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including the development of a statewide transportation plan and transportation improvement program, that facilitates the efficient, economic movement of people and goods in all areas of the State, including those areas subject to the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 134.

§ 450.202 Applicability.

The requirements of this subpart are applicable to States and any other agencies/organizations which are responsible for satisfying these requirements.

§ 450.204 Definitions.

Except as otherwise provided in subpart A of this part, terms defined in 23 U.S.C. 101(a) are used in this part as so defined.

§ 450.206 Statewide transportation planning process: General requirements.

(a) The statewide transportation planning process shall include, as a minimum:

- (1) Data collection and analysis;
- (2) Consideration of factors contained in § 450.208;
- (3) Coordination of activities as noted in § 450.210;
- (4) Development of a statewide transportation plan that considers a range of transportation options designed to meet the transportation needs (both passenger and freight) of the state including all modes and their connections; and
- (5) Development of a statewide transportation improvement program (STIP).

(b) The statewide transportation planning process shall be carried out in coordination with the metropolitan planning process required by subpart C of this part and shall consider coordination with planning activities in non-metropolitan areas.

(c) In carrying out statewide transportation planning, the State shall consider, with respect to non-metropolitan areas, the concerns of local elected officials representing units of general purpose local government.

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§ 450.208 Statewide transportation planning process: Factors.

(a) Each State shall, at a minimum, explicitly consider, analyze as appropriate and reflect in planning process products the following factors in conducting its continuing statewide transportation planning process:

(1) The transportation needs (strategies and other results) identified through the management systems required by 23 U.S.C. 303;

(2) Any Federal, State, or local energy use goals, objectives, programs, or requirements;

(3) Strategies for incorporating bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways in appropriate projects throughout the State;

(4) International border crossings and access to ports, airports, intermodal transportation facilities, major freight distribution routes, national parks, recreation and scenic areas, monuments and historic sites, and military installations;

(5) The transportation needs of non-metropolitan areas (areas outside of MPO planning boundaries) through a process that includes consultation with local elected officials with jurisdiction over transportation;

(6) Any metropolitan area plan developed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134 and section 8 of the Federal Transit Act, 49 U.S.C. app. 1607;

(7) Connectivity between metropolitan planning areas within the State and with metropolitan planning areas in other States;

(8) Recreational travel and tourism;

(9) Any State plan developed pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.* (and in addition to plans pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act);

(10) Transportation system management and investment strategies designed to make the most efficient use of existing transportation facilities (including consideration of all transportation modes);

(11) The overall social, economic, energy, and environmental effects of transportation decisions (including housing and community development effects and effects on the human, natural and manmade environments);