Transitway Impacts Research Program

CTS Research Conference
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Background

• Launched in 2006 to answer questions about the economic, travel, and community impacts of transitway corridors.

• Program participants include twenty public and non-profit sponsors and partners.

• Local sponsors have provided over $900,000 for TIRP, which helped attract over $450,000 in funding from federal and foundation sources.
Research Projects

• Diverse body of research with 14 projects in various stages:
  – Three newly funded
  – Four active
  – Seven completed

• www.cts.umn.edu/research/featured/Transitways
Research Synthesis

- Synthesis published in October 2013 on key research findings and policy implications.
Part I: Research to Practice, Transitway Impacts on the Twin Cities Region

• TIRP Program Impacts: A Commissioner's Perspective
  – Peter McLaughlin, Hennepin County, Counties Transit Improvement Board