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General Comment

I support the continuation of the Transportation Alternatives and Recreational Trails Annual Report because transparency in how federal transportation funds are distributed is important. However, I believe the usefulness of this information could be significantly enhanced by requiring stronger documentation of completed projects. In particular, the report should include before-and-after photographs of funded projects and a clear summary of measurable outcomes. Additionally, tracking whether certain organizations or jurisdictions receive funding repeatedly would improve accountability. If groups apply for and receive funds multiple times, the public should be able to easily see evidence of completed work and project effectiveness. Including this information in a standardized format would increase public trust and allow communities to better understand how these funds are being used. Improving transparency would not necessarily increase burden if electronic reporting tools are used effectively.