

Creative Place-making and Transit: Community Engagement, Lasting Neighborhoods and Cultural Celebration

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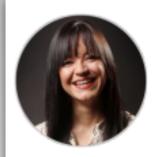
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T4America: Network of Leaders

T4A members cut across fields, trades, professional backgrounds to promote forward-looking transportation solutions in their regions.



"Better, more reliable transit is an important mechanism to help working families access a broader variety of jobs by enabling them to look beyond their immediate neighborhoods for employment."

Renata Soto, Conexión Americas executive director



"Helping people get to work and get to jobs, helping employers get access to the widest community of employees; transportation investments make common sense. It's something that all of us, people from all parts of the political spectrum should be able to agree on."

Mayor Marc Morial, former Mayor of New Orleans, LA President, National Urban League



The Challenge

Health, social equity and environmental performance measures and place-making in transportation





What is Creative Place-making?

Empowering, influential, tangible, immediate participation of communities on their future transportation projects





Irrigate: Year One Impact in St. Paul, MN

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oePXcW6axk&sns=em







"Making art is an act of creation that gives people a sense of agency
— the experience that they can change the physical world and the
world of the people around them."

-Erik Takeshita, LISC



