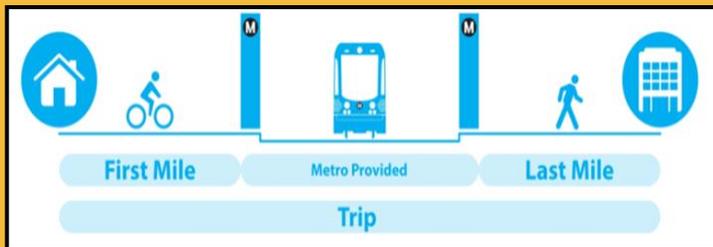


General Tools and Guidance for Transportation Infrastructure, Transportation Amenities, and Urban Greening

AHSC applicants are encouraged to consider how their proposed STIs and TRAs align with, or can be informed by, Metro's existing plans and tools. AHSC capital projects that complement objectives defined in these plans can be supported by Metro staff via consultations, letters of support, and other efforts as appropriate.



First/Last Mile Strategic Plan

Metro's First/Last Mile Strategic Plan establishes a method for assessing conditions around any transit stop or station and identifying a priority network (specifically which access routes) for improvements. The unifying concept of first/last mile implementation is the Metro PATH – a series of physical, visual, and information improvements that create an intuitive, seamless, and safe environment around transit. The Strategic Plan identifies various desired improvements for near-term implementation including, but not limited to:

- Addition of active transportation infrastructure
- Right-of-way reconfiguration
- Signage and wayfinding

Resources:

- *The Strategic Plan and Planning Guidelines are available online here: http://media.metro.net/docs/First_Last_Mile_Strategic_Plan.pdf*
- *Additionally, Metro will be offering training for local agency staff during 2016. Dates, times, and locations will be posted on the Metro Sustainability website, located here: <https://www.metro.net/projects/sustainability/>*

Wayfinding Signage Program

Capital project type: Transportation Related Amenity (TRA)

Wayfinding signage provides consistent, clear direction to assist riders in navigating to transit stations. Through a separate grant program, Metro coordinates local implementation of wayfinding signage for Metro stations. Applicants for AHSC funding may be able to include a request for wayfinding signage, consistent with criteria established for Metro's program.



Resources – program materials for the current Metro grant program are online here:

https://www.metro.net/projects/call_projects/wayfinding-signage-grant/

Active Transportation Strategic Plan (in progress, to be completed by Summer 2016)



The Active Transportation Strategic Plan provides an analysis of the needs for active transportation infrastructure in Los Angeles County; guidance on project planning, funding, and implementation; and a preliminary existing conditions analysis around 650 transit stations and stops. Once complete, this plan will be a helpful resource when developing AHSC application narratives and planning applications in future years.

Resources – project website with working documents and data:

<https://www.metro.net/projects/active-transportation/strategic-plan/>

Urban Greening Toolkit (Metro Green Places) Capital project type: STI or TRA



Metro Green Places is a newly available toolkit that provides guidance on approximately 60 greening and placemaking strategies that partners can implement around transit infrastructure. Toolkit topics include greening, water, energy, community events, education, and more.

Resources – website: <https://www.metro.net/projects/sustainability/>