

Step 6

Implement and Monitor Corridor Plan

Overview

The final step in the corridor planning process, which continues indefinitely, is to implement and monitor the corridor plan.

Implement and Monitor Corridor Plan – Major Activities

- Establish institutional relationships and agreements for implementation and monitoring;
- Undertake implementation steps;
- Monitor corridor conditions and status of actions; and
- Periodically update plan.

Establish Institutional Relationships and Agreements

Institutional working relationships, implementation committee, process flow changes, and agreements as recommended in Step 4 (Develop Implementation Plan) should be established. This is critical to make the corridor management plan a living document, and ensure that the necessary monitoring and implementation steps are taken. See Appendix E for examples of interagency agreements for coordinated corridor transportation and land use strategies.

Undertake Implementation Steps

Implementation steps should be undertaken per the corridor plan and timeline, including any steps that are triggered by performance monitoring.

Monitor Corridor Conditions and Status of Actions

The implementation committee or responsible agency staff should monitor corridor conditions at regular intervals, per the monitoring plan established in Step 4. The status of implementation actions also should be monitored. If recommended actions have not been taken, the reasons should be discussed with the responsible entities. These entities should work together to identify and overcome implementation barriers (e.g., lack of funding, political will) or agree that the strategy or action should be postponed to a later date.

Periodically Update Plan

The lead agency and corridor stakeholders should conduct periodic updates of the plan, every five to 10 years, to revise it in response to changing conditions and/or needs. Minor updates may include the addition or deletion of recommended actions. Major updates may include significant reprioritization of corridor strategies, for example, based on rapidly changing conditions in the corridor, an evolving vision of the corridor, or changes in funding availability. Corridor stakeholders and the public should be informed of updates and be given opportunities to provide input to updates that will directly affect them or for which they are an implementation partner.

