

Transportation Equity in Action

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Let's get clear on transportation equity

(with some help with the folks at PolicyLink)

Everyone, no matter who, what or how they are, should have access to transportation that works with their budget, commute, personal lifestyle, and preferred mode of transit.

Ensures access to jobs, both as a commuter and also as an employee or contractor of a transportation system or entity.

Ensures all communities in a region are connected. Additionally, all communities have an equal opportunities to be included in planning and development of transportation systems and solutions

**Transportation systems
and modes should
support public health.**

Communities are built to be environmentally sustainable and supportive of transit and clean air and water. Additionally, any taxes levied to support environmental sustainability should be equitably applied.

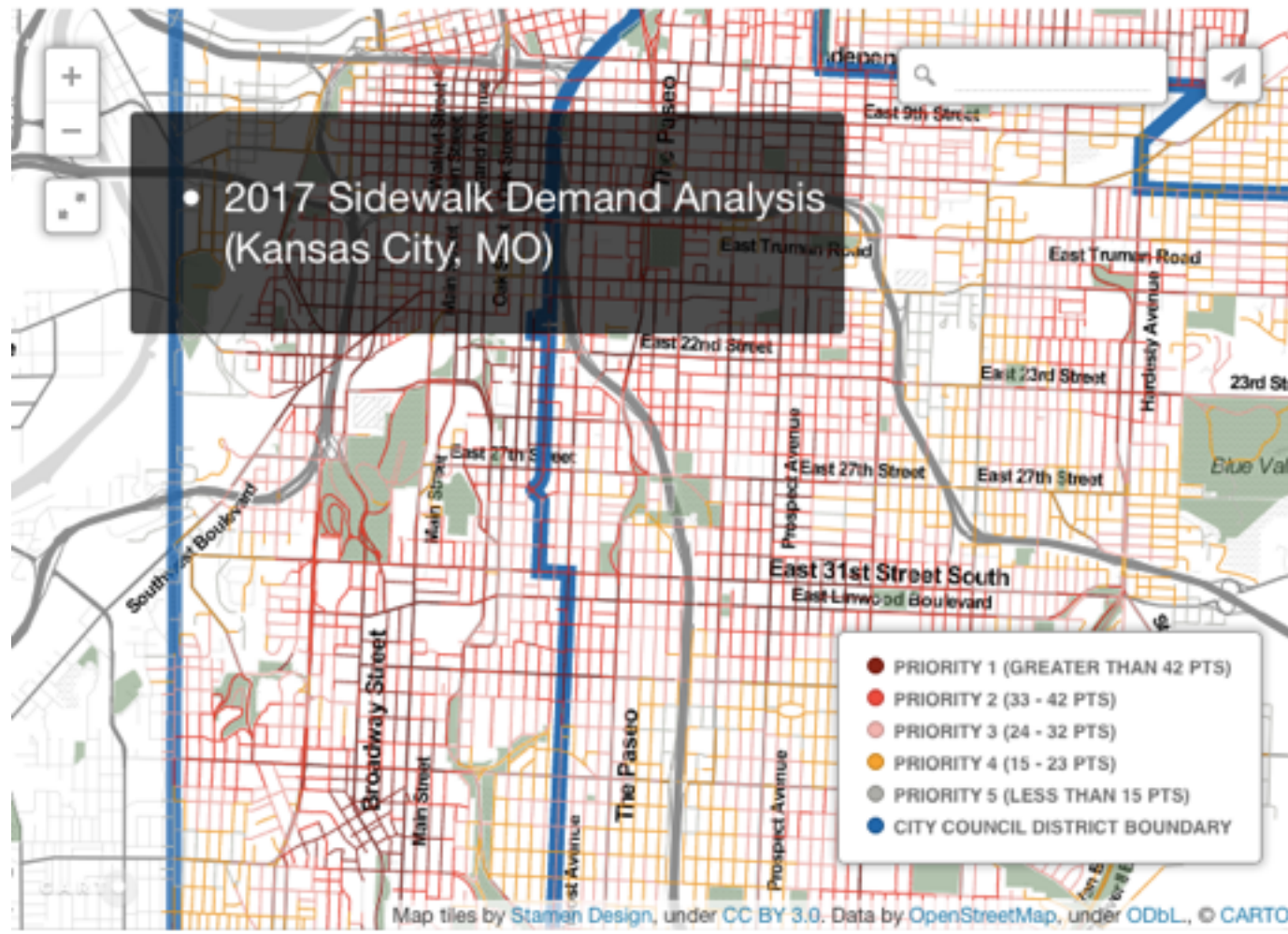
**Let's see what other
cities are doing.**



Houston: Post-Harvey Metro Response



Atlanta: MARTA Army



Kansas City: 2017 GO Bond (Sidewalks) and Airport Votes





Seattle: Transportation Equity Program

**What could we be
doing?**

Rethinking fares

Shelters

**Real-time indicators
that work**

**Supporting other cities efforts
for equity, as well as our own,
such as what the Planning
Department has proposed.**

Sources

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- **MARTA Army**—<http://www.martaarmy.org>
- **Transit Center**—www.transitcenter.org
- **“The Economist” article supporting no fares**—<https://www.economist.com/blogs/gulliver/2013/06/fares>
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