



# FHWA & FTA Transportation Planning Excellence Awards

The Federal Highway Administration's and Federal Transit Administration's  
2004 Transportation Planning Excellence Awards Program  
Co-sponsored by the American Planning Association

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announce the 2004 Transportation Planning Excellence Awards Program, co-sponsored by the American Planning Association, to recognize outstanding initiatives across the country that develop, plan, and implement innovative transportation planning practices. This is the first of what will be a biennial program. The deadline for entries is February 27, 2004.

Entries must be for a project, process, group, or individual involved in a project or process that made an outstanding contribution to the field of transportation planning and that either:

- a) used FHWA and/or FTA funding or
- b) required FHWA and/or FTA approval.

The awards will focus on ten major categories:

- Transportation and Land Use Integration
- Transportation Planning Integration With Other Planning and Engineering Activities
- "Planning It Safe": Safety Conscious Planning (SCP)\*
- Homeland and Personal Security
- Tribal Transportation Planning
- Transportation Planning and Environment
- Technology Applications
- Planning Leadership
- Public Involvement, Education, and Outreach
- Academic/Student Projects

\*Note: This category will be judged by a separate panel convened through the FHWA/FTA Safety Conscious Planning Program using different criteria.

Entries will be judged on the basis of innovation, partnerships, demonstrated results/replicability, intermodalism, equity, and sustainability. Winning entries will be selected by an independent panel of judges representing diverse backgrounds and expertise. Entries and all supplemental materials must be submitted by February 27, 2004. Awards will be presented in the summer of 2004.

Additional information is available at: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/tpea04>.

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