

Reactions to what others have done

At the 2011 workshops, we presented five case studies about how other cities have addressed urban highway issues similar to what we face now. Despite the fundamental differences between the outcomes, several important themes emerged from your comments and are reflected in the goals for *The I-81 Challenge*. We heard a desire to:

- Improve the aesthetics and design of infrastructure and neighborhoods
- Enhance mobility, access, and connectivity
- Improve safety
- Improve quality of life
- Find solutions that are “outside the box”
- Promote economic development
- Support alternative modes of transportation
- Make effective use of limited financial resources
- Ensure proper maintenance of infrastructure
- Preserve neighborhoods and homes

