UTC Project Information	
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Brief Description of Research Project	In recent years, the US Department of Transportation has identified less traditional goals for transportation performance centered on environmental sustainability. This project will assess the adoption of non-traditional measures of transportation success that the federal government has identified as a strategic goal. To what extent is the goal of environmental sustainability measured at the federal level? Has the federal government provided reporting requirements to the states in regards to environmental sustainability? How is it measured? Are there some measures that could provide models for states to follow? What are the sources of resistance to these alternative measures of transportation? The USDOT is an anticipated user of the results from this proposed project. In recent years, the USDOT has identified less traditional measures of transportation performance centered on livable communities and environmental sustainability. To what extent are these goals measured at the state level? How are they measured? Are there some measures that could provide models for states to follow? What are the sources of resistance to these alternative measures of transportation? Answers to these questions would inform the USDOT as to the success of its efforts

	in shifting state transportation departments to direct attention to its more novel measures of transportation performance.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented) Place Any Photos Here	
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	
Web Links	

• Reports • Project website	