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Below are links to recent studies or documents that highlight best public engagement and outreach practices nationwide, as well as federal guidelines for public participation strategies. These links may be used as references for our partner agencies, local jurisdictions and interested parties to receive background information on success stories and innovative outreach strategies other public agencies have accomplished over the past few years.

1. Caltrans Public Participation Outreach Projects: Final Project Summary Report

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/public_participation/new_ppe/project_summaries/MIG_2006-11_FINAL_REPORT.pdf

2. FHWA/FTA's Public Involvement Techniques for Transportation Decision Making Report

http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/planning/public_involvement/publications/techniques/chapter00.cfm

3. Institute for Local Government: Public Engagement Case Stories

<http://www.ca-ilg.org/public-engagement-case-stories>

4. National League of Cities, City Practices Brief: Local Practices in Public Engagement

<http://www.nlc.org/Documents/Find%20City%20Solutions/Research%20Innovation/Governance-Civic/local-practices-in-public-engagement-cpb-nov10.pdf>

5. U.S. DOT's Transit at the Table II: A Guide to Participation in Metropolitan Transportation Decision Making for Transit Agencies in Small and Medium-Sized Metropolitan Areas

<http://www.planning.dot.gov/documents/TransPlanning/TransTableII.pdf>

6. U.S. DOT's Transportation Planning Capacity Building: Public Involvement Techniques

http://www.planning.dot.gov/PublicInvolvement/pi_documents/toc-foreword.asp

7. 2017 RTP Guidelines for MPOs section on Public Participation

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/orip/rtp/index_files/2017FINALDraft_MPORTPGuidelines.pdf