Outcome of Technical Assistance

City staff, with support from the SGA team, has identified the following implementation steps for moving forward with implementation of transportation performance measures.

1. Comprehensive Plan Update. (Winter 2012-13) The City is working on an update to its comprehensive plan. As an outcome of the technical assistance workshop, staff is planning to make identification of performance measures part of the process of identifying goals and objectives.
2. Transportation Element. (Winter 2012-13) The transportation element of the Comprehensive Plan Update will proceed on a schedule parallel with the rest of the plan. Staff is working on identification of performance measures for transportation with the expectation that these will be an explicit part of the transportation element. Currently, staff is exploring development of performance measures for transit, including a revised approach to coverage based on actual walk networks. Staff is also pursuing development of a “transit-ready” index that would be applied to specific districts around station areas in connection with planning for future high capacity transit corridors.