Transit Equity

Presentation by Together for Brothers to 11/04 Climate Action Taskforce
Environmental racism is racial discrimination in environmental policy making, the enforcement of regulations and laws, the deliberate targeting of communities of color for toxic waste facilities, the official sanctioning of the life-threatening presence of poisons and pollutants in our communities, and the history of excluding people of color from leadership of the ecology movements. - Ben Chavis (1982)
**Transit Equity:** people most impacted, transit dependent riders, get what they need.
Health Impact Assessment (HIA) & Social Determinants of Health

Access to Education

Access to Employment

Access to Recreation

Promoting Healthy Habits (Eating & Exercise)
Transit Equity Health Impact Assessment (HIA) & Stories

https://www.togetherforbrothers.org/health-impact-assessment
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<td>Households having no or only one car in the household</td>
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<td>We know and can map which households are transit dependent and where they need to travel</td>
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Transit Sovereignty: people most impacted, transit dependent riders, make their own decision about transportation and are at the decision making table.
Some Transit Equity Solutions

- Transit Advisory Board (TAB) meeting times, participation and representation
- Community input like surveys, town halls and more
- Cultural Access and Language Equity
- Free Summer Bus Passes
- Transit Equity Day
- Bus stops and information
- Youth and Free Fares During COVID
- Eliminating all fares
- Route and Frequency Study and Input
- Harassment and Violence Free Spaces
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