

What are Community Improvement Activities?



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Community Improvement Activities

- Community improvement activities, include—
 - (i) inventory, control, or removal of outdoor advertising
 - (ii) historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities
 - (iii) vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way to improve roadway safety, prevent against invasive species, and provide erosion control
 - (iv) archaeological activities relating to impacts from implementation of a transportation project eligible under this title

Outdoor Advertising Management

- **Billboard inventories, including those done with GIS/GPS**
- **Removal of illegal and non-conforming billboards**



Historic Preservation & Rehabilitation of Historic Transportation Facilities

- Rehabilitation of bridges, rail trestles, tunnels, and canals;
- Restoration of railroad depots, bus stations, and lighthouses;
- Restoration and reuse of historic buildings for transportation-related purposes;
- Interpretive displays at historic sites.



Vegetation Management Practices

- Projects to manage vegetation to improve sightlines and other safety considerations;
- Removal of invasive species;
- Planting native plants, forbs, or wildflowers to manage erosion along transportation corridors.
- Establishing living snowfences.
- *Routine maintenance and operation is not eligible.*



Archaeological Activities

- Under TAP, archaeological activities must relate to impacts from implementation of a transportation project eligible under title 23.
- Developing interpretive signs, exhibits, and guides
- Inventories and surveys





Additional Eligibilities:

- **Community improvement activities, which include but are not limited to:**
 - **Streetscaping (such as improve pedestrian use)**
 - **Corridor landscaping**
 - **Junkyard screening and removal requirements**

Streetscaping

- Cross-section Improvements
- Traffic Access Management
- Sidewalk Improvements
- Landscaping
- Street Furniture
- Signage

Four Lanes w/o center turn lanes



center turn lanes, bike lanes, ped refuge island at bus stop



Corridor Landscaping & Scenic Enhancement

- Landscaping, including planting native wildflowers
- Lighting
- Roadside Vegetation Management
- Restoring native plants
- Controlling invasive species
- Creative Designs, Public Art*
- Utility Relocation (depends on State law)*



Junkyard Screening and Removal

- Screening of non-conforming junkyards with natural objects, fences, or other appropriate means
- Junkyard Relocation



Requirements

To be eligible under the TAP: a project:

- 1) must relate to surface transportation,
- 2) must fit within the TAP definitions ,
- 3) must be sponsored by one or more eligible entities (defined in the [TAP Guidance](#)), and
- 3) must be selected through a competitive process (defined in the [TAP Guidance](#)).



Questions?