Smart Cities Collaborative

Smart mobility—using new technology to connect people to emerging forms of transportation and better use existing transportation assets—is the hot topic of the day. Cities both large and small want their residents to benefit from new travel options like ride-hailing, scooters and autonomous vehicles, but they need to make sure these technologies are incorporated in a way that’s safe, affordable, equitable, and reduces congestion.

Transportation for America is a mission-driven organization focused on connecting people to jobs and services by all modes of travel. We are committed to ensuring that these emerging modes serve people of all means and abilities, as well as substantially improve the availability and quality of people’s transportation options. We also want to be sure that transportation services support our broader goals of building a strong economy, sustainable environment and an equitable society.

That’s why we created the Smart Cities Collaborative. In the Collaborative, public sector leaders in smart mobility share their experiences with new mobility providers, pilot programs, community responses, and what they’ve seen on the ground.

As we prepare to launch the third round of the Collaborative in January 2020, we want to bring together cities that focus on the goals and outcomes of smart mobility. At the forefront of this Collaborative’s cohort is asking the why of incorporating new modes and technologies into transportation networks. Who benefits from smart mobility? Is it improving people’s access to jobs? Is it decreasing carbon emissions?

We are reaching out to those who have participated in past years to learn about their experiences in the Collaborative. Please take our short survey. Thank you so much for your time and feedback!