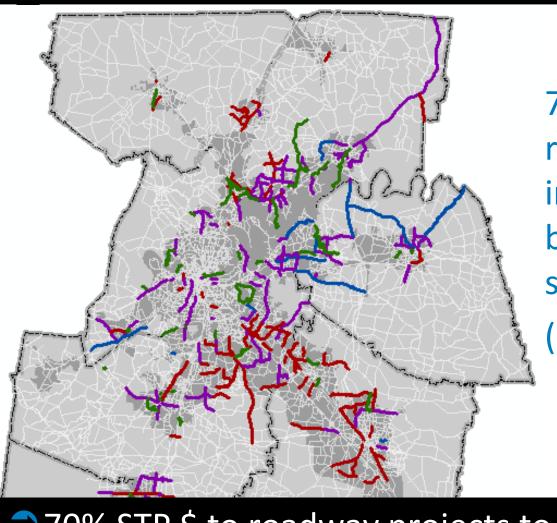


Active Transportation: The Foundation of Safe and Healthy Cities

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Success: More Complete Streets



70% of adopted roadway projects include sidewalks, bicycle lanes, or shared-use lanes (up from 2%)

⇒ 70% STP \$ to roadway projects to improve health

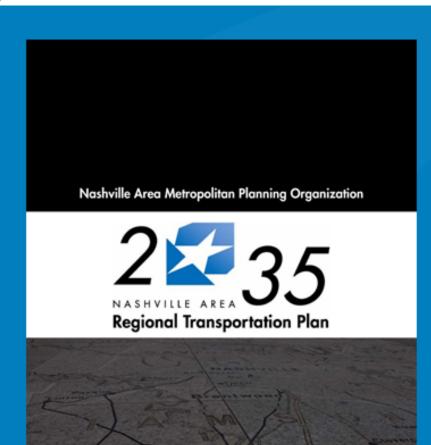
Success:

Funding Active Transportation

MPO's Urban STP Investment Strategy

- ⇒ 15% minimum investment in Active Transportation & Walkable Communities
 - ≥ Sidewalks, bicycle lanes, greenways, transit stops, and education
- 10% minimum flexed to Transit
- 5% Intelligent Transportation Systems
 - Using technology to manage traffic

Campaign: Public Opinions



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A Bold, New Vision
for Mass Transit

#2
Support for
Active Transportation
& Walkable Communities

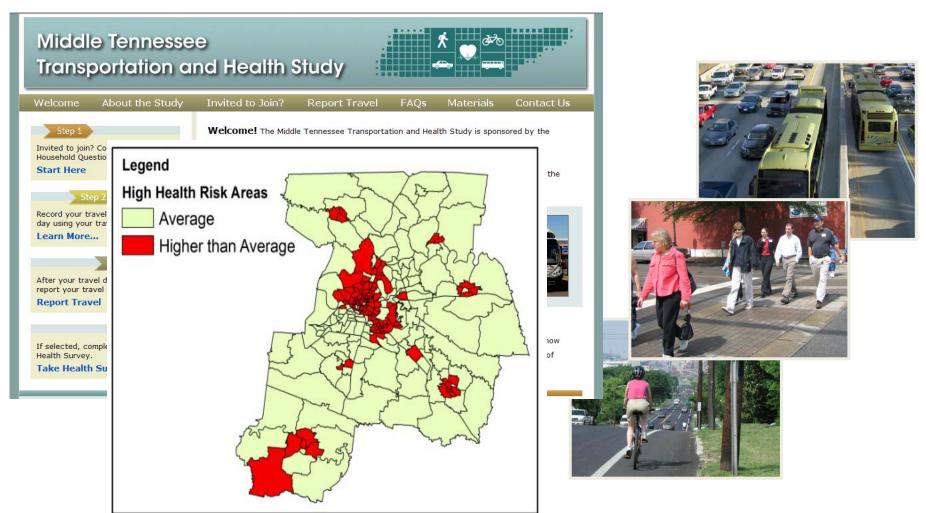
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Preservation &
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Partners:

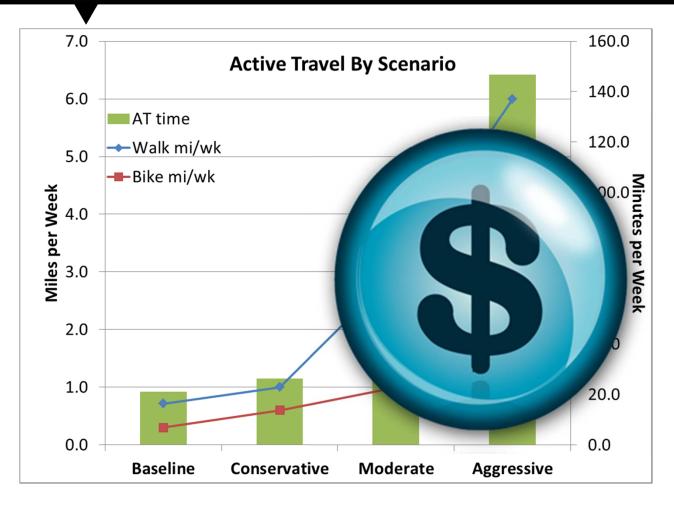


Lessons Learned: Middle Tennessee Transportation and Health Study

Transportation, Physical Activity and Health Data Collection and Analysis



What's Next: Integrated Transport and Health Impact Model





- Cancers
- Cardiovascular
 Diseases
- Respiratory Diseases
- Crashes



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