Local Motives: Local transportation & equity initiatives

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Creating Connections: Resilience & Equity in Transportation

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Untraditional Partners:

represent interests of most vulnerable or underrepresented.

Fair Compensation: using grants and contracts (ex. CDOT & CMAP).

CBO Benefits: provide local support for project implementation and often "outlast" elected officials.

Resilience & Transportation

- Climate change impacts on BIPOC & low-income communities
- Environmental Justice Advocacy & Public Transportation



THE CITY OF CHICAGO
EQUITABLE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT (ETOD)

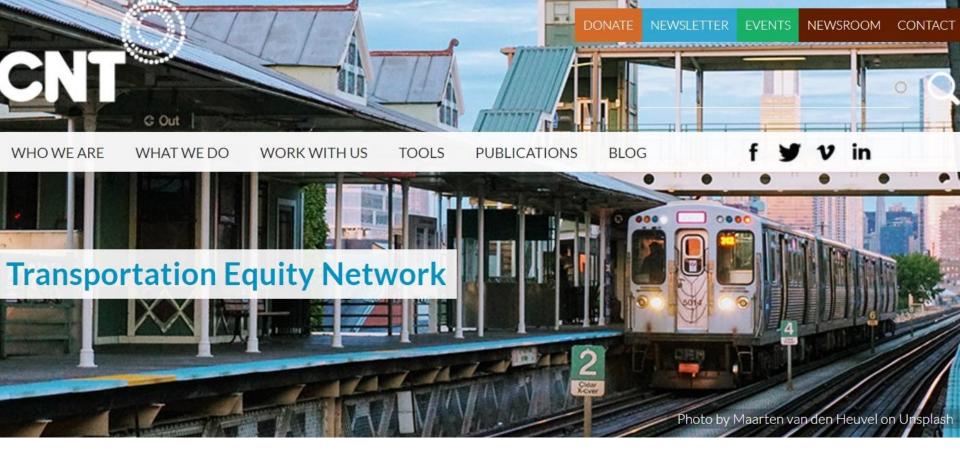


Chicago's eTOD Policy Plan

eTOD Definition: Equitable Transit Oriented Development

Benefits of eTOD:

Affordable housing, lowered transportation costs, small business support, less VMTs, mitigate climate change, investment in BIPOC/LMI communities



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