

TO: Smart Growth America

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SUBJECT: Progress Report for Smart Growth America (SGA) Building Blocks

Technical Assistance Grant

The City of Oklahoma City was fortunate to have been the recipient of technical assistance provided by Smart Growth America through the Building Blocks Program, and is thankful for the expertise provided regarding transportation performance measures.

On April 12, 2012, approximately 30 people attended a public workshop led by Smart Growth America's Roger Millar and Jim Charlier of Charlier Associates, Inc. to learn about transportation performance measures. On April 13, 2012, Mr. Millar and Mr. Charlier met with key personnel from the Oklahoma City Planning Department, the local transit agency, and the Metropolitan Planning Organization to share information that will help the Oklahoma City region update processes to become more efficient, accountable, and proactive when planning transportation systems.

Progress Report

- 1. Comprehensive Plan: Transportation performance measures will be incorporated into policy development and implementation of Oklahoma City's new comprehensive plan, planokc. Policy development will continue through plan adoption in 2013.
- 2. Land Use and Transportation Scenario: planoke will identify a preferred land use and transportation scenario for Oklahoma City. Staff is working to make transit performance a key input into the preferred scenario development process.

The next progress report is scheduled for October 2012.