



Illinois School Travel Plans

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Background

- Pre-requisite for all applications
- Must be approved by State Coordinator
- Deadline for completion prior to funding cycle
- Only electronic submissions are allowed

Elements of Illinois School Travel Plans

- Team
- Existing Conditions
- Process
- Goals
- Barriers
- Solutions
- Mapping
- Implementation

Benefits of School Travel Plans

- Strategic approach to planning
- Requires non-infrastructure strategies
- Opportunity for feedback from State Coordinator
- Connected to application

Shortfalls of School Travel Plans

- Online program is unpredictable, hard to use and intimidating
- Many communities lack technical expertise to move from a plan to an application

Other best practices

- Provide training on how to fill out a plan
- Provide technical assistance to help those with no engineering or planning staff
- Use application to educate applicants about strategies

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