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Subject: RE: June 21 TPR Work Group Meeting

Can't make the June 21 meeting.....here are a couple of suggested changes re: division purpose.

1 (d)Ensure that the planned transportation system supports a pattern of travel and land use in urban areas that will avoid the air pollution, traffic and livability problems faced by other large urban areas of the country.

Comment: I wouldn't mind having the air pollution problems of Missoula, Montana, the traffic problems of Dubuque, Iowa or the livability problems of Savannah, Georgia

2 (a) Within metropolitan areas comprehensive plans and transportation system plans shall strive to improve livability and accessibility by promoting changes in the transportation system and land use patterns. A key outcome of this effort is a reduction in reliance on single occupant automobile use, particularly during peak commute periods.

Comment: many would argue increased population will necessarily lead to decreased livability....regardless of how well we plan.