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POLICIES FOR FAIR-SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

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Fair and sustainable transportation policies are aimed at equity in mobility and accessibility to meet the needs of all members of a community. A central goal is to facilitate social and economic opportunities by providing equitable levels of access to affordable and reliable transportation options based on the needs of populations, especially traditionally more disadvantaged populations.

The term "equity" means the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to disadvantaged social groups, such as pedestrians and cyclists, people with disabilities, people living in rural areas, persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality.

It is important to note that transportation equity does not mean equality. An equitable transportation plan considers the circumstances that impact a community's mobility and relationship needs and aims to determine effective measures to develop equitable and accessible transportation services.

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