# Transportation/Land-Use Connections Program

## Cooperative Forecasting and Data Subcommittee

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# TLC Program Background

The TLC Program was designed to support key strategies in the TPB's Regional Mobility and Accessibility Scenario Study and promote implementation of TPB Vision goals:

- Promote development efforts that bring housing and jobs in closer proximity

- Focus mixed-use development around transit stations

- Foster better inter-jurisdictional coordination of transportation and land use planning

# Program Components

The TLC Program began in November 2006 with two components:

Regional Clearinghouse

- Web-based source of information about local and national transportation and land-use coordination

Technical Assistance Program

- Focused consultant assistance available to local jurisdictions working on innovative, coordinated plans and projects integrating transportation and land-use

# Regional Clearinghouse

The TLC Clearinghouse is an information resource for government agencies, community groups, and individuals

- National/Regional Strategies and Resources
  - Best practices for enhancing transportation and land-use from across the country, including region-wide examples
- Regional Peer Exchange Network
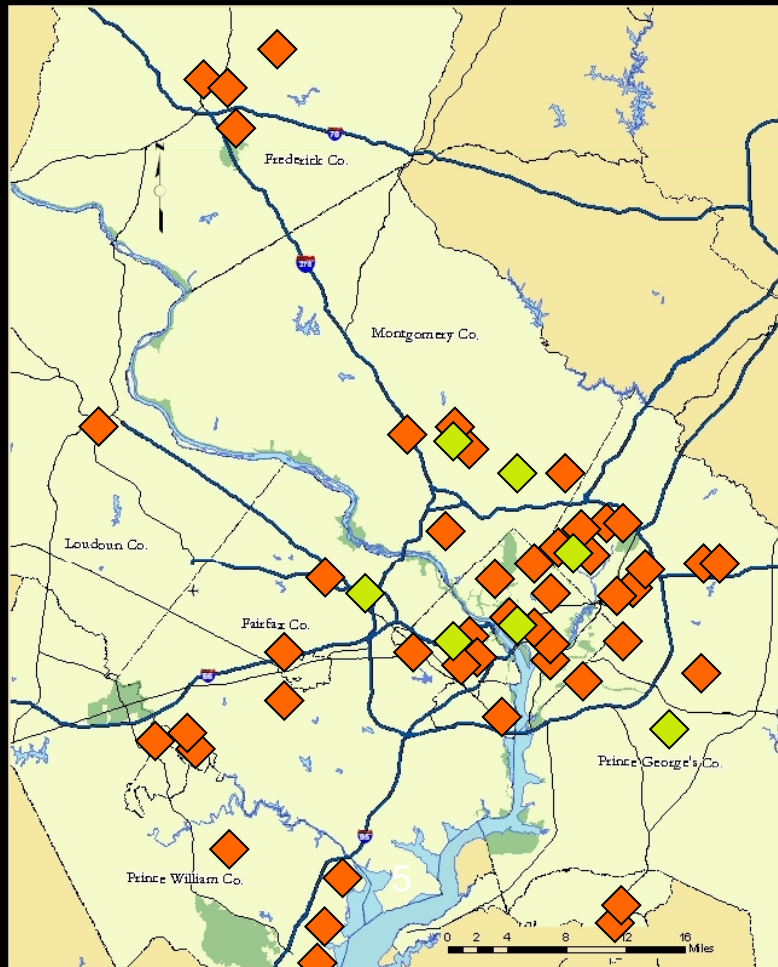  - Share work from past TLC technical assistance projects

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# TLC Technical Assistance Summary

56 Technical
Assistance
Projects funded
at $1,700,000:

- 8 in the District

- 28 in Maryland

- 18 in Virginia

- 2 Regional



Projects address
common
challenges:

- Bike/Ped Issues

- Complete Streets

- Enhancements to

  Transit Access

- Freight

# FY 2013 Project Solicitation

- March 6, 2012 - Release call for projects
- March 23, 2012 - Host Application Workshop
- March 29, 2012 - Optional Abstracts due: 4:00 p.m.
- April 17, 2012 – Abstract feedback provided
- May 16, 2012 - Project applications due: 4:00 p.m.
- June 2012 - Convene TLC selection panel to recommend projects for funding
- July 18, 2012 - Anticipated TPB approval of projects

# FY 2013 Available Funding

- Applicants may apply for $20,000 - $60,000 in technical assistance.

- The TPB will provide $220,000 for TLC technical assistance projects.
  - Up to $80,000 will be available for a design pilot project
  - The remaining $140,000 will used for planning projects

- The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) is expected to commit $160,000 in funding for projects in Maryland.
  - MDOT has expressed interest in funding projects that focus on Transit-Oriented Development, an ongoing goal within the state.

# Questions?

For more information, visit the TLC website:

www.mwcog.org/tlc

Application information is available under the "Application Information" and "Frequently Asked Questions" sub-pages.

Contact Sarah Crawford of TPB Staff for project-related questions and to review application ideas:

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