

Atlanta TOD Collaborative

ATLANTA, GA

The Atlanta TOD Collaborative is a thirteen-member partnership of non-profits and government agencies aimed at removing barriers to, and advancing incentives for, equitable transit-oriented development (TOD) in the Atlanta region, while increasing public understanding and awareness around the benefits of TOD.

MISSION: To create gateways to opportunity by connecting low and moderate income households to economic opportunities and affordable housing near transit in the metro Atlanta region.

<http://www.atlantaregional.com/land-use/transit-oriented-development/atlanta-tod-collaborative>

Mile High Connects

DENVER, CO

Mile High Connects is a broad partnership of organizations from the private, public and nonprofit sectors that are committed to increasing access to housing choices, good jobs, quality schools and essential services via public transit. By increasing resources, influencing policy, working with residents and leveraging the current and expanding Metro Denver transit system, Mile High Connects will use transit to promote a vital region full of opportunity for everyone.

MISSION: To ensure that the Metro Denver regional transit system fosters communities that offer all residents the opportunity for a high quality of life.

<http://milehighconnects.org/main.html>

Corridors of Opportunity / Partnership for Regional Opportunity

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, MN

The Corridors of Opportunity (COO) initiative brought together top leadership from state, regional and local government, philanthropy, non-profit organizations, and business interests, focused on accelerating the build out of the region's transit system while promoting adjacent development that advances economic vitality and benefits people of all incomes and backgrounds.

The Partnership for Regional Opportunity will bring together many of the same leaders along with several new partners, to enhance the region's competitiveness by the following **GOALS**:

- Improving the economic prospects of low-income people and low-wealth communities;
- Promoting high quality development near existing assets (e.g. employment centers, transit ways, and commercial and industrial corridors); and
- Advancing a 21st century transportation system.

VISION: Growing a prosperous, equitable, and sustainable region.

STRATEGIES:

- Use workgroups to establish goals, activities, and roles to implement vision and goals

Sample Visions, Mission Statements, and Goals from Models of Collaboration

- Align resources and programs for implementation
- Create integrated solutions with cross-sector participation
- Provide regional accountability and transparency

<http://www.corridorsofopportunity.org/>

Nashville Civic Design Center

NASHVILLE, TN

Founded in 2000, the Nashville Civic Design Center (NCDC) is a nonprofit organization that promotes the Ten Principles of The Plan of Nashville; educates the public about civic design; provides professional staff and highly qualified design interns to consult on civic and other community development projects; facilitates public dialogue about civic design and its impact in Nashville; and researches and publishes reports on various civic design issues.

MISSION: To elevate the quality of Nashville's built environment and to promote public participation in the creation of a more beautiful and functional city for all.

<http://www.civicdesigncenter.org/>