

Submission Requirements

Enhancing Americas Communities III

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Please mail or email submissions to guide@enhancements.org



NTEC is currently seeking submissions to include in "A Guide to Transportation Enhancements". The guide utilizes case studies to examine transportation enhancements, and is our most popular publication. This guide showcases projects that received Transportation Enhancements funding, documents economic & community benefits, and have a clear relationship with surface transportation. The guide is the primary publication NTEC uses to describe the Transportation Enhancements program and show how TE is used across the nation.

Submission should include:

Submissions are due September 1, 2006.

- **Name of the project**
- **The location of the project :**
Address, highway mile marker, street name, lat./lon., county, or city and state.
Help us find the project on a map.
- **The enhancement category(s) under which the project received funding**
- **Project Contacts:**
Include name, title, organization, email address, and phone number.
- **Project Funding sources:**
Include the amount of the TE award(s), matching funds, and any additional funds used for the project.
- **Project Description. (1000 -1200 words):**
Describe the history of the project, how the project was implemented, the roles of individuals & organizations, the time taken to implement the project, and community & economic impact since project completion. As part of this description, please tell us how the funding sources came together for the project. How was the local match component raised? Who put together the application and how did they get involved? Funding is an essential part of the project, one that NTEC is interested in.

Supporting Materials

Supporting materials can include:

Before and after photos of the Transportation Enhancement project site or structure.

The best images will feature people enjoying the project, or images showing the project in use. Send two or more high-resolution digital images, 300 dpi or highest resolution setting on a digital camera, or slides. Include any necessary photo credits.

Illustrative graphics

Please include site diagrams, project renderings, and PowerPoint presentations. These should include the resources used during the planning stages, at community meetings, or in the TE application process. To garner support, many projects sponsors have developed presentations about their projects, NTEC would like to see examples of these.

Document the social and economic impact of the project.

Documentation of Economic and Social impacts might touch on:

- Place making components of the project.
- Connections the project makes for the community.
- How the project has changed people's perceptions of the area.
- The impact a transportation museum has had on the community.
- The health benefits that the community has realized from an improved bicycle and pedestrian environment.
- Increases in property values attributed to Transportation Enhancement awards for preservation
- How an environmental mitigation project has provided a long term solution for a community.
- The use of landscaping and scenic beautification to jump start community improvement.