A Healthy Perspective on Transportation:
new tools and new partners
for better transportation planning

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Historic focus on reducing harmful exposures. Recent research is exploring the link between the built environment and lifestyle.

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Collaboration among various sectors and disciplines is needed to bridge the gap between research, policy making and implementation.

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