

Creating a Regional Transit Vision – Case Studies Throughout the West

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"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

Albert Einstein

Public Opinion Survey, 2006

- 60% thought roads were very or totally congested.



Public Opinion Survey, 2006

- Solution is public transportation and carpooling



Opportunity for Planning and Development



Focus on Short Trips



Inventory of Routes



Amenities Inventory



Policy



Partnerships

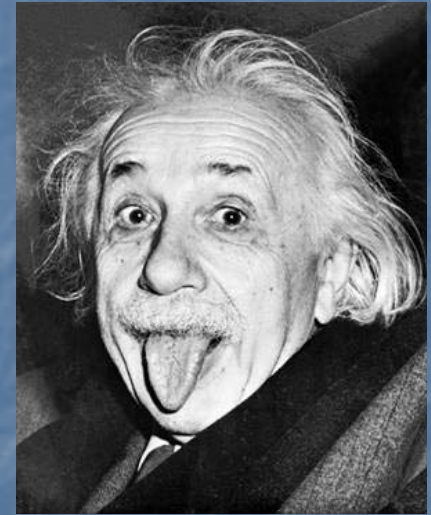
- State agencies
- Communities
- Private partnerships
- Supporters/Advocates



Funding



"Any intelligent fool can make things bigger, more complex, more violent. It takes a touch of genius – and a lot of courage – to move in the opposite direction."



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