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Transit Oriented Development Making it Happen

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Developing highly accessible cities within the context of reducing the need to travel, particularly by car, has been a key concern of planners addressing issues of urban environmental sustainability in recent years. This volume brings together the different stakeholders and disciplines involved in the conception and implementation of such systems, known as 'Transit Oriented Development' (TOD), to provide a comprehensive overview of the realization of this concept in Australia, North America and Europe. The contributors investigate the key principles that make TOD happen, addressing both substantive issues (what needs to be done, and when) and procedural issues (who needs to be involved, and how).

A new national administration, with the support of the Congress, has finally decided that it is time to ... create the conditions that will encourage transit oriented development. That is what this book is about – and it should be required reading for all of us at every level of government that understand the importance of a fresh new approach to development in America.

Michael Dukakis, former US Presidential Candidate

This is a highly significant book for researchers, policy-makers and practitioners interested in mobilizing policies and investment to shape travel behaviour in cities. It brings together important conceptual development of TOD practices with a wealth of case studies from a wide variety of developed world countries.

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