

INCORPORATING PUBLIC HEALTH IN TRANSPORTATION DECISION MAKING



USDOT is developing a **Public Health and Transportation Corridor Planning Framework** to assist transportation professionals interested in taking steps to incorporate public health into transportation decision making.

Why Is Considering Public Health In Transportation Decision Making Important?

PROMOTE

physical activity in transportation choices

PROVIDE

access to food and health services through a variety of travel modes

REDUCE

emissions and separate people from pollutants

UNDERSTAND

the relationship between how people travel and their health

How Can Transportation Agencies Get Started?

- 1 Build on what you are doing. Many of the issues transportation agencies already consider support healthy outcomes: *safety, air quality, bicycle and pedestrian transportation, transit, equity.*
- 2 Enhance your current planning process by incorporating health.
- 3 Use the flexibility of corridor planning studies to consider health outcomes in a hands-on, practical way.

What Is The Public Health And Transportation Corridor Planning Framework?



SIX STEPS

common in corridor planning studies



QUESTIONS that help practitioners identify what to consider



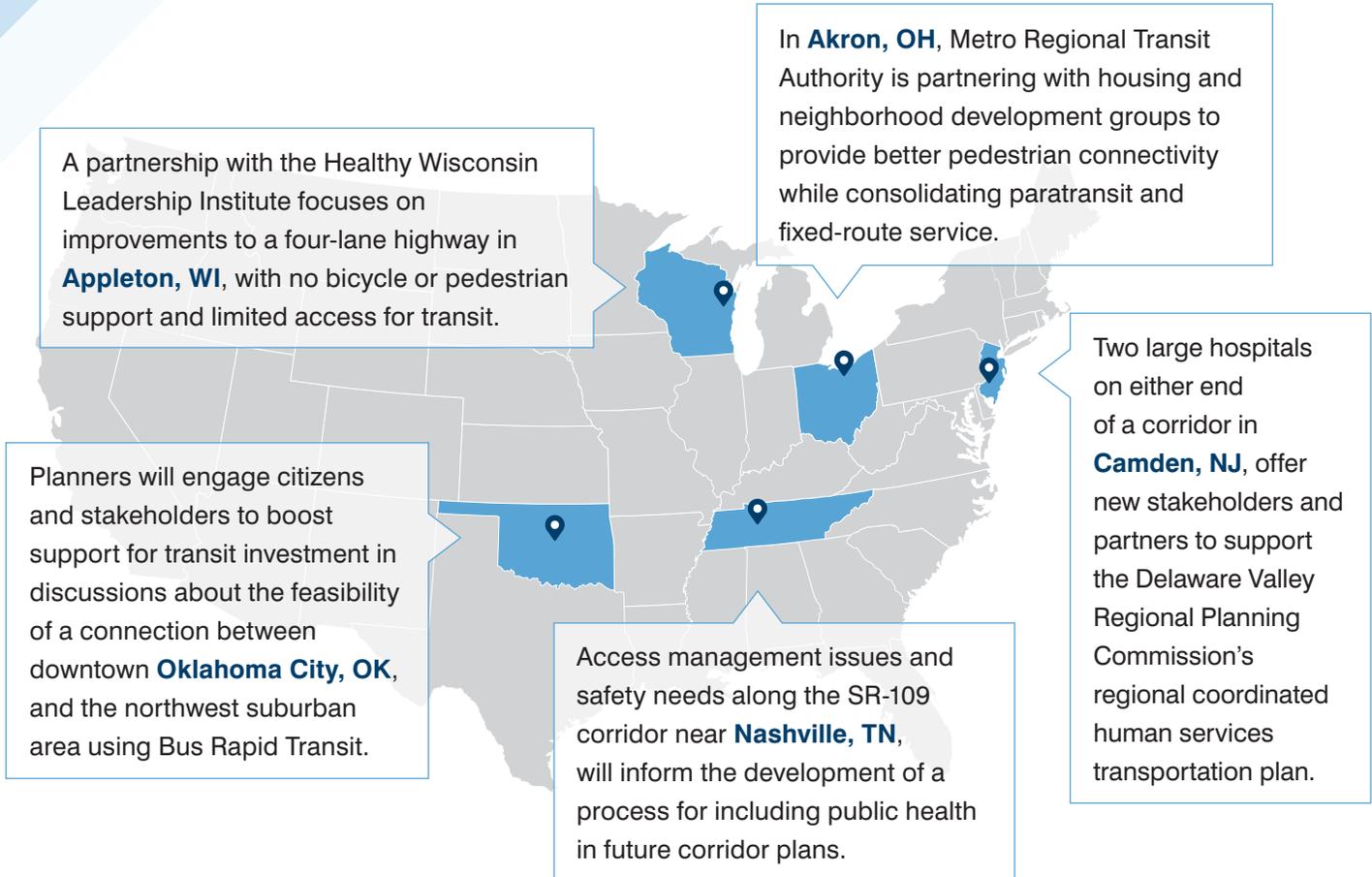
IDEAS about potential partners and stakeholders to assist, plus data and tools to support the process



EXAMPLES from current practice to show what other transportation professionals have accomplished

What's Happening Now?

Five transportation agencies are beta testing the Framework this year:



These agencies are collaborating to share ideas and challenges while applying the Framework's guidance and information.

What Comes Next?

By early 2016, the **Public Health and Transportation Corridor Planning Framework** will be available for transportation agencies across the country.