Justice40 Fact Sheet

US DOT is in the process of implementing the Justice40 Initiative created by Executive Order 14008, Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad. Justice40 is an all of government approach that sets a goal of 40% of the benefits of certain federal investments flowing to disadvantaged communities. It is one of many initiatives US DOT is implementing to advance equity.

What Justice40 means for the US Department of Transportation (US DOT)

Through Justice40, US DOT will work to increase affordable transportation options that connect Americans to good-paying jobs, fight climate change, and improve access to resources and quality of life in communities in every state and territory in the country.

Prioritize Investments  Measure Impact and Improve Effectiveness  Strengthen Communities

How is “disadvantaged” defined?

US DOT used the 6 categories below to assess the overall level of disadvantage of communities.

- **Transportation**: communities that spend more, and take longer, to get where they need to go
- **Health**: communities with adverse health outcomes, disabilities, and low access to health care services
- **Environmental**: communities experiencing disproportionately high levels of pollutants & toxins
- **Economic**: communities with high levels of poverty, and low access to jobs and education
- **Resilience**: communities vulnerable to hazards caused by climate change
- **Equity**: communities with a shared history of discrimination or other forms of disadvantage

How is US DOT incorporating Justice40?

**Throughout its programs and policies, US DOT is:**

- Developing a method to calculate benefits and burdens for its programs
- Incorporating components of Justice40 into Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs), guidance, and reporting requirements
- Providing additional Technical Assistance and support to disadvantaged communities
- Conducting program evaluation and improving equitable program design

US DOT is implementing J40 across 39 Covered Programs

The 7 areas of Federal investments covered by Justice40 are:

- Climate Change
- Clean energy & energy efficiency
- Clean Transit
- Affordable & sustainable housing
- Remediation & reduction of legacy pollution
- Clean water & wastewater infrastructure
- Training & workforce development

Across 5 Modes ~$204 Billion in BIL authorizations

Where do I direct people who have questions about Justice40?

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